



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL COMMITTEE COVER PAGE

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1. Committee I.D. Number P-2002-010		3. This Statement covers From: <u>06/01/08</u> To: <u>07/20/08</u>	
2. Committee Name THE COMMITTEE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT		4. Committee's Mailing Address 118 S. Washington St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Area Code and Phone <u>(734) 482-9682</u> <small>If the address in this box is different from the committee mailing address on the Statement of Organization, mail may be sent to this address by the filing official.</small>	
5. Treasurer's Name and Residential Address Steve Pierce 118 S. Washington St. Ypsilanti, MI 48197 Area Code and Phone			
6. Treasurer's Business Address 1013 San Mateo SE Albuquerque, NM 87108 Area Code and Phone <u>(505) 349-3470</u>		7. Designated Record Keeper's Name and Mailing Address (If the committee has a Designated Record Keeper) Area Code and Phone	
8. TYPE OF STATEMENT: APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE LEVEL		<p>APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON COUNTY LEVEL</p> <p>8d. <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL STATEMENT (_____ Coverage Year)</p> <p>8e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRE-ELECTION OR</p> <p>8f. <input type="checkbox"/> POST-ELECTION</p> <p>Pre-Election or Post-Election Statement relates to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CONVENTION <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CAUCUS</p> <p>Date of Election, Convention or Caucus: <u>08/05/08</u></p>	
8a. TRIANNUAL STATEMENTS		<p>APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON STATE AND COUNTY LEVEL</p> <p>8g. <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO CAMPAIGN STATEMENT (Complete Item 8a, 8b, 8c 8d, 8e, 8f or 8h to indicate which Statement is being amended)</p> <p>8h. <input type="checkbox"/> DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE</p> <p>Effective Date of Dissolution _____</p> <p>By checking this item, I/we certify that the committee has no asset or outstanding debts, including late filing fees. Further, I request that if the dissolution cannot be granted, that this be considered a request for the Reporting Waiver.</p> <p>Note: The disposition of residual funds must be reported on Schedule 2B and the Summary Page.</p>	
8b. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS CAUCUS COMMITTEES (ONLY)			
8c. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT			

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A committee that does not have a Reporting Waiver must file all required Campaign Statements. The Campaign Statements must include all applicable Schedules. Direct contributions, in-kind contributions, loans, expenditures and outstanding debts count against the \$1,000 Reporting Waiver threshold. If any of the information listed in items 2, 4, 5, 6 or 7 has changed since the information was shown on the committee's Statement of Organization, an amendment to the Statement of Organization should accompany this Campaign Statement. If a request for a Reporting Waiver is not received on or before the filing deadline of a required campaign statement, that campaign statement can not be waived.

9. Verification: I certify that all reasonable diligence was used in the preparation of this statement and attached schedules (if any) and to the best of my knowledge and belief the contents are true, accurate and complete.

Current Treasurer or Designated Record Keeper Steve Pierce Type or Print Name
Steve Pierce Signature
Date 07/24/08



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1. Committee I.D. Number P-2002-010

2. Committee Name THE COMMITTEE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

**SUMMARY PAGE
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

RECEIPTS	Column I This Period	Column II Cumulative for Calendar Year
3. Contributions		
a. Itemized Contributions (Schedule 2A, Column 6 + Schedule 2A-2, Column 8)	(3a.) \$ <u>1,180.00</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$ <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$ <u>1,180.00</u>	(18.) \$ <u>1,180.00</u>
4. Other Receipts (Schedule 2A-1, Column 6)	(4.) \$ _____	(19.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS (Add line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$ <u>1,180.00</u>	(20.) \$ <u>1,180.00</u>
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS		
6. In-Kind Contributions		
a. Itemized (Schedule 2-ik, Column 7)	(6a.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(6b.) \$ <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
7. TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Add Line 6a + Line 6b)	(7.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	(21.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
EXPENDITURES		
8. Expenditures		
a. Itemized Direct (Schedule 2B, Column 7)	(8a.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	
b. Itemized Get-Out-the-Vote (Schedule B-G, Column 6)	(8b.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	
c. In-Kind Expenditures- Purchase of Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 7)	(8c.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	
d. Unitemized (less than \$50.01 each - no Schedule)	(8d.) \$ <u>9.65</u>	
e. Subtotal of Expenditures	(8e.) \$ <u>9.65</u>	(22.) \$ <u>9.65</u>
9. Independent Expenditures (Schedule 2B-1, Column 7)	(9.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	(23.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8e + Line 9)	(10.) \$ <u>9.65</u>	(24.) \$ <u>9.65</u>
IN-KIND EXPENDITURES		
11. In-Kind Expenditures- Endorsements, Donations or Loans of Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 8)	(11.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	(25.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS		
12. Debts and Obligations		
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 2E)	(12a.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 2E)	(12b.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	
BALANCE STATEMENT		
13. Ending Balance of last report filed (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	
14. Amount received during reporting period (Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts - Column I)	(14.) + <u>1,180.00</u>	
15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14	(15.) = <u>1,180.00</u>	
16. Amount expended during reporting period (Line 10, Total Expenditures - Column I)	(16.) - <u>9.65</u>	
17. ENDING BALANCE (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$ <u>1,171.35</u>	

*If your ending balance is negative, please recheck your math.



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**ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHEDULE 2A**

INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2002-010
2. Committee Name THE COMMITTEE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

Please enter contributor's name and address. If contribution is from an individual, enter last name, first name, and middle initial. Check box to indicate if contribution is from a Political Committee or an Independent Committee (Both are commonly called PACs).

3. Contribution # 1
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/05/08

Name & Address: Grace Sweeney \$ 25 \$ 25
504 N River St
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: [Click Here for Memo Itemization Type](#)
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 2
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08

Name & Address: Peter Murdock \$ 25 \$ 25
504 N River St
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: [Click Here for Memo Itemization Type](#)
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 3
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/08/08

Name & Address: Peter Fletcher \$ 500 \$ 500
25 S Huron St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: [Click Here for Memo Itemization Type](#)
Occupation Notary Public Employer Ypsilanti Credit Brueau
Business Address 25 S Huron St Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 4
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/05/08

Name & Address: Karen Maurer \$ 50 \$ 50
35 S Summit
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: [Click Here for Memo Itemization Type](#)
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

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Grand Total of All Schedules 2A (Complete on last page of Schedule)	
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6. Amount

7. Cumulative for Calendar Year for Each Contributor (Through date of receipt)

3. Contribution # 1
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/05/08

Name & Address:
LTC Preston Plews
302 S Huron St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 50

\$ 50

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 2
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/05/08

Name & Address:
Shamar Herron
104 S Huron St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 15

\$ 15

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 3
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08

Name & Address:
Barb Prater
8303 Warner Rd
Saline, MI 48176

\$ 12.50

\$ 12.50

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 4
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08

Name & Address:
Wes Prater
8303 Warner Rd
Saline, MI 48176

\$ 12.50

\$ 12.50

6. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

Page Subtotal **\$90.00**

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ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS
SCHEDULE 2A

INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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3. Contribution # 1
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08
Name & Address: Susan Roeloffs \$ 40 \$ 40
963 W Cross St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: [Click Here for Memo Itemization Type](#)
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____
Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 2
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08
Name & Address: Joseph D. Lawrence \$ 60 \$ 60
212 S Huron St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: [Click Here for Memo Itemization Type](#)
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____
Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 3
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08
Name & Address: Valerie Kabat \$ 25 \$ 25
18 W Michigan Ave
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: [Click Here for Memo Itemization Type](#)
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____
Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 4
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt _____
Name & Address: Mike Kabat \$ 25 \$ 25
18 W Michigan Ave
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide: [Click Here for Memo Itemization Type](#)
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____
Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

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6. Amount

7. Cumulative for Calendar Year for Each Contributor (Through date of receipt)

3. Contribution # 1
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08
Name & Address:

\$ 27.50 \$ 27.50

Tim Vetter
305 S Washington St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____
Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 2
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08
Name & Address:

\$ 27.50 \$ 27.50

Debra Vetter
305 S Washington St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____
Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 3
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08
Name & Address:

\$ 10 \$ 10

Adam Riccinto
722 E Cross
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

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5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____
Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 4
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08
Name & Address:

\$ 10 \$ 10

Colleen Riccinto
722 E Cross
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

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5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Business Address _____
Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

Page Subtotal \$65.00

Grand Total of All Schedules 2A
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6. Amount

7. Cumulative for Calendar Year for Each Contributor (Through date of receipt)

3. Contribution # 1

Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 06/06/08

Name & Address:

Steve Pierce
118 S Washington St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 100

\$ 100

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 2

Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 06/06/08

Name & Address:

Maggie Brandt
118 S Washington St
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 100

\$ 100

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 3

Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08

Name & Address:

Teri Obeymeyer
703 Cambridge
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 10

\$ 10

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 4

Is this contribution from a PAC? YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08

Name & Address:

Maxe Obeymeyer
703 Cambridge
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 10

\$ 10

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

Page Subtotal **\$220.00**

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SCHEDULE 2A**

INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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6. Amount

7. Cumulative for Calendar Year for Each Contributor (Through date of receipt)

3. Contribution # 1
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES
4. Date of Receipt 07/04/08
Name & Address:

Leonardo Christian
526 W Michigan Ave
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 20

\$ 20

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 2
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES
4. Date of Receipt _____
Name & Address:

Deb Frederich
747 Six Mile Road
Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

\$ 20

\$ 20

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 3
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES
4. Date of Receipt _____
Name & Address:

Ray Williams
514 Jefferson St
Ypsilanti, Mi 48197

\$ 15

\$ 15

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 4
Is this contribution from a PAC? YES
4. Date of Receipt _____
Name & Address:

Name & Address:

\$ _____

\$ _____

5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:

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Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Type of Contribution: Direct Loan from a person Fund Raiser

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\$55.00

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\$1,180.00

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**FUND RAISER SCHEDULE 2F
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

1. Committee I.D. Number P-2002-010
2. Committee Name THE COMMITTEE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

- USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR EACH EVENT -

3. Date Event Was Held <u>07/04/08</u>	4. Number of Individuals Attending or Participating (whichever is greater) <u>150</u>	5. Type of Fund Raising Activity <u>Open House</u>	6. Address and Name (if any) of the place where the activity was held <u>118 S Washington St Ypsilanti, MI 48197</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence
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7. Total Contributions	<u>\$335.00</u>
8. Other Receipts	<u>\$0.00</u>
9. Gross Receipts (Add lines 7 and 8)	<u>\$335.00</u>
10. Total Cost of Event	<u>\$0.00</u>

*Includes In-Kind Contributions and All Expenditures Made For the Event

11. Check if event was a joint fund raiser and complete the following:

Co-Sponsor(s)	Contribution Split (%)	Expenditure Split (%)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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- The committee is required to file a separate Fund Raiser Schedule for each fund raising event held during the period covered by the Campaign Statement.
- Receipts and expenditures listed on a Fund Raiser Schedule must also be reported on the Itemized Direct Contributions Schedule (2A), Itemized In-Kind Contributions Schedule (2-1K), Itemized Expenditures Schedule (2B) and the Summary Page.
- Each committee that participated in a joint fund raiser must file a Fund Raiser Schedule for the event.