



**Auditor of State
Betty Montgomery**

REPUBLICAN POLITICAL PARTY
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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Republican Executive Committee
Clinton County
982 Peggy Lane
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To the Executive Committee:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, to which the Republican Executive Committee agreed, solely to assist the Committee in evaluating its compliance with Ohio Rev. Code Sections 3517.1012, 3517.17, and 3517.18, for the year ended December 31, 2005. The Committee's Management is responsible for the Committee's compliance with those requirements. We followed the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards for agreed-upon procedures engagements. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Executive Committee. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Cash Receipts

1. We inquired of the Committee whether they deposited all gifts from corporations, labor organizations and all gifts restricted to operations into the same fund into which they deposit amounts received from the State Tax Commissioner. Management informed us they received no such gifts.
2. We footed the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires (Deposit Form 31-CC) for the year ended December 31, 2005. We noted no computational errors.
3. We compared bank deposits reflected in 2005 restricted fund bank statements to total deposits recorded in Deposit Forms 31-CC filed for 2005.
4. We confirmed amounts received from the State Tax Commissioner pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code 3517.17(A), with the State of Ohio and agreed them to amounts shown on Deposit Form 31-CC. We found no exceptions.

Cash Reconciliation

1. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliation for the bank account used for receipts and disbursements restricted pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.1012(A). We found no computational errors.
2. We agreed the bank balance on the reconciliation to the bank statement balance as of December 31, 2005. The balances agreed.
3. We agreed reconciling items appearing on the reconciliation to canceled check, deposit slips. We determined that the dates on those documents support that those items were proper reconciling items and were recorded in the proper amount on the reconciliation as of December 31, 2005.

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Cash Disbursements

1. We footed each *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements* Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires (Disbursement Form 31-M), filed for 2005. We noted no computational errors.
2. We compared the amounts on checks or other disbursements reflected in 2005 restricted fund bank statements to disbursement amounts reported on Disbursement Forms 31-M filed for 2005.
3. For each disbursement on Disbursement Forms 31-M filed for 2005, we traced the payee and amount to payee invoice and to the payee's name on the canceled check. The payees and amounts recorded on Disbursement Forms 31-M agreed to the payees and amounts on the canceled checks and invoices.
4. We compared the signature on 2005 checks to the list date of authorized signatories the Committee provided to us. The signatory on all checks we selected was an approved signatory. We compared the endorsement to the payee listed on the check without exception.
5. We compared the purpose for each disbursement listed on Disbursement Forms 31-M, filed for 2005, to the purpose listed on the vendor invoice and to the purposes Ohio Rev. Code 3517.18 permits.

We found no instances where the purpose described on the invoice was inconsistent with the purposes Ohio Rev. Code 3517.18 permits.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance of the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* and the *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements* attached to this report. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that we would have reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Secretary of State of Ohio and for the Republican Executive Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone else.



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May 16, 2006



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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JUNE 01, 2006**