

**SHELIA
GARCIA
BENCE**

**SEMI-ANNUAL
REPORT
JULY 15, 2023**

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM JC/OH
COVER SHEET PG 1

The JC/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)	2 Total pages filed: 6	
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received CAMERON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS & VOTER REGISTRATION <i>2:40pm</i> JUL 13 2023 RECEIVED <i>Audith</i> Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked Receipt # Amount \$ Date Processed Date Imaged
	Mrs. Sheila			
NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX		
Garcia Bence				
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE			
	974 E. Harrison, Brownsville Texas 78520			
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address				
5 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	
	(956)	574-8116		
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	
	Mr. Travis		L.	
NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX		
Bence				
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE			
	1018 E Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550			
(Residence or Business)				
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	
	(956)	440-8900		
9 REPORT TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (Officeholder Only)			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded Modified Reporting Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report (Attach C/OH - FR)			
10 PERIOD COVERED	Month	Day	Year	
	1	01	2023	
THROUGH		Month	Day	
THROUGH		6	30	
THROUGH		2023		
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE		ELECTION TYPE	
	Month	Day	Year	
/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special		
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any)		13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	
	County Court at Law No. 4 - Judge			County Court at Law No. 4
14 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)	THIS BOX IS FOR NOTICE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER. THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT. CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES.			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC	COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME	
		COMMITTEE ADDRESS		
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME		
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS		

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SUBTOTALS - JC/OH

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19 FILER NAME <i>Sheila Garcia Bence</i>		20 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
21 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE		SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$ 150,000.00
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 200.00
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$

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15 JC/OH NAME Sheila Garcia Bence		16 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	\$
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 200.00
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 2,862.95
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 150,000.00

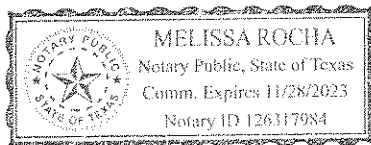
18 SIGNATURE I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.



Signature of Candidate/Officeholder

Please complete either option below:


(1) Affidavit



NOTARY STAMP/SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Sheila Garcia Bence this the 13 day of July,

2023, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

 Melissa Rocha Notary Public
Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is _____, and my date of birth is _____.

My address is _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
(month) (year)

Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant)

LOANS (JUDICIAL)**SCHEDULE E(J)**If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule E(J): 1
2 FILER NAME Sheila Garcia Bence		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED LOANS		\$
5 Date of loan 10/16/2018	7 Name of lender <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) First Community Bank	9 Loan Amount (\$) 150,000.00
6 Is lender a financial institution? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	8 Lender address; City; State; Zip Code 405 N. Stuart Place, Harlingen, Texas 78552	10 Interest rate 7.000%
		11 Maturity date
12 Lender's Principal Occupation		13 Lender's Job Title
14 Lender's Employer/Law Firm		15 Law Firm of lender's spouse (if any)
16 If lender is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		
17 Description of Collateral <input type="checkbox"/> none Lot 25, Blk 47 Padre Subdivision		18 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if personal funds were deposited into political account (See Instructions)
19 GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	20 Name of guarantor Travis L. Bence & Sheila Garcia Bence	22 Amount Guaranteed (\$) \$150,000.00
	21 Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code 1018 E Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550	
23 Guarantor's Principal Occupation Attorney(Travis) & Judge (Sheila)		24 Guarantor's Job Title Type text here
25 Guarantor's Employer/Law Firm Cameron County (Sheila)		26 Law Firm of guarantor's spouse (if any) Bence & Associates, LLC (Travis)
27 If guarantor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		
ATTACH ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS SCHEDULE AS NEEDED If lender is out-of-state PAC, please see instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.		

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE F1

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EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

Advertising Expense	Event Expense	Loan Repayment/Reimbursement	Solicitation/Fundraising Expense
Accounting/Banking	Fees	Office Overhead/Rental Expense	Transportation Equipment & Related Expense
Consulting Expense	Food/Beverage Expense	Polling Expense	Travel In District
Contributions/Donations Made By	Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense	Printing Expense	Travel Out Of District
Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee	Legal Services	Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor	Other (enter a category not listed above)
Credit Card Payment			

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1 Total pages Schedule F1: 1	2 FILER NAME Sheila Garcia Bence	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date	5 Payee name Harlingen High School Cardette Backers	
6 Amount (\$) 200.00	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 1201 Marshall Ave, Harlingen, Texas 78550	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) advertising	(b) Description
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$)	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$)	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held

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OUTSTANDING LOANS

SCHEDULE L

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2 FILER NAME Sheila Garcia Bence		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
LENDER INFORMATION	4 Name of lender First Community Bank	
	5 Lender address; City; State; Zip Code 405 N. Stuart Place, Harlingen, Texas 78552	
GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	6 Name of guarantor Travis L. Bence & Sheila Garcia Bence	
	7 Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code 1018 E Tyler, Harlingen, Texas 78550	
LENDER INFORMATION	Name of lender	
	Lender address; City; State; Zip Code	
GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	Name of guarantor	
	Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code	
LENDER INFORMATION	Name of lender	
	Lender address; City; State; Zip Code	
GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	Name of guarantor	
	Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code	
LENDER INFORMATION	Name of lender	
	Lender address; City; State; Zip Code	
GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	Name of guarantor	
	Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code	

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