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Secretary of State of Ohio
Republican Executive Committee
Van Wert County
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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, to which the Republican Executive Committee (the Committee) agreed, solely to assist the Committee in evaluating its compliance with certain requirements included in Ohio Rev. Code Sections 3517.1012, 3517.13(X)(1), 2(b), (3)(a), and (4), 3517.17, and 3517.18, for the year ended December 31, 2008. The Committee is responsible for complying with these requirements. We followed the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards for agreed-upon procedures engagements. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Committee. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Cash Receipts

1. We inquired of the Committee whether they deposited all gifts from corporations, labor organizations and all gifts restricted to operations into the same fund into which they deposit amounts received from the State Tax Commissioner. They informed us they received no such gifts.
2. We footed each *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires (Deposit Form 31-CC), filed for 2008. We noted no computational errors.
3. We compared bank deposits reflected in 2008 restricted fund bank statements to total deposits recorded in Deposit Forms 31-CC filed for 2008. The bank deposit amounts agreed to the deposits recorded in the Form.
4. We scanned the Committee's 2008 bank statements and noted they did not reflect any payments received from the State Tax Commissioner pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code 3517.17(A).

The Committee did not receive any payments during 2008. OBM informed us that effective July 1, 2007, they could not pay any entity unless the entity submitted an IRS Form W-9. The Committee should contact the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) and determine whether they must submit a W-9 or take other action to receive the 2008 payments.

Cash Reconciliation

1. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the December 31, 2008 reconciliation for the bank account used for receipts and disbursements restricted pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.1012(A). We found no computational errors.
2. We agreed the bank balance on the reconciliation to the bank statement balance as of December 31, 2008. We found no computational errors.

3. We agreed reconciling items appearing on the reconciliation to canceled checks, and deposit slips. We determined that the dates and amounts on those documents support that those items were proper reconciling items and were recorded in the proper amount on the reconciliation as of December 31, 2008. There were no reconciling items.

Cash Disbursements

1. We footed each *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements* Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires (Disbursement Form 31-M), filed for 2008. There were no disbursements during 2008.

We were not engaged to, and did not examine each *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* and *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements* filed for 2008, the objective of which would have been to opine on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that we would have reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Secretary of State of Ohio and for the Van Wert County Republican Executive Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone else.



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March 4, 2009



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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APRIL 2, 2009