

**BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE ("BQC")
FINANCIAL REPORT OF PERSON MEETING THE DEFINITION OF BQC SET
FORTH IN § 7-9-402(2)(A)***

To be filed with:

Arkansas Ethics Commission
Post Office Box 1917
Little Rock, AR 72203
Phone (501) 324-9600
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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL) Protect AR Rights	2. TYPE OF REPORT ☒ Monthly Report (due 15 days after end of month) ☐ Preelection Report (due 7 days before election)* ☐ Final Report (due 30 days after election)** *NOTE: A Preelection Report must be received by the Ethics Commission on or before due date. **NOTE: If a ballot question fails to qualify for the ballot or is disqualified, the Final Report is required to be filed no later than 30 days after the end of the month in which the ballot question fails to qualify for the ballot or is disqualified.
ADDRESS 1308 W 2nd St	ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION BY <u>[Signature]</u>
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Little Rock, AR 72201	
TELEPHONE NUMBER 402-650-5296	

This report covers period: (06-01-2026) through (06-30-2026)

SUMMARY	FOR REPORTING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TOTALS
3. BALANCE OF FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$484,046	
4. TOTAL MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING REPORTING PERIOD	\$1,073,473	\$2,058,042
5. TOTAL EXPENDITURES MADE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	\$1,344,989	\$1,845,514
6. BALANCE OF FUNDS AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$212,530	

7. () **NO ACTIVITY** Check if you have not received or made any contributions during this reporting period.
If you have no activity, file the first page of this report only.

I affirm that the BQC has not knowingly or willfully received, solicited, or accepted contributions or expenditures from a "prohibited source," as that term is defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-402(17). I certify under oath that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief the information so disclosed is a complete, true, and accurate financial statement.

[Signature]
Signature of Ballot Question Committee Officer

State of Arkansas

County of pulaski } ss

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17 day of August, 2026.

(Legible Notary Seal)

My Commission Expires 7-1-2036

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

**OFFICIAL SEAL
NINA HOPKINS
Pulaski County
NOTARY PUBLIC - ARKANSAS
My Commission Expires 07/01/2036
Commission No. 00011689**

* Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-402(2)(A) provides as follows: "ballot question committee" means any person, located within or outside Arkansas, that receives contributions for the purpose of expressly advocating the qualification, disqualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot question, or any person, other than an elected official expending public funds, or an individual, located within or outside Arkansas, who makes expenditures for the purpose of expressly advocating the qualification, disqualification, passage, or defeat of any ballot question.

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AFFIRMATION BY BQC TREASURER

In my capacity as BQC Treasurer, I affirm that the donor associated with each contribution is not a "foreign national," as that term is defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-402(14), and the donor has not knowingly or willfully received, solicited, or accepted, whether directly or indirectly, contributions or expenditures from one (1) or more "prohibited sources," as that term is defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-402(17), in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the aggregate within the four (4) year period immediately preceding the date of each contribution.

I certify under oath that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief the information so disclosed is a complete, true, and accurate financial statement.



Signature of Ballot Question Treasurer

State of Arkansas

County of pulaski } ss

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17 day of August, 2026.

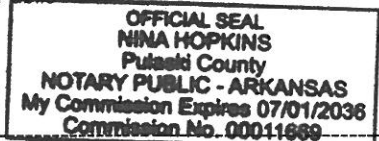
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My Commission Expires

7-1-2036



Signature of Notary Public



8. LOAN INFORMATION

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Do Not List Loans Previously Reported

Date	Name and Address of Lender	Amount
9. TOTAL LOANS THIS REPORT		\$-

10. ITEMIZED MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50 OR MORE RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE

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Date of Receipt	Name of Contributor	Street Address of Contributor	Place of Business Employer/Occupation	Amount of Contribution	Cumulative Total from this Contributor
6/2/26	Lynn Carver	302 W Allen Ave springdale, AR 72764	Retired/Retired	1037.75	1037.75
6/10/26	For AR People	PO Box 7641 Little Rock, AR 72217		\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00
6/10/26	Craig Gardenswartz	3200 Oak Tree Drive Centerton, AR 72719	Lipton Strategies /Consultant	259.63	519.26
6/11/26	Cortney Mcmoran	13704 saddle hill dr Little Rock, AR 72212	Retired/Retired	50	50
6/12/26	The Fairness Project	2300 18th Street NW #21337 Washington DC, 20009		\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
6/16/26	John Mertens	2975 Orchard View Dr Conway, AR 72034	Retired	\$200.00	\$200.00
6/16/26	Joel Pearson	124 Mitchell St Conway, AR 72034	Grass Roots Framers's Cooperative/Marketing Dir	\$100.00	\$100.00
6/16/26	Patsy Ramsey	2975 Orchard View Dr Conway, AR 72034	Retired	\$75.00	\$75.00
6/16/26	Julie McDonald	144 Elliott Rd Greenbrier, AR 72058	N/A/Disabled	155.88	155.88
6/18/26	Arkansas Citizens First Congress	1308 W 2nd St Little Rock, AR 72201		\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
6/22/26	Karama Neal	613 East 16th Street Little Rock, AR 72202	Neal Firm/Consultant	104	104
6/23/26	George Wise	2403 Louisiana St. Little Rock, AR 72206	Brad Hendricks/Lawyer	250	250
6/23/26	Brenda Gullett	2709 N Candlewood Drive Fayetteville, AR 72703	Retired/NA	200	200
6/25/26	National Education Association	1201 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036-3290		\$453,000.00	\$1,386,200.00
6/30/26	Arkansas Public Policy Panel	1308 W 2nd St Little Rock, AR 72201		\$30,000.00	\$80,000.00
6/30/26	Arkansas Citizens First Congress	1308 W 2nd St Little Rock, AR 72201		\$50,000.00	\$68,000.00
6/30/26	Arkansas Values Institute	PO Box 7626 Little Rock, AR 72217		\$175,000.00	\$175,000.00

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14. NONMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE

(Does not include volunteer services by individuals)

Date of Receipt	Name of Contributor	Street Address of Contributor	Description and Value of Nonmoney Item	Cumulative Total from this Contributor
6/30/26	For AR People	200 W Captiol Ave #1600 Little Rock, AR 72201	Labor, supplies, advertising \$28,795.8	\$146,264
6/30/26	Arkansas Education Association	1500 W 4th St Little Rock, AR 72201	Labor \$1,650.0	\$15,887
6/30/26	Arkansas Public Policy Panel	1308 W 2nd St Little Rock, AR 72201	Labor, supplies & Printing \$15,001	\$125,834
6/30/26	Arkansas Appleseed	31 E Center st, Suite 300 Fayetteville, AR 72701	Labor \$975	\$5,209
6/30/26	Arkansas Advocates For Children and Families	1400 W Markham #306 Little Rock, AR 72201	Labor \$375	\$4,764
6/30/26	National Education Association	1201 16th Street NW Washington, DC, 20036	Labor \$11,963	\$14,213
15. TOTAL NONMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT			\$58,760	

IMPORTANT

In addition to monetary contributions, committees should report the receipt of any nonmoney ("in-kind") contributions. A committee receives an in-kind contribution whenever a person provides the committee with an item or service without charge or for a charge that is less than the fair market value of the item or service in question.

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