

State of West Virginia Campaign Financial Statement (Long Form) in Relation to 2026 Election Year

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4/6/2026

Committee or Candidate Name: Carmen Taylor-Bratten Campaign
 Office Sought: (if applicable) JC Board of Education District/Circuit: (if applicable) N/A
 Committee's Treasurer: SELF (Carmen Bratten)
 Treasurer's Mailing Address: 110 Valley Be Dr, Banson, WV 25438
 Treasurer's Daytime Phone: 304 820-7107

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Quarter
Due April 1-7, 2026 | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Report
Due Apr 27-May 1, 2026 | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Quarter
Due July 1-7, 2026 | <input type="checkbox"/> Third Quarter
Due October 1-7, 2026 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Report
Due October 19-23, 2026 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Quarter
Due January 1-7, 2027 | <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
May be filed at any time | <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Zero balance required |

REPORT TOTALS

RECEIPTS OF FUNDS

Totals for this Period

Contributions (Page 3)	1,455.00
Monetary Contributions from all Fund-Raising Events (Page 4)	+ -0-
Receipt of a Transfer of Excess Funds (Page 8)	+ -0-
Total Monetary Contributions	= 1,455.00
In-Kind Contributions (Page 5)	+ 85.00
Total Contributions	+ 1,540.00
Other Income (Page 5)	
Loans Received (Page 6)	+ 2,000.00
Total Other Income:	= 2,000.00

CASH BALANCE SUMMARY

Beginning Balance (ending balance from previous report)	
Total Monetary Contributions	+ 1,455.00
Total Other Income	+ 2,000.00
Subtotal a.	= 3,490.00
Total Expenditures (Page 7)	1,210.42
Total Disbursements of Excess Funds (Page 8)	+ -0-
Repayment of Loans (Page 6)	+ -0-
Subtotal b.	= 1,210.42

OUTSTANDING LOANS & DEBTS

Unpaid Bills (Page 9)	-0-
Outstanding Loans (Page 6)	+ 2,000.00
Total Debts:	= 2,000.00

Ending Balance (Subtotal a. - Subtotal b.)	= 2,279.58
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS ELECTION YEAR-TO-DATE
(Add total contributions from all reports)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES ELECTION YEAR-TO-DATE
(Add total expenditures from all reports)

1,540.00

1,210.42

Contributions of
\$250 or Less

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have been attached.

DATE	CONTRIBUTOR'S FULL NAME OR COMMITTEE'S NAME	ELECTION Check One	AMOUNT
3/10	George Rutherford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 100.00
3/15	Dorothy Ponton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 100.00
3/15	Perry Bratton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 250.00
3/17	Dawnyielle Downs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 100.00
3/12	Gene Taylor, Jr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 100.00
3/12	Priscilla Red	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 40.00
3/12	Anonymous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 100.00
3/20	Donna Long	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 80.00
3/21	Kato Oliver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 25.00
3/22	Henry Thomas (Rose)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 50.00
3/29	Denise Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 25.00
3/29	Joanne McDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	\$ 25.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
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Subtotal of contributors of \$250 or less: **\$955.00**

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**CONTRIBUTIONS OF
MORE THAN \$250**

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DATE	INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR OR COMMITTEE'S INFORMATION	ELECTION Check One	AMOUNT
	Full Name: <i>Robert and Jennifer Knoll</i> Address: residential and mailing (if different) <i>16235 Woodgrove Rd Roundhill, VA 20141</i> Contributor's occupation :(individual contributor only) <i>Contractor</i> Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) <i>Self Employed</i> Affiliation: (political committee only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	<i>\$500.00</i>
	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:

<i>\$ 500.00</i>
<i>+\$ 955.00</i>
<i>= \$1,455.00</i>

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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All monetary contributions received at a fundraiser must be reported in the Event Summary below.

If contributor's name and amount are not listed, the contribution must be turned over to the West Virginia General Revenue Fund.

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

EVENT SUMMARY

Date of Event <u>3/14/26</u> Type of Event <u>Meet and Greet</u> Name of Place Held <u>CT Library</u> Address of Place Held <u>200 Ft. Washington</u> <u>Charles Town, WV 25414</u>	Monetary Contributions _____ Expenditures (from pg. 7) _____ NET RECEIPTS Total In-Kind Contributions _____ Related to Fundraiser <u>\$85.00</u>
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Contributions of \$250 or Less

Contributions of \$250 or More

DATE	FULL NAME	ELECTION Check One	AMOUNT	DATE	CONTRIBUTOR INFORMATION	ELECTION Check one	AMOUNT
		<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General			Full Name: Address: Contributor's Job: (individual only) Where contributor works: (individual only) Affiliation (PAC only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	
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			Subtotal of contributions of more than \$250:				
			Subtotal of contributions of \$250 or less:				
			Total Contributions:				
Subtotal of contributions of \$250 or less:							

OTHER INCOME: INTEREST, REFUNDS, MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Date	Source of Income	Type of Receipt	Amount

Total Other Income:

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Date	Name and Contributor Information	Description of Contribution	Election Check One	Value
3/12	Nicole Johnson	Water, Napkins, Cookies, Trays	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	20.00
3/12	Donna Jay	Snacks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	15.00
3/12	Lyron Campbell	Sandwiches	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	50.00
			<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:

\$ 85.00

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 candidates 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

1. 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.
2. 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	Column B Amount of new loan received during period		Column C Repayments during period		Column D Loan forgiveness received		Column E Outstanding balance at end of period	
	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
Carmen Bratten 110 Valley Be Dr. Ranson, WV 25438	0	3/1/26	2,000	0		0		4/1	2000.00
Loans Received		Repayment of Loans		Loan Forgiveness		Outstanding Loans			
\$2,000		0		0		\$2,000			

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

 Check if additional pages have been attached.

Date	Name of Person or Vendor and Address	Purpose	Amount
1/28/26	Name: JC Clark's office Address: 100 E. Washington St Charles Town, WV 25438	Fee to run for Office	\$25.00
3/1/26	Name: Amazon Address:	Printer Ink for information to be distributed	\$97.44
3/8/26	Name: Amazon Address:	additional printer ink	\$29.67
3/9/26	Name: Hobby Lobby Address: 800 Foxcroft Ave Martinsburg, WV	T-Shirts for Campaign Decor for meet and greet	\$109.57
3/9/26	Name: Amazon Address:	Vinyl for T-Shirts	\$52.00
3/9/26	Name: Amazon Address:	Post Cards to make Campaign Cards	\$26.94
3/7/26	Name: Amazon Address:	Bottle Wrappers for water bottles	\$21.38
3/7/26	Name: Amazon Address:	Water proof Labels for signs	\$31.68
3/8/26	Name: Signs on the Cheap Address: 11525 A Stonehollow Dr. Austin, TX 78758	Campaign Signs	\$313.82
3/14/26	Name: Signs on the Cheap Address: 11525 A Stonehollow Dr Austin, TX 78758	Wire stakes for signs	\$117.90
3/7/26	Name: Amazon Address:	Personalized Vinyl for Campaign Events	\$25.12
3/14/26	Name: Amazon Address:	Tape to make signs double-sided	\$38.48
3/28/26	Name: Shepherd Univ. Address: 210 N. King St. Shepherdstown, WV	Meet and Greet with the Candidate	\$240.00
3/11/26	Name: Amazon Address:	Tablecloths for Meet and Greet	\$20.43
3/5/26	Name: Kohl's Address: 260 W. V4 Hwy Barnes, WV	Speaker with Microphone for Meet and Greet	\$60.93
Total Expenditures:			\$1,210.42

UNPAID BILLS

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

OATH/AFFIRMATION

I, Carmen Taylor-Bratton, 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.

C E Bratton

Signature of Candidate, Financial Agent or Treasurer

Date 4/5/, 2026

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Received By: _____