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2012 Special Election Senate District 20
Campaign Finance Report

For State Party Committees
Please complete ALL entries.

NAME OF COMMITTEE	Maine Democratic State Committee			☐ CHECK IF CHANGED FROM PREVIOUS REPORT
STREET	16 Winthrop St.			
CITY AND ZIP CODE	Augusta 04332	TELEPHONE NUMBER	622-6233	
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Type of Report	Due Date	Dates of Report Period
☐ 11-Day Pre-Election	February 3, 2012	Start of Campaign* - January 31, 2012
☒ 42-Day Post-Election	March 27, 2012	February 1, 2012—March 20, 2012

*Report only those Contributions and Expenditures that pertain to the Special Election for Senate District 20

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS REPORT AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE IT IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE.

M.E. Casale
Treasurer's Signature

3/26/12
Date

Mary Erin Casale
Executive Director

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Schedule A only

SCHEDULE A
CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

- For contributors who gave more than $50, the committee must report the contributor's name, address, occupation, and employer.
- If employment information has been requested from the contributor and the contributor has not provided it, indicate "information requested" for the occupation and employer.
- For cash contributions totaling $50 or less, please enter "unitemized contributions" as the contributor and the total amount and the appropriate key code on a line on this page. Once a contributor has given the committee more than $50 in a report period, you must list that contributor separately.

DATE RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	TYPE (use key code)	AMOUNT

Total cash contributions (this page only) ⇒
(combined totals from all Schedule A pages must be listed on Schedule F)

Key Codes:

1 = Individuals
2 = Commercial Source
3 = Political Action Committees
4 = Party Committee
5 = Candidate Committees
6 = Unitemized Contributions of $50 or less

Duplicate as needed.

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SCHEDULE A-1
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

- In-kind contributions are goods and services (including facilities) that a committee received at no cost or at a cost less than the fair market value. They include all goods and services purchased for the committee by others if the committee does not expect to reimburse the person who made the purchase.
- For contributors who gave more than $50, the committee must report the contributor's name, address, occupation, and employer.
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DATE RECEIVED	CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS, ZIP	OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER	DESCRIPTION (of goods, services, facilities, or discounts received)	TYPE (use key code)	VALUE (estimated fair market value)

Total in-kind contributions (this page only) ⇒
(combined totals from all Schedule A-1 pages must be listed on Schedule F)

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Schedule B Only

SCHEDULE B
EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE

- Enter all expenditures, including cash contributions from this committee, made to support or oppose a candidate, political action committee, ballot question committee, or party committee.
- Enter all expenditures made to support or oppose a ballot question, referendum, or citizen initiative, including those in signature-gathering phase.
- Enter the name of the candidate, ballot question, or committee supported or opposed by the expenditure and indicate whether the expenditure was made in support or opposition.

If a single expenditure is made to support or oppose multiple candidates, committees, or ballot questions, the expenditure must be itemized by the amount spent per candidate, committee, or question, not as a single expenditure, and each candidate, committee, or ballot question must be identified.

EXPENDITURE TYPES			
CON	Contribution to candidate, party or committee	POL	Polling and survey research
CNS	Campaign consultants	POS	Postage for U.S. Mail and mail box fees
EQP	Equipment (office machines, furniture, cell phones)	PRO	Professional services
FND	Fundraising events	PRT	Print media ads only (newspapers, magazines, etc.)
FOD	Food for campaign events, volunteers	RAD	Radio ads, production costs
LIT	Printing and graphics (flyers, signs, palmcards, t-shirts, etc.)	SAL	Campaign workers' salaries and personnel costs
MHS	Mail house (all services purchased)	TRV	Travel (fuel, mileage, lodging, etc.)
OFF	Office rent, utilities, phone and internet services, supplies	TVN	TV or cable ads, production costs
OTH	Other	WEB	Website design, registration, hosting, maintenance, etc.)
PHO	Phone banks, automated telephone calls		

Only those expenditure types require a remark: CNS, OTH, PRO and SAL.

DATE	PAYEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	REMARKS	TYPE	AMOUNT
2/7 reported 2/2	Ourso Beychok 352 Napoleon St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802 Payment to support ☒ or to oppose ☐: Chris Johnson		MHS	$4200.00
2/23 reported 2/14	The Winding Creek Group 7 North Taylor Ave St Louis, MO 63108 Payment to support ☒ or to oppose ☐: Chris Johnson		PHO	$2000.00
	Payment to support ☐ or to oppose ☐:			
	Payment to support ☐ or to oppose ☐:			

Total expenditures this page only ⇒ $6200.00
(combined totals from all Schedule B pages must be listed on Schedule F)

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Schedule B-1 Only

SCHEDULE B - 1
OPERATING EXPENSES

List all expenditures made to a single payee or creditor aggregating in excess of $50 for this election and that were made during this reporting period. Expenditures of $50 or less for this election may be aggregated and listed as a lump sum.

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DATE	PAYEE NAME & ADDRESS	TYPE	REMARK (If the expenditure type requires a remark, describe all goods and services purchased)	AMOUNT

Total expenditures (this page only) ⇒
(combined totals from all Schedule B-1 pages must be listed on Schedule F)

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SCHEDULE C
LOANS AND REPAYMENTS

List all new and continuing loans that were unpaid at any time during this reporting period. If a loan amount is forgiven, the amount forgiven must also be entered as a contribution on Schedule A.

	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5
LENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS	LOAN BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	ACTIVITY THIS PERIOD (report amount and date)			LOAN BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD (1+2) – 3 – 4
		AMOUNT LOANED THIS PERIOD	AMOUNT REPAID THIS PERIOD	AMOUNT FORGIVEN THIS PERIOD (Enter on Schedule A also)	
		DATE AMOUNT	DATE AMOUNT	DATE AMOUNT	
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Totals for each column ⇒		Enter on Schedule F, Line 3	Enter on Schedule F, Line 7		Enter on Schedule F, Line 14

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Schedule D Only

SCHEDULE D
UNPAID DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- A debt or obligation is incurred if a committee places an order for a good or service without making a payment; makes a promise or agreement to pay for a good or service; signs a contract for a good or service; or receives delivery of a good or service for which the committee has not paid.
- This schedule is a list of all debts and obligations of the committee as of the end of this reporting period. When the obligation has been paid, the expenditure (i.e., the actual payment) must be reported on Schedule B or B-1.
- If the committee has not received a bill for goods or services, contact the vendor to obtain the amount owed. If it is impossible to verify the amount of the debt, enter an estimated amount and indicate that the amount is estimated in the purpose section.
- **If obligations from a previous campaign finance report still remain unpaid, you will need to continue to report them on this schedule until they have been paid in full.**

DATE OF OBLIGATION	CREDITOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS	PURPOSE	AMOUNT

Total unpaid debts and obligations (this page only) ⇒
(combined totals from all Schedule D pages must be listed on Schedule F)

Duplicate as needed.

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SCHEDULE F
SUMMARY SCHEDULE

CASH ACTIVITY

Receipts	Total for this Period
1. Cash Contributions (Schedule A)	
2. Other Cash Receipts (interest, etc.)	
3. Loans (Schedule C)	
4. Total Receipts (lines 1 + 2 + 3)	
Expenditures	**Total for this Period**
5. Expenditures to Support or Oppose (Schedule B)	$ 6200.00
6. Operating Expenditures (Schedule B-1)	
7. Loan Repayment (Schedule C)	
8. Total Payments (lines 5 + 6 + 7)	

CASH SUMMARY

	Total for This Period
9. Cash Balance at Beginning of Period	
10. Plus Total Receipts This Period (line 4 above)	
11. Minus Total Payments This Period (line 8 above)	
12. Cash Balance at End of Period	

OTHER ACTIVITY

	Total for This Period
13. In-Kind Contributions (Schedule A-1)	
14. Total Loan Balance at End of Period (Schedule C)	
15. Total Unpaid Debts at End of Period (Schedule D)	

Duplicate as needed.