

State of West Virginia Campaign Financial Statement
(Long Form) in Relation to 2024 Election Year

received
10/25/24

Committee or Candidate Name: Blessing for Jefferson
Office Sought: (if applicable) County Commissioner District/Circuit: (if applicable) Shepherdstown
Committee's Treasurer: Aaron Blessing
Treasurer's Mailing Address: PO Box 1275 Shepherdstown WV 25443
Treasurer's Daytime Phone: 443 631 5786

SELECT REPORTING PERIOD (Filing deadlines falling on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday will be extended to the next business day.)

- ☐ **First Quarter**
Due April 1-8, 2024
- ☐ **Primary Report**
Due Apr 29-May 3, 2024
- ☐ **Second Quarter**
Due July 1-8, 2024
- ☐ **Third Quarter**
Due October 1-8, 2024
- ☒ **General Report**
Due October 21-25, 2024
- ☐ **Fourth Quarter**
Due January 1-7, 2025
- ☐ **Amendment**
May be filed at any time
- ☐ **Final Report**
Zero balance required

REPORT TOTALS

RECEIPTS OF FUNDS

Totals for this Period

Contributions	(Page 3)	675 -	
Monetary Contributions from all Fund-Raising Events	(Page 4)	+	0
Receipt of a Transfer of Excess Funds	(Page 8)	+	0
Total Monetary Contributions		=	675 -
In-Kind Contributions	(Page 5)	+	0
Total Contributions		+	675 -

Other Income	(Page 5)		0
Loans Received	(Page 6)	+	0
Total Other Income:		=	0

OUTSTANDING LOANS & DEBTS

Unpaid Bills	(Page 9)		0
Outstanding Loans	(Page 6)	+	0
Total Debts:		=	0

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS ELECTION YEAR-TO-DATE
(Add total contributions from all reports)

7,315 -

CASH BALANCE SUMMARY

Beginning Balance (ending balance from previous report)	3706. ⁷⁴
Total Monetary Contributions	+ 675-
Total Other Income	+ 0
Subtotal a.	= 4381. ⁷⁴

Total Expenditures (Page 7)	3,179. ¹⁴
Total Disbursements of Excess Funds (Page 8)	+ 0
Repayment of Loans (Page 6)	+ 0
Subtotal b.	= 3,179. ¹⁴

Ending Balance (Subtotal a. - Subtotal b.)	=	1,202. ⁶⁰
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES ELECTION YEAR-TO-DATE
(Add total expenditures from all reports)

6,112.⁴⁰

DATE	CONTRIBUTOR'S FULL NAME OR COMMITTEE'S NAME	ELECTION Check One	AMOUNT
10/15/24	Herald Bennett	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	200
10/15/24	Ralph Petrie	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	25
10/15/24	Dana Cifsla	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	50
10/17/24	David Lutman	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	100
		<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	

Subtotal of contributors of \$250 or less:

375-

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MORE THAN \$250

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have been attached.

DATE	INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR OR COMMITTEE'S INFORMATION	ELECTION Check One	AMOUNT
10/15/24	Full Name: <i>Jefferson County Democratic Association</i> Address: residential and mailing (if different) <i>PO Box 1141</i> <i>Charles Town WV 25414</i> Contributor's occupation :(individual contributor only) Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only) <i>Democrats</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	300
	Full Name: Address: residential and mailing (if different) Contributor's occupation :(individual contributor only) Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
	Full Name: Address: residential and mailing (if different) Contributor's occupation :(individual contributor only) Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
	Full Name: Address: residential and mailing (if different) Contributor's occupation :(individual contributor only) Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
	Full Name: Address: residential and mailing (if different) Contributor's occupation :(individual contributor only) Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	

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Subtotal of all contributions of more than \$250

Subtotal of all contributions of \$250 or less (from page 2)

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

	300
+	375
=	675

The only exception to this rule may apply to political party executive committees. (WV Code §3-8-5a)

Date of Event _____ Type of Event _____ Name of Place Held _____ Address of Place Held _____ _____	Monetary Contributions _____ Expenditures (from pg. 7) _____ NET RECEIPTS _____ Total In-Kind Contributions Related to Fundraiser _____
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Contributions of \$250 or More

[illegible]

OTHER INCOME: INTEREST, REFUNDS, MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Date	Source of Income	Type of Receipt	Amount

Total Other Income:

0

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Date	Name and Contributor Information	Description of Contribution	Election Check One	Value
			<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	

Total In-Kind Contributions:

0

LOANS

West Virginia Code §3-8-5f Loans to candidates, organizations or persons for election purposes.

"No candidate, financial agent, person or association of persons or organization advocating or opposing the nomination or election of any candidate or the passage or defeat of any issue or item to be voted upon may receive any money or any other thing of value as a loan toward election expenses except from the candidate, his or her spouse or a lending institution. All loans shall be evidenced by a written agreement executed by the lender, whether the candidate, his or her spouse, or the lending institution. Such agreement shall state the date and amount of the loan, the terms, including interest and repayment schedule, and a description of the collateral, if any, and the full names and addresses of all parties to the agreement. A copy of the agreement shall be filed with the financial statement next required after the loan is executed."

The loan agreement **must** include all items asked for in the statute. The loan agreement does not have to follow a certain format; generally, if all required information is listed, any format is accepted.

Any money a candidate contributes to his or her campaign committee with the hope of repayment must be treated as a loan and reported in this section. When a candidate determines that no further repayments can be expected, the loan can be reported as repaid in the sections by entering the amount left to repay in the repayments column and reporting the same amount as a contribution from the candidate on Page 2.

How to Report Loans

- Each loan for your campaign must be listed on a separate line. Each time you loan money to the campaign, it is considered a separate loan. Include the following information on the form below:

Loans from previous reporting periods, and the balance of each loan;
Any payments made on loans;
New loans.

- Attach a copy of the loan agreement for every new loan received during this reporting period.

LOANS

Bank Loans: List name & address of financial institution Candidate Loans: List name, residence address and mailing address of person making or cosigning loan.	Column A Balance of previous loan at end of period Amount	Column B Amount of new loan received during period Date Amount	Column C Repayments during period Date Amount	Column D Loan forgiveness received Date Amount	Column E Outstanding balance at end of period Date Amount
		Loans Received	Repayment of Loans	Loan Forgiveness	Outstanding Loans
		0	0	0	0

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

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Date	Name of Person or Vendor and Address	Purpose	Amount
10/3/24	Name: Home Depot Address: Rancin WV	T posts for signs	33. ⁵¹
10/4/24	Name: Martinsburg Journal Address: 1351 Edwin Miller Blvd Martinsburg WV 25404	Advertising	1500 —
10/9/24	Name: Specialty Business Address: PO BOX 1630 Shepherdstown WV 25447	Campaign expense, office supplies	130. ⁰³
10/15/24	Name: NAACP of Jefferson Co Address: PO BOX 411 Rancin WV	Banquet tickets Advertising	180 —
10/15/24	Name: Spirit of Jefferson Address: 114 N Charles St Charles Town WV 25414	Advertising	577. ⁸⁵
10/16/24	Name: Specialty Business Address: PO BOX 1630 Shepherdstown WV 25447	Rack Cards	515. ⁷⁴
10/17/24	Name: Jefferson County Chamber Address: of Commerce	Public Service Recognition Banquet ticket	36. —
10/19/24	Name: Pangtography Address: www.pangtography.com	Headshots	200 —
10/15/24	Name: Act Blue Charge Address:	Fundraising Charge	2. ⁰⁸
10/17/24	Name: Act Blue Charge Address:	Fundraising Charge	3. ⁹³
	Name: Address:		
	Name: Address:		
	Name: Address:		
	Name: Address:		
	Name: Address:		

Total Expenditures:

3,179.¹⁴

RECEIPT OF A TRANSFER OF EXCESS FUNDS

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have been attached.*

Date	Candidate Committee Name and Year	Amount
Total Receipts of Transfer of Excess Funds:		0

DISBURSEMENT OF EXCESS FUNDS

Date	Candidate Committee Name and Year Disbursing Excess Funds	Purpose of Disbursement	Amount
Total Disbursements of Excess Funds:			0

UNPAID BILLS

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Date	Owed to Whom	Purpose	Amount
	Name: Address:		
	Name: Address:		
	Name: Address:		
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	Name: Address:		
	Name: Address:		
	Name: Address:		
	Name: Address:		
Total Unpaid Bills:			0

OATH/AFFIRMATION

I, Aaron Blessing, swear or affirm that the attached statement is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge, for all financial transactions occurring within the period covered by this statement, as required by West Virginia Code §3-8-5a.



Signature of Candidate, Financial Agent or Treasurer

Date 10/24/24, 2024

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Received By: _____