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Campaign contribution reporting provisions are found in North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 16.1-08.1.

Please print. Section A								
Name of candidate seeking or holding office								
Office candidate is seeking or currently holding								
Candidate address (street address or post office box)				State	Zip Code			
Name of person completing this report				Daytime Telephone Number				
Section B								
TYPE OF REPORT	ELECTION DATE	RI	EPORT DUE DATE	REPORT COVERS				
PRE-PRIMARY ELECTION REPORT								
PRE-GENERAL ELECTION REPORT					ary 1 through 40 days re election			
PRE-SPECIAL ELECTION REPORT								
YEAR END REPORT		January 3	1 each year	Entire calendar year				
48-HOUR REPORT		excess of	hours if a contribution in \$500 is received within 39 re the election	39 day period before election				
AMENDED (also mark applicable report being amended above)								
Section C								
I certify that I have examined this Campaign Contribution Statement, including any attached addenda for filing with this statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.								
Signature of Person Completing this Report			Print Name of Person Completing this Report Date					

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for a county or city office (in cities with a resident population of 5,000 or more), is required by law to file a statement of contributions, known as a Campaign Contribution Statement (SFN 53970).

The statement must include the name and mailing address of all contributors who contributed in excess of \$200 in the aggregate during the reporting period, the aggregated amount of the contributions from each listed contributor, and the date the most recent contribution was received from that contributor.

A year-end report must be filed for any year in which a candidate's name appeared on the ballot or in which the candidate sought election through write-in votes. This report must be filed even if the candidate received no contributions during the year or any reportable contributions in excess of \$200.

For any year a candidate is not on the ballot, no year-end report must be filed unless the candidate received a contribution during the year. Then, a year-end report must be filed.

If applicable and if a report must be filed, please note the options in Schedule # 1, i.e., "No reportable contributions for reporting period" and "No reportable contributions since last report filed."

## **TYPES OF REPORTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

A gift, transfer, conveyance, provision, receipt, subscription, loan, advance, deposit of money, or anything of value, made for the purpose of influencing the nomination for election, or election, of any person to public office or aiding or opposing the circulation or passage of a statewide initiative or referendum petition or measure.

The term also means a contract, promise, or agreement, express or implied, whether or not legally enforceable, to make a contribution for any of the above purposes.

The term includes funds received by a candidate for public office or a political party or committee, which are transferred or signed over to that candidate, party, or committee from another candidate, party, or political committee or other source.

The term "anything of value" includes any good or service of more than a nominal value. The term "nominal value" means the cost, price, or worth of the good or service is trivial, token, or of no appreciable value. The term "contribution" does not include:

- 1. A loan of money from a bank or other lending institution made in the regular course of business.
- 2. Time spent by volunteer campaign or political party workers.
- 3. Money spent by a candidate on the candidate's own behalf.
- 4. Money or anything of value received for commercial transactions, including rents, advertising, or sponsorships made as a part of a fair market value bargained-for exchange.
- 5. Money or anything of value received by a candidate in that person's personal capacity, including pursuant to a contract or agreement made for personal or private employment purposes, and not received for a political purpose or to influence the performance of that person's official duty.
- 6. Contributions of products or services for which the actual cost or fair market value are reimbursed by a payment of money.
- 7. Independent Expenditure

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

**SECTION A:** Campaign Contribution Statements must include information for contact purposes. The statement must indicate the name and daytime telephone number of the person completing the report, as well as the full name of the candidate, and the office the candidate is seeking or currently holding.

SECTION B: Campaign Contribution Statements must indicate that the report is a pre-primary, pre-general, pre-special, year-end, 48-hour, or amended report.

**SECTION C:** The person completing the report must certify that the information contained in the report is true, correct, and complete by signing and dating the Campaign Contribution Statement.

Aggregate contributions must reference the date of the most recent contribution. Contributions made separately by different persons from joint accounts are considered separate contributions for reporting purposes.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Campaign Contribution Statements are deemed properly filed when deposited with or delivered to the appropriate filing officer within the prescribed time. A statement that is mailed is deemed properly filed when it is postmarked and directed to the appropriate filing officer within the prescribed time. If a statement is not received by the filing officer, a duplicate of the statement must be promptly filed upon notice by the filing officer of its nonreceipt.

WHERE TO FILE: COUNTY CANDIDATES

County Auditor in the candidates county of residence

WHERE TO FILE: CITY CANDIDATES City Auditor in the candidates city of residence

## SCHEDULE #1 - Contributions Received In Excess of \$200

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Attach additional pages if necessary. Please print.							
	No reportable contributions for	or reporting period.					
	No reportable contributions s		DATE OF MOST				
	CONTRIBUTOR NAME	ADDRESS	AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS	RECENT CONTRIBUTION MONTH/DAY/YEAR			
EXAMPLE DOE, JOHN		100 1ST AVENUE	<b>.</b> 050	03/15/08			
		BISMARCK ND 58501	\$ 250				
	CONTRIBUTOR NAME (last name, first name)	ADDRESS	AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS	DATE OF MOST RECENT CONTRIBUTION MONTH/DAY/YEAR			
1			\$				
2			\$				
3			\$				
4			\$				
5			\$				
6			\$				
7			\$				
8			\$				
9			\$				
10			\$				
11			\$				
12			\$				
13			\$				