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**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING (CFR) DISK OUTPUT**

**DISCLAIMER**

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE ACT  
COMMERCIAL USE PROHIBITION

The commercial use of information obtained under the Campaign Finance Act is prohibited under section 16(3) of the Act.

This information may, however, be used by a nonprofit organization with certain restrictions as explained in an interpretive statement issued by the Department of State to Mr. Mark J. Bertler on February 6, 1986:

- An organization which is not organized for the purpose of making a profit may use lists of names gleaned from statements filed pursuant to the Act for solicitations it conducts. A nonprofit organization utilizing the list must confine its use to noncommercial purposes and may not sell or loan the data to another organization which intends to use the information in a commercial endeavor.

This information may also be used by a for-profit corporation with certain restrictions as explained in an informational letter issued by the Department of State to Aristotle Industries on November 13, 1995:

- A for-profit corporation may not use contributor information obtained from statements or reports required to be filed with the Secretary of State under the MCFA to solicit individual contributors for any commercial purpose.
- A for-profit corporation may not use contributor information obtained from statements or reports required to be filed with the Secretary of State under the MCFA for the purpose of publishing and reselling the contributor information, whether in its original format or in a reprocessed format, to a person who uses, or intends to use, the information to solicit individual contributors for any commercial purpose.
- A corporation may publish and sell contributor information obtained from reports filed with the Secretary of State under the MCFA to a person who uses, or intends to use, the information to solicit individual contributors for campaign contributions or for other than commercial purposes.

Questions concerning this prohibition may be directed to this office.

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**CANDIDATE COMMITTEE**  
**Disk Output - Receipts**  
**FILE FORMAT**

Please note the following regarding the disk output:

1. Fields are variable length.
2. Alpha Numeric data type is referred to as char (character).
3. Numeric is referred to as integer.
4. Decimal is a numeric field with 16 digits to the left of the decimal point and two digits to the right.
5. Date fields are in the format of mm/dd/yy unless otherwise indicated.
6. Field names are listed using the common meanings and not the actual database field names.
7. This file is a pipe-delimited (|) ASCII file.

<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Data Type</u>	<u>Length</u>
Verified Status	char	10
Committee Type	char	3
Committee I.D. Number	char	6
Committee Common Name	char	36
Candidate Name	char	36
Pre Statement Type	char	1
Post Statement Type	char	1
Annual Statement Type	char	1
Primary Statement Type	char	1
General Statement Type	char	1
Caucus Statement Type	char	1
Convention Statement Type	char	1
School Statement Type	char	1
Special Statement Type	char	1
Statement Year	date	4
Contributor Name	char	36
Street Address1	char	36
Street Address2	char	36
City	char	36
State	char	2
Zip	char	5
Receipt Date	date	8
Money Amount	decimal	16.2
Other Receipt	decimal	16.2
Inkind Amount/Value	decimal	16.2

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## CANDIDATE COMMITTEE

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#### FIELD DESCRIPTIONS

1. **Verified Status** - Indicates whether selected fields in record have been verified for accuracy or not. Unverified means selected fields have not been reviewed; verified means selected fields have been reviewed for accuracy. Fields subject to verification include: committee ID#, statement type, contributor name, receipt date and all dollar amounts.
2. **Committee Type** - All records are candidate committees (CAN)
3. **Committee I.D. Number** - Unique campaign finance identification number assigned to each committee.
4. **Committee Common Name** - Shortened version of the name of the candidate committee.
5. **Candidate Name** - Name of the candidate receiving the contribution.
6. **Pre Statement Type** - Indicates whether record is a "pre" campaign finance filing. If null, not a "pre" record. ("Pre" will either be a pre-primary pre-general or pre-convention campaign finance filing record)
7. **Post Statement Type** - Indicates whether record is a "post" campaign finance filing. If null, not a "post" record. ("Post" will either be a post-primary, post-general or post-convention campaign finance filing record)
8. **Annual Statement Type** - Indicates whether record is an "annual" campaign finance filing. If null, not an "annual."
9. **Primary Statement Type** - Indicates whether record is a primary election campaign finance filing. If null, not a primary election filing record. ("Primary" will either be a pre-primary or post-primary campaign finance filing)
10. **General Statement Type** - Indicates whether record is associated with a "pre" or "post" general election campaign finance filing. If null, not a general election filing record. ("General" will either be a pre-general or post-general campaign finance filing)
11. **Caucus Statement Type** - Indicates whether record is a caucus filing record. If null, not a caucus filing record.

12. **Convention Statement Type** - Indicates whether record is a convention filing record. If null, not a convention filing record. ("Convention" will either be a pre-convention or post-convention campaign finance filing)
13. **School Statement Type** - Indicates whether record is a school filing record. If null, not a school filing record.
14. **Special Statement Type** - Indicates whether record is a special election pre/post-primary/general election campaign finance filing. If null, not a special election filing.
15. **Statement Year** - Year the filing was due, i.e. 1994.
16. **Contributor Name** - Name of person contributing to candidate.
17. **Street Address1** - Street Address of contributor.
18. **Street Address2** - 2nd line address of contributor, if needed.
19. **City** - Mailing city of contributor.
20. **State** - Mailing state of contributor.
21. **Zip** - Mailing zip code of contributor.
22. **Receipt Date** - Date contribution was received by candidate committee.
23. **Money Amount** - Contribution amount received from contributor. Includes direct money (cash, check, credit card) or loan from a person.
24. **Other Receipt** - Monies received as a result of interest, loan from lending institution and other miscellaneous receipts such as refunds and rebates.
25. **Inkind Amount/Value** - The fair or market value of goods and services contributed to the committee.