State of West Virginia Campaign Financial Statement
(Long Form) in Relation to the 2016 Election Year
For Nonpartisan Offices

Candidate or Committee Name		Candidate or Committee's Treasurer	
Douglas Witten		John Counts	
Political Party (for candidates)		Treasurer's Mailing Address (Street, Route or P.O. Box)	
NONPARTISAN		32 Snap Creek Road	
Office Sought (for candidates)	District/Division	City, State, Zip Code	Daytime Phone #
Circuit Judge	ONE	LOGAN WV 25601	304 752 5308

Election Cycle Reporting Period (check one):

- [x] **General-First Report** Due March 26 - April 1, 2016
- [ ] **Pre-General Report** Due April 25 - 29, 2016
- [ ] **Post-General Report** Due May 23 - June 21, 2016

Non-Election Cycle Reporting Period:

- [ ] **Annual Report Due In _____ Calendar Year** Due last Saturday in March or within 6 days thereafter

Check if Applicable:

- [ ] **Amended Report** You must also check box of appropriate reporting period
- [ ] **Final Report** **Zero balance required.** PAC must also file Form F-6 Dissolution

REPORT TOTALS

Fill in totals at the completion of the report.

RECEIPTS OF FUNDS:

	Totals for this Period
Contributions (Page 3)	10,300.00
Monetary Contributions from all Fund-Raising Events (Page 4)	+ 7,900.00
Receipt of a Transfer of Excess Funds (Page 8)	+
Total Monetary Contributions:	= 18200.00
In-Kind Contributions (Page 5)	+
Total Contributions:	= 18200.00

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

OUTSTANDING LOANS & DEBTS:

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

CASH BALANCE SUMMARY

Beginning Balance (ending balance from previous report)	
Total Monetary Contributions	+ 18,200.00
Total Other Income	+ 0
Subtotal: a.	= 18200.00

Total Expenditures (Page 7)	14077.93
Total Disbursements of Excess Funds (Page 8)	+ 0
Repayment of Loans (Page 6)	+ 0
Subtotal: b.	= 14077.93

Ending Balance: (*Subtotal a. - Subtotal b.*) ***Cannot be negative balance**	= 4,122.07

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

18,200.00

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

14,077.93

Contributors of $250 or Less

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DATE	CONTRIBUTOR'S FULL NAME OR COMMITTEE'S NAME	AMOUNT
2/4/16	DON C. ELKINS	100 00
2/4/16	TIMOTHY R CONAWAY	200 00
2/11/16	TONY CARTER	100 00
2/11/16	WM. L. HARRIS	200 00
2/18/16	JACK MCGRAW	100 00
3/7/16	THOMAS BECKETTE	100 00
3/21/16	JUDY NIGHTINGALE	100 00
3/21/16	DOUG BLANKENSHIP	100 00

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Subtotal of contributors of $250 or less: 1,000 00

Contributors of More than $250

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DATE	INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR OR COMMITTEE'S NAME	AMOUNT
11/7/15	Full Name: HARRY M HATFIELD Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) POB 598 MADISON WV 25130 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) LAWYER Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Hatfield + Hatfield PLLC Affiliation: (political committee only)	1000 00
11/7/15	Full Name: J ROBERT RUGERS Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) POB 1728 PONTE VEDRA BEACH FL 32004 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Attorney Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Self Affiliation: (political committee only)	1000 00
2/4/16	Full Name: EDWARD T. EILAND Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) POB 899 LOGAN WV 25601 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Attorney Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Self-employed Affiliation: (political committee only)	1000 00
2/4/16	Full Name: ROB KUENZEL Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) POB 607 CHAPMANVILLE WV 25508 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Attorney Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Self-employed Affiliation: (political committee only)	500 00
2/4/16	Full Name: SCOTT S SEGAL Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 810 Kanawha Blvd. E Charleston WV 25301 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Attorney Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Self Affiliation: (political committee only)	1000 00
2/11/16	Full Name: GEORGE R. NISBET, JR. Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 601 Riverdowns Drive LOGAN, WV 25601 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Auto Dealer Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) THORNHILL AUTO GROUP Affiliation: (political committee only)	1000 00

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Subtotal of all contributors of more than $250	5500 00
Subtotal of all contributors of $250 or less (From page 2)	+ See
Total Contributions:	= OVER

Contributors of More than $250

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DATE	INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR OR COMMITTEE'S NAME	AMOUNT
	Page 1-3	5500.00
2/11/16	Full Name: PAUL HARDESTY Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) PO B 652 Holden WV 25625 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only)	500.00
2/11/16	Full Name: JOHN TOLER Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 1833 CROSS STAFF ROAD WILMINGTON NC 28405 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Retired Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only)	500.00
2/11/16	Full Name: TONY GIATRAS Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 118 CAPITOL ST CHARLESTON WV 25301 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Attorney Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Giatras LAW Firm Affiliation: (political committee only)	300.00
2/18/16	Full Name: ROBERT SHELL JR Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) S NICHOLS DRIVE BARBOURSVILLE WV 25504 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) CHAIRMAN G Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) GUYAN INTERNATIONAL Affiliation: (political committee only)	1000.00
2/18/16	Full Name: LENA SHELL Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) S. NICHOLS DR. BARBOURSVILLE WV 25504 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) VP Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Permco Tianjin Affiliation: (political committee only)	1000.00
3/7/16	Full Name: MARK HOBBS Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) PO B 974 CHAPMANVILLE WV 25508 Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Attorney Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Self Affiliation: (political committee only)	500.00

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Subtotal of all contributors of more than $250	9300.00
Subtotal of all contributors of $250 or less (From page 2)	+ 1000.00
Total Contributions:	= 10,300.00

FUND-RAISING 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. (W V Code §3-8-5a)

EVENT SUMMARY

Date of Event	1-14-16 5-7 PM	Total Monetary Contributions:	7900.00
Type of Event	Fund raising for Douglas Witten Circuit Judge	Total Expenditures: (Itemized on page 7)	- 724.00
Name of Place Held	Madison VFD	NET RECEIPTS:	= 7176.00
Address of Place Held	#1 Firehouse Sq Ave C Madison WVa	Total In-Kind Contributions related to the Fund-raiser: (Itemized on page 5)	0

Contributors of $250 or less

Date	Full Name	Amount
1/12/16	THOMAS. L. BLACK	200.00
1/12/16	J. DAVID BOLEN	200.00
1/12/16	GUY R. BUCCI	200.00
1/12/16	EVERETT H. FRAZIER	100.00
1/12/16	L. LEE JAVINS II	100.00
1/12/16	TIM DiPIERO	250.00
1/12/16	LONNIE SIMMONS	250.00
1/12/16	CHARLES PICCIRILLO	250.00
1/12/16	P. CLINTON WINTER	250.00

Subtotal of contributors of $250 or less: 1800.00

Contributors of more than $250

Date		Amount
1/12/16	Full Name: DAVE SWEENEY Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 207 Frazier Way Scott Depot WV 25560 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Retired Where contributor works: (Individual only) Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	300.00
1/12/16	Full Name: ROGER MUNCEY Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 200 Main St. Man, WV 25635 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Retired business owner Where contributor works: (Individual only) Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	300.00
1/12/16	Full Name: JOHN J. POLAK Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 95 Swarthmore Avenue Charleston WV 25302 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Attorney Where contributor works: (Individual only) Atkinson - Polak Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	1000.00
1/12/16	Full Name: WALLY THORNHILL Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) POB 340 Pecks Mill WV 25547 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Auto Dealership Where contributor works: (Individual only) THORNHILL SUPERSTORE Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	500.00
1/12/16	Full Name: TONY ODELL Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 8001 Southridge Way Hurricane WV 25526 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Attorney Where contributor works: (Individual only) Self Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	500.00

Subtotal of contributors of more than $250:	6100.00
Subtotal of contributors of $250 or less:	+ 1800.00
Total Contributions:	7900.00

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EVENT SUMMARY

Date of Event	1-14-16 5-7 PM
Type of Event	
Name of Place Held	
Address of Place Held	
Total Monetary Contributions:	
Total Expenditures: (Itemized on page 7)	-
NET RECEIPTS:	=
Total In-Kind Contributions related to the Fund-raiser: (Itemized on page 5)	

Contributors of $250 or less

Date	Full Name	Amount

Subtotal of contributors of $250 or less:

Contributors of more than $250

Date		Amount
1-12-16	Full Name: William Liano Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 2155 Presidential Drive Charleston WV 25314 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Attorney Where contributor works: (Individual only) Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	500.00
1-12-16	Full Name: Truman Chafin Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) POB 1799 Williamson WV 25661 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Attorney Where contributor works: (Individual only) Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	500.00
1-12-16	Full Name: Alvis Porter Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) POB 500 Holden WV 25625-0500 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Construction Co. Where contributor works: (Individual only) Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	1000.00
1-12-16	Full Name: Rusty Henry Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) 2711 Kummell Brown Drive Charleston WV 25302 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Auto. Extended Warranty Sales Where contributor works: (Individual only) Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	1000.00
1-12-16	Full Name: Gary L Roeher Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) POB 861 Holden WV 25625 Contributor's job: (Individual only) Where contributor works: (Individual only) Affiliation: (Political commmittee only)	500.00

Subtotal of contributors of more than $250:	See Page
Subtotal of contributors of $250 or less:	+ 1 of 4
Total Contributions:	

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OTHER INCOME: INTEREST, REFUNDS, MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Date	Source of Income	Type of Receipt	Amount

Total Other Income: 0

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IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Date	Name and Contributor Information	Description of Contribution	Value

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Total In-Kind Contributions: 0

LOANS

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

"Every 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 not receive any money or any other thing of value 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. (See above.) The loan agreement does not have to follow a certain format; generally, if all the required information is listed, any format is acceptable.

Candidates or political committees that take out a loan for the campaign through a bank or other commercial lending institution must include a copy of the loan agreement executed with that bank or institution. Candidates should not take out loans which are partially for personal use and partially for the campaign. It is almost impossible to keep reporting straight in this case.

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 repayment can be expected, the loan can be reported as repaid in this section 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. **These loans must be executed in writing. Caution: Candidates may not carry outstanding loans from one campaign to the next. Each campaign is separate. Funds from a current campaign cannot be used to repay a loan from a previous campaign.**

How to report loans

1. Each loan for your campaign should be listed on a separate line. (Each time you loan money to the campaign or get a loan, it is considered to be a separate loan.) Include the following information on the form below:
   a. loan(s) from prior reporting periods and the balance of each loan (Col. A.) If a payment was made on the loan, list that in Col. C. **Any loan that was repaid in previous reporting periods does not need to be listed.**
   b. new loans, the amount (Col. B), any repayments (Col. C), and the balance (Col. D.)
2. **Attach a copy of the loan agreement for each loan received during the reporting period.**

LOANS

(A copy of the loan agreement for each loan secured **during this filing period** must accompany this report)

Bank Loans: List name & address of financial institution **Candidate or Candidate's Spouse Loans:** List name, residence and mailing address of person(s) 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** Balance outstanding at end of period
	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Amount
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
		Loans Received		**Repayment of Loans**		**Outstanding Loans**
Totals:						0

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(Itemize 3rd party expenditures/ reimbursements)

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Date	Name of Person or Vendor and Address	Purpose	Amount
11/17/15	FOUNTAIN PLACE of LOGAN B+T 1 LBT WAY LOGAN WV 25601	CHECKS	34.19
1/4/16	USPS 490 HUDGINS ST. LOGAN WV 25601	STAMPS	98.00
1/13/16	GRITTS CATERING PO B 160 DANVILLE WV 25053	FUND RAISER*	524.00
1/15/16	UPS STORE 331 George Kostas Drive LOGAN WV 25601	YARD SIGNS	685.25
1/19/16	UPS STORE 331 Geo. Kostas Drive LOGAN WV 25601	Post Cards Banner	539.54
1/25/16	UPS STORE 331 Geo. Kostas Drive LOGAN WV 25601	YARD SIGNS	600.00
1/25/16	UPS STORE 331 Geo. Kostas Drive LOGAN, WV 25601	SIGNS	814.08
1/25/16	UPS STORE 331 Geo. Kostas Drive LOGAN WV 25601	DOOR HANGERS	265.00
2/1/16	LOGAN BANNER LOGAN, WV 25601	AD	400.00
2/15/16	MADISON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT #1 FIREHOUSE Sq Avenue C MADISON WV 25601	Fund Raiser* ROOM RENTAL	200.00
2/5/16	TRISTAN MORGAN SWITZER WV	WEB PAGE FOR CAMPAIGN	1000.00
2/5/16	DOMINO PRINTING PO B 1570 RT 52 GILBERT WV 25621	YARD SIGNS	2093.50
2/10/16	James Harden 427 Circle Drive LOGAN WV 25601	HANGING SIGNS	50.00
2/18/16	UPS STORE 331 Geo Kostas Drive LOGAN WV 25601	YARD SIGNS	207.60

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Total Expenditures: See Next Page

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(Itemize 3rd party expenditures/ reimbursements)

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Date	Name of Person or Vendor and Address	Purpose	Amount
3/8/16	WVOW RADIO LOGAN WV	RADIO ADS	3937 50
3/10/16	DOMINO Printing PO B 1570 RT52 GILBERT WV 25621	YARD SIGNS	848 00
3/19/16	LEAH VANCE PHOTO LOGAN WV 25601	Theatre AD	490 00
3/22/16	ELIZABETH WITTEN 45 Circle Drive LOGAN, WV 25601	Misc. Expense	657 44
3/22/16	RENE COUNTS 32 SnapCreek Rd LOGAN, WV 25601	Business Checks + Deposit Slips	216 33
3/23/16	LOGAN BANNER LOGAN WV 25601	AD	126 00
3/26/16	UPS Store 331 Geo Kostas Drive LOGAN WV 25601	Custom Cards	291 50

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Total Expenditures: 14,077 93

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Receipt of a Transfer of Excess Funds

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

Disbursements of Excess Funds

Date	Name of candidate committee and election year disbursing excess funds	Purpose of Disbursement	Amount
	Total Disbursements of Excess Funds:		0

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UNPAID BILLS

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Date	Owed to Whom	Affiliated with what Company or Group	Purpose	Amount

Total Unpaid Bills: 0

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John Counts, swear or affirm that the attached statement is true and correct, 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.

John Counts Treasurer Signature of Candidate, Financial Agent or Treasurer

Date 3-28, 2016

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