

CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 1

The C/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)	2 Total pages filed: 3								
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI <i>Katie</i> NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX <i>Sims</i>	OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received FILED 07/16/2026 Maridel Montgomery Elections Administrator Swisher County, Texas									
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS ☐ Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX: APT / SUITE #: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE										
5 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked 07/16/2026									
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX	Receipt # Amount \$ Date Processed 07/16/2026 Date Imaged 07/20/2026									
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE): APT / SUITE #: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE										
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9 REPORT TYPE	☐ January 15 ☐ 30th day before election ☐ Runoff ☐ 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (Officeholder Only) ☒ July 15 ☐ 8th day before election ☐ Exceeded Modified Reporting Limit ☐ Final Report (Attach C/OH - FR)										
10 PERIOD COVERED	Month Day Year / / THROUGH Month Day Year / /										
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month Day Year / / ELECTION TYPE ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Runoff ☐ Special ☐ Other Description 										
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) <i>Swisher County Tax Assessor Collector</i> 13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)										
14 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S) ☐ Additional Pages	THIS BOX IS FOR NOTICE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER. THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT. CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES. <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">COMMITTEE TYPE</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">COMMITTEE NAME</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">☐ GENERAL</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">COMMITTEE ADDRESS</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">☐ SPECIFIC</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS</td> </tr> </table>			COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	☐ GENERAL	COMMITTEE ADDRESS	☐ SPECIFIC	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS
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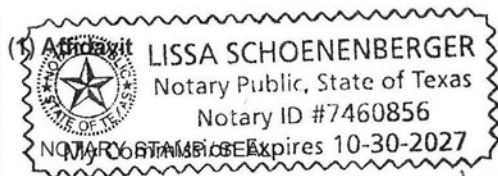
**FORM C/OH
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15 C/OH NAME		16 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$ 0
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ 0
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	\$ 0
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 0
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 0
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 0

18 SIGNATURE I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.

KTS
Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Please complete either option below:



Sworn to and subscribed before me by Katie Sims this the 16th day of July, 2026, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.
Lissa Schoenenberger Lissa Schoenenberger Notary Public
 Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is _____, and my date of birth is _____.
 My address is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
 (street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)
 Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
 (month) (year)

Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant)

SUBTOTALS - C/OH

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19 FILER NAME

20 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

21 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS
NAME OF SCHEDULE

SUBTOTAL
AMOUNT

1.	☐	SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
2.	☐	SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
3.	☐	SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
4.	☐	SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$
5.	☐	SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
6.	☐	SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$
7.	☐	SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
8.	☐	SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$
9.	☐	SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$
10.	☐	SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$
11.	☐	SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
12.	☐	SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$

STATE / COUNTY CHAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

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4 CANDIDATE ADDRESS ☐ Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 		
5 CANDIDATE PHONE			
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX		Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked <u>02/06/2026</u> Receipt # _____ Amount \$ _____
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 		Date Processed <u>02/06/2026</u> Date Imaged <u>02/06/2026</u>
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION 		
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10 PERIOD COVERED	Month Day Year <u>12 / 08 / 2025</u> THROUGH Month Day Year <u>12 / 31 / 2025</u>		
11 CONVENTION / ELECTION DATE	Month Day Year <u>03 / 03 / 2026</u>	12 OFFICE SOUGHT <u>Tax Assessor Collector</u>	☐ STATE CHAIR ☐ COUNTY CHAIR
13 POLITICAL PARTY	COUNTY (If Applicable) _____		
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15 CANDIDATE NAME

16 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

17 CONTRIBUTION
TOTALS

1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN
PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR
CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)

\$ 0.00

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EXPENDITURE
TOTALS

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4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

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CONTRIBUTION
BALANCE

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OF REPORTING PERIOD

\$ 0.00

OUTSTANDING
LOAN TOTALS

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LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

\$ 0.00

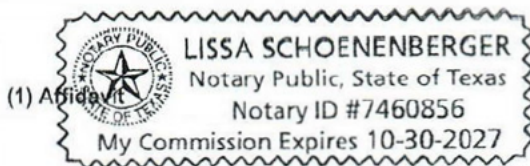
18 SIGNATURE

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Katie S.

Signature of Candidate

Please complete either option below:



(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP / SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Katie Sims this the 6th day of February.

20 26, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Lissa Schoenenberger Lissa Schoenenberger Notary Public
Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is _____, and my date of birth is _____

My address is _____

(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
(month) (year)

Signature of Candidate (Declarant)

SUBTOTALS - SC C/OH

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20. Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

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NAME OF SCHEDULE

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CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

FORM CFCP
COVER SHEET

Pursuant to chapter 258 of the Election Code, every candidate and political committee is encouraged to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. The Code may be filed with the proper filing authority upon submission of a campaign treasurer appointment form. Candidates or political committees that already have a current campaign treasurer appointment on file as of September 1, 1997, may subscribe to the code at any time.

Subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is voluntary.

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Swisher County, Texas

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Date Imaged

11/13/2025

1 ACCOUNT NUMBER
(Ethics Commission Filers)

2 TYPE OF FILER

CANDIDATE ☒

POLITICAL COMMITTEE ☐

If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6,
then read and sign page 2.

If filing for a political committee, complete
boxes 7 and 8, then read and sign page 2.

3 NAME OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

MI

Mrs. Katie D.

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

Sims

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER
OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

6 OFFICE SOUGHT
BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Swisher County Tax Assessor Collector

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

MI

Mrs. Katie D. Sims

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

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CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate and political committee in this state has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional rights to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

- (1) I will conduct the campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's record and stated positions on issues.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, religion, or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opponent.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters, including any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process, and will not engage in any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Texas or campaign treasurer of a political committee, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct the campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.



Signature

11-13-25

Date

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA
PG 1

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.

1 Total pages filed:

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Amount \$

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2 CANDIDATE
NAME

MS / MRS / MR

FIRST

MI

Mrs

Katie

D

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Sims

3 CANDIDATE
MAILING
ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

4 CANDIDATE
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

5 OFFICE
HELD
(if any)

Tax Assessor Collector

6 OFFICE
SOUGHT
(if known)

Tax Assessor Collector

7 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
NAME

MS/MRS/MR

FIRST

MI

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Mrs

Katie

D

Sims

8 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
STREET
ADDRESS
(residence or business)

STREET ADDRESS;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

9 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

10 CANDIDATE
SIGNATURE

I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.

I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.

I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.

Katie S.

Signature of Candidate

11-13-25

Date Signed

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED
REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM CTA
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**11 CANDIDATE
NAME**

Mrs. Katie D Sims

**12 MODIFIED
REPORTING
DECLARATION**

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE
CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING**

**•• This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before
the first election to which the declaration applies. ••**

•• The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. ••
(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)

**• Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party
may NOT choose modified reporting. ••**

I do not intend to accept more than \$1,110 in political contributions or
make more than \$1,110 in political expenditures (excluding filing
fees) in connection with any future election within the election
cycle. I understand that if either one of those limits is exceeded, I
will be required to file pre-election reports and, if necessary, a
runoff report.

Year of election(s) or election cycle to
which declaration applies

Signature of Candidate

This appointment is effective on the date it is filed with the appropriate filing authority.

TEC Filers may send this form to the TEC electronically at treasappoint@ethics.state.tx.us
or mail to

Texas Ethics Commission
P.O. Box 12070
Austin, TX 78711-2070

Non-TEC Filers must file this form with the local filing authority
DO NOT SEND TO TEC

For more information about where to file go to:
<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/QuickFileAReport.php>