

State of West Virginia Campaign Financial Statement (Short Form) in Relation to 2016 Election Year

IF YOUR ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS "YES," YOU CANNOT USE THIS FORM. YOU MUST USE THE LONG FORM (FORM F-7) TO FILE YOUR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT.

1. Has your committee received any loans ?
2. Has your committee held any fundraisers?
3. Has your committee received any miscellaneous receipts, such as refunds or checking account interest?
4. Does your committee have any unpaid bills?
5. Have you or anyone else given an in-kind contribution to your campaign?
6. Has your committee given or received a transfer of excess campaign funds?

Candidate or Committee Name KENNETH D. MERRITT		Candidate or Committee's Treasurer LENITA BABLOK	
Political Party (for candidates) REPUBLICAN		Treasurer's Mailing Address (Street, Route or P.O. Box) 1780 COPPERHEAD RD 3N-022-5514	
Office Sought (for candidates) SHERIFF	District/Division WOOD CO, UNION	City, State, Zip Code WAVERY WV 26084	Daytime Phone #

Election Cycle Reporting Period (check one):

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary - First Report
Due March 26 - April 1, 2016 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Primary Report
Due April 25 - 29, 2016 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-Primary Report
Due May 23 - June 21, 2016 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General - First Report
Due September 26 - 30, 2016 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-General Report
Due October 24 - 28, 2016 | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-General Report
Due Nov. 21 - Dec. 19, 2016 |

- 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

Non-Election Cycle Reporting Period: Annual Report Due in ____ Calendar Year Due last Saturday in March or within 6 days thereafter

REPORT TOTALS

(Fill in totals after you have completed page 2)

CASH BALANCE SUMMARY

Beginning Balance (ending balance from previous report) 1.			
Total Contributions (from Page 2) 2.	+	514	
Subtotal (lines 1+2) 3.	=		
Total Expenditures (from Page 2) 4.	-	3078.66	
Ending Balance (lines 3-4)	=		
*Cannot have a negative ending balance			

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS
ELECTION YEAR-TO-DATE
(Add line 2 from all reports)**

514.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES
ELECTION YEAR-TO-DATE
(Add line 4 from all reports)**

3078.66

CONTRIBUTORS OF:

\$250 or Less

More than \$250

Date	Full Name	Amount	Date	Full Name: Address: Contributor's job: (Individual) Where contributor works: (Individual) Affiliation: (Political committee)	Amount
4/6	WALT BARBOUR	100. ⁰⁰			
5/16	A.D. STEED	200. ⁰⁰			
5/16	LINDA MERRITT	214. ⁰⁰			

Total Contributions:
(add both columns)

514.⁰⁰

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES (Itemize 3rd party expenditures/reimbursements)

Date	Full name, residence address (if person); business address (if firm)	Purpose	Amount

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OF THIS PAGE AS YOU NEED.

Total Expenditures:

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kenneth Merritt, swear or affirm that the attached statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, of all financial transactions occurring within the period covered by this statement, as required by West Virginia Code §3-8-5a.

Kenneth Merritt
Signature of Candidate, Agent, or Treasurer

Date 5/31, 2016.

Office Use Only
Received By: _____

Contributors of
More than \$250

Check if additional pages
have been attached.

DATE	INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTOR OR COMMITTEE'S NAME	AMOUNT
	Full Name: <u>KENNETH MERRITT</u> Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) <u>1780 COPPERHEAD RD WAVERLY</u> Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only)	502.66
	Full Name: <u>KENNETH MERRITT</u> Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) <u>1780 COPPERHEAD RD WAVERLY WV</u> Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only)	2576.
	Full Name: Address: (residential and mailing if they are different) Contributor's job: (individual contributor only) Where contributor works: (individual contributor only) Affiliation: (political committee only)	
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Subtotal of all contributors of more than \$250
Subtotal of all contributors of \$250 or less (From page 2)

Total Contributions: 3078.66

LOANS

Check if additional pages have been attached.

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	Column B		Column C		Column D
	Balance of previous loan at end of period	Amount of new loan received during period		Repayments during period		Balance outstanding at end of period
	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Amount
1. KENNETH MERRITT 1750 COPPERHEAD RD 2 WAUERY WV 26184	502. ⁶⁶					502. ⁶⁶
3. 1 11	2576					2576
4.						
5.						
		Loans Received		Repayment of Loans		Outstanding Loans
Totals:						3078. ⁶⁶

