



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS

**INDEPENDENT/POLITICAL  
COMMITTEE COVER PAGE**

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Report must be legible, typed or printed in ink and signed by the treasurer or designated record keeper

3. This Statement covers From: 07/21/08 To 08/25/08

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

4. Committee's Mailing Address  
**118 S. Washington St.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

2. Committee Name  
**THE COMMITTEE FOR BETTER  
GOVERNMENT**

Area Code and Phone (734) 482-9682  
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.

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**

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

8a. TRIANNUAL STATEMENTS

Even Year                      Odd Year

April 25                       January 31

July 25                         July 25

October 25                     October 25

8b. QUARTERLY STATEMENTS  
CAUCUS COMMITTEES (ONLY)

January 31                     April 25

July 25                          October 25

8c.  SPECIAL ELECTION INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORT

APPLICABLE TO INDEPENDENT AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES REGISTERED ON COUNTY LEVEL

8d.  ANNUAL STATEMENT  
( \_\_\_\_\_ Coverage Year)

8e.  PRE-ELECTION OR

8f.  POST-ELECTION

Pre-Election or Post-Election Statement relates to:

PRIMARY                       GENERAL

CONVENTION                     SCHOOL

SPECIAL                          CAUCUS

Date of Election, Convention or Caucus:  
08/05/08

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8g.  AMENDMENT TO CAMPAIGN STATEMENT  
(Complete Item 8a, 8b, 8c 8d, 8e, 8f or 8h to indicate which Statement is being amended)

8h.  DISSOLUTION OF COMMITTEE

Effective Date of Dissolution \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**Note:** The disposition of residual funds must be reported on Schedule 2B and the Summary Page.

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 09/04/08

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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
<b>3. Contributions</b>		
a. Itemized Contributions (Schedule 2A, Column 6 + Schedule 2A-2, Column 8)	(3a.) \$ <u>1,425.00</u>	
b. Unitemized (less than \$20.01 each - no Schedule)	(3b.) \$ <u>NOT APPLICABLE</u>	
c. Subtotal of "Contributions"	(3c.) \$ <u>1,425.00</u>	(18.) \$ <u>2,605.00</u>
<b>4. Other Receipts (Schedule 2A-1, Column 6)</b>	(4.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	(19.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
<b>5. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS</b> (Add line 3c + Line 4)	(5.) \$ <u>1,425.00</u>	(20.) \$ <u>2,605.00</u>
<b>IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		
<b>6. In-Kind Contributions</b>		
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>	
<b>7. TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Add Line 6a + Line 6b)</b>	(7.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	(21.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
<b>8. Expenditures</b>		
a. Itemized Direct (Schedule 2B, Column 7)	(8a.) \$ <u>2,535.09</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>0.00</u>	
e. Subtotal of Expenditures	(8e.) \$ <u>2,535.09</u>	(22.) \$ <u>2,544.74</u>
<b>9. Independent Expenditures (Schedule 2B-1, Column 7)</b>	(9.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	(23.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
<b>10. TOTAL EXPENDITURES (Add Line 8e + Line 9)</b>	(10.) \$ <u>2,535.09</u>	(24.) \$ <u>2,544.74</u>
<b>IN-KIND EXPENDITURES</b>		
<b>11. In-Kind Expenditures- Endorsements, Donations or Loans of     Goods or Services (Schedule 2B-2, Column 8)</b>	(11.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	(25.) \$ <u>0.00</u>
<b>DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS</b>		
<b>12. Debts and Obligations</b>		
a. Owed by the Committee (Schedule 2E)	(12a.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	
b. Owed to the Committee (Schedule 2E)	(12b.) \$ <u>0.00</u>	
<b>BALANCE STATEMENT</b>		
<b>13. Ending Balance of last report filed</b> (Enter zero if no previous reports have been filed.)	(13.) \$ <u>1,171.35</u>	
<b>14. Amount received during reporting period</b> (Line 5, Total Contributions & Other Receipts - Column I)	(14.) + <u>1,425.00</u>	
<b>15. SUBTOTAL Add lines 13 and 14</b>	(15.) = <u>2,596.35</u>	
<b>16. Amount expended during reporting period</b> (Line 10, Total Expenditures - Column I)	(16.) - <u>2,535.09</u>	
<b>17. ENDING BALANCE</b> (Subtract line 16 from line 15)	(17.) \$ <u>61.26</u>	

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



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ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS  
SCHEDULE 2A

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

INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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).

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 08/02/08  
Name & Address:

\$ 50 \$ 100

Karen Maurer  
35 S Summit  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:  
Occupation Business Owner Employer Maurer Mgt  
Business Address 35 S Summit Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
Type of Contribution:  Direct  Loan from a person  Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 2  
Is this contribution from a PAC?  YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/02/08  
Name & Address:

\$ 50 \$ 50

Eric Maurer  
35 S Summit  
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 07/30/08  
Name & Address:

\$ 500 \$ 500

Rick Fischer  
3751 Highcrest Sr  
Brighton, MI 48116

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5. If over \$100.00 cumulative, please provide:  
Occupation Business Owner Employer Fischer Honda  
Business Address 15 E Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48198  
Type of Contribution:  Direct  Loan from a person  Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 4  
Is this contribution from a PAC?  YES 4. Date of Receipt 07/29/08  
Name & Address:

\$ 50 \$ 50

John Bailey  
514 Fairview Circle  
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

Page Subtotal **\$650.00**

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

Enter this total  
on line 3a of  
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**ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**SCHEDULE 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 07/30/08  
Name & Address:

Gail Kornbluth  
737 Mansfield  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 25

\$ 25

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 08/11/08  
Name & Address:

Steve Pierce  
118 S Washington St  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 400

\$ 500

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

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Occupation Business Owner Employer HDL

Business Address 1013 San Mateo SE Albuquerque, NM 87108

Type of Contribution:  Direct  Loan from a person  Fund Raiser

3. Contribution # 3  
Is this contribution from a PAC?  YES 4. Date of Receipt 08/11/08  
Name & Address:

Maggie Brandt  
118 S Washington St  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 250

\$ 350

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 08/04/08  
Name & Address:

Maxe Obeymeyer  
703 Cambridge  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

\$ 100

\$ 110

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

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Occupation Retired Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Contribution:  Direct  Loan from a person  Fund Raiser

Page Subtotal **\$775.00**

Grand Total of All Schedules 2A  
(Complete on last page of Schedule) **\$1,425.00**

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on line 3a of  
Summary Page



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**ITEMIZED DIRECT EXPENDITURES  
SCHEDULE 2B  
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

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

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom the expenditure was made	5. Candidate or Ballot Question Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
Expenditure #1 Name & Address: <b>Committee to Elect Michael Bodary 1206 Westmoorland Ypsilanti, MI 48197</b>  4. Purpose: <u>Contribution</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. <u>Michael Bodary</u> Name of Candidate <u>Ypsilanti City Council Ward 2</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction <u>Washtenaw</u> County  <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>08/14/08</u> Date	<u>\$ 250</u>	<u>\$ 250</u>  <a href="#">Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</a>
Expenditure #2 Name & Address: <b>Standard Printing 120 E Cross St Ypsilanti MI 48198</b>  4. Purpose: <u>Printing</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. <u>Michael Bodary</u> Name of Candidate <u>Ypsilanti City Council Ward 2</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction <u>Washtenaw</u> County  <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>08/21/08</u> Date	<u>\$ 265</u>	<u>\$ 265</u>  <a href="#">Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</a>
Expenditure #3 Name & Address: <b>Standard Printing 120 E Cross St Ypsilanti MI 48198</b>  4. Purpose: <u>Printing</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. <u>Michael Bodary</u> Name of Candidate <u>Ypsilanti City Council Ward 2</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction <u>Washtenaw</u> County  <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>08/21/08</u> Date	<u>\$ 385.84</u>	<u>\$ 650.84</u>  <a href="#">Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</a>
Expenditure #4 Name & Address: <b>USPS 1606 Huron River Drive Ypsilanti, MI 48197</b>  4. Purpose: <u>postage</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. <u>Bodary, Murdock, Richardson</u> Name of Candidate <u>Ypsilanti City Council Ward 2, 3, 1</u> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction <u>Washtenaw</u> County  <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<u>08/04/08</u> Date	<u>\$ 937.83</u>	<u>\$ 937.83</u>  <a href="#">Click Here for Memo Itemization Type</a>

Subtotal this page **\$1,838.67**

Grand Total of all Schedules 2B  
(Complete on last page of Schedule)

**\$**

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SCHEDULE 2B  
INDEPENDENT OR POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

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2. Committee Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name and address of person or vendor to whom the expenditure was made	5. Candidate or Ballot Question Information	6. Date	7. Amount	8. Cumulative for Election or Election Cycle
Expenditure #1 Name & Address: <b>Standard Printing 120 E Cross St Ypsilanti MI 48198</b>  4. Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. <b>Bodary, Murdock, Richardson</b> Name of Candidate <b>Ypsilanti City Council Ward 2, 3, 1</b> Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction <b>Washtenaw</b> County  Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	<b>08/14/08</b> Date	<b>\$ 696.42</b>	<b>\$ 1347.26</b>  Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
Expenditure #2 Name & Address:  4. Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. _____ Name of Candidate  Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction  County  Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____	\$ _____  Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
Expenditure #3 Name & Address:  4. Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. _____ Name of Candidate  Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction  County  Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____	\$ _____  Click Here for Memo Itemization Type
Expenditure #4 Name & Address:  4. Purpose: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raiser	5. _____ Name of Candidate  Office Sought & District # or Jurisdiction  County  Ballot Proposal <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if expenditure is payment of Debt or Obligation reported on previous statement	_____ Date	\$ _____	\$ _____  Click Here for Memo Itemization Type

Subtotal this page **\$696.42**

Grand Total of all Schedules 2B  
(Complete on last page of Schedule) **\$2,535.09**

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