

CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 1

The C/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

2 Total pages filed:

11

3 CANDIDATE /
OFFICEHOLDER
NAME

MS / MRS / MR

FIRST

MI

Mrs.

Merida

A

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Forrest

4 CANDIDATE /
OFFICEHOLDER
MAILING
ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

7114 Grape Arbor Dr.

Corpus Christi, TX 78414

Change of Address

5 CANDIDATE/
OFFICEHOLDER
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(361)

249 - 8579

6 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
NAME

MS / MRS / MR

FIRST

MI

Mrs.

Brianna

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Salinas - Davis

7 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

2630 Segrest St.

Corpus Christi

TX

78405

(Residence or Business)

8 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(281)

744 - 5060

9 REPORT TYPE

☐

January 15

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30th day before election

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Runoff

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15th day after campaign
treasurer appointment
(Officeholder Only)

☐

July 15

☐

8th day before election

☐

Exceeded Modified
Reporting Limit

☐

Final Report (Attach C/OH - FR)

10 PERIOD
COVERED

Month

Day

Year

7

/

1

/

26

THROUGH

Month

Day

Year

9

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24

/

26

11 ELECTION

ELECTION DATE

Month

Day

Year

11

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3

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26

ELECTION TYPE

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Primary

☐

Runoff

☐

Other
Description

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General

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Special

12 OFFICE

OFFICE HELD (if any)

13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)

Corpus Christi City Council District 5

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.

COMMITTEE TYPE

COMMITTEE NAME

☐

GENERAL

COMMITTEE ADDRESS

☐

SPECIFIC

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS

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15 C/OH NAME Merida A. Forrest		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)	\$ 240.00
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ 7,633.31
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	\$ 0.00
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,740.32
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 3,785.81
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 500.00

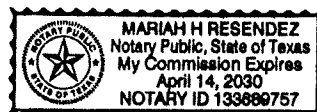
18 SIGNATURE I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.

Merida A. Forrest

Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit



NOTARY STAMP / SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Merida Forrest this the 5th day of October, 2026, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Signature] Mariah Resendez 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)

SUBTOTALS - C/OH**FORM C/OH
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19 FILER NAME Merida A. Forrest		20 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
21 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE		SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1.	■ SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 6,761.31
2.	■ SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 632.00
3.	SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
4.	■ SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$ 500.00
5.	■ SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 3,740.32
6.	SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$
7.	SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
8.	SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$
9.	SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$
10.	SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$
11.	SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
12.	SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A1

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2 FILER NAME Merida A. Forrest		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date	5 Full name of contributor out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) (see itemized list) 6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	7 Amount of contribution (\$)
8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		9 Employer (See Instructions)
Date	Full name of contributor out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount of contribution (\$)
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)
Date	Full name of contributor out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount of contribution (\$)
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)
Date	Full name of contributor out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount of contribution (\$)
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)
ATTACH ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS SCHEDULE AS NEEDED If contributor is out-of-state PAC, please see Instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.		

Merida Gonzalez Forrest Campaign
SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Date	Name	Amount	Address	City	ST	ZIP	Occupation/Job Title	Employer
7/14/2026	Becky Moeller	\$ 100.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78412	Retired	Retired
7/16/2026	Mary Alice Weichman	\$ 100.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78413	Not Employed	Not Employed
7/17/2026	Marilena Garza	\$ 20.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78404	Massage Therapist	Coastal Bend Dayspa
7/20/2026	Larry Messer	\$ 250.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78413	Retired	Retired
7/20/2026	Nicolas Garza	\$ 53.04		San Antonio	TX	78253	City of San Antonio	Alamodome
7/20/2026	Dr. Juan Santos	\$1,000.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78418	Physician	Self
7/22/2026	Julian Hernandez	\$ 100.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78416	Outage Planner	Actalent Services
7/23/2026	John Weber	\$ 100.00		Carmichael	CA	95608	Not Employed	Not Employed
7/27/2026	Dr. Jose Ugarte	\$ 100.00		Kingsville	TX	78364	Retired	Retired
7/28/2026	Eli McKay	\$ 53.04		Corpus Christi	TX	78408	Consultant	Self
7/29/2026	Cynthia Weber	\$ 50.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78413	Not Employed	Not Employed
7/29/2026	Ernest Garza	\$ 250.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78410	CPA	Ernest R Garza & Co. PC
7/30/2026	Lamar Childress	\$ 100.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78414	Retired School Counselor	Retired
8/3/2026	Margaret Duran	\$ 100.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78413	Retired Medical Administrator	Retired
8/5/2026	Erick Engen	\$ 50.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78403	Disaster Assistance	Dept of Homeland Security
8/6/2026	Tom Whitehurst	\$ 50.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78411	Radio show sidekick (part time)	Dynamic Media
8/6/2026	Arturo Lima	\$ 100.00		corpus christi	TX	78412	Attorney	RAICES
8/6/2026	Juan Garza	\$ 263.90		Austin	TX	78749	Consultant	Central Health
8/10/2026	Jim Klein	\$ 100.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78411	Professor	Del Mar College
8/10/2026	Jim Klein Campaing Fund	\$1,700.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78411	Professor	Del Mar College
8/15/2026	Polly Allred	\$ 25.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78413	Senior Lecturer	Texas A&M University-Kingsville
8/17/2026	Linda White	\$ 100.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78412	Retired	Retired
8/18/2026	Terry Shamsie	\$ 250.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78410	Attorney	Self employed
8/18/2026	Samer Jifibahloul	\$ 50.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78404	Physician	Self employed
8/18/2026	Erik Hoyos	\$ 250.00		Stamford	CT	06902	Finance - Private Equity	Axiom
8/18/2026	Robert Ramos	\$ 263.90		Corpus Christi	TX	78413	Retired	Retired
8/25/2026	James Ouellette	\$ 100.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78414	Retired	Retired
8/29/2026	Damian Morales	\$ 26.68		Corpus Christi	TX	78413	Part time student	Part time student
9/2/2026	Errol Summerlin	\$ 105.75		Salisbury	MD	21804	Retired	Retired
9/3/2026	Samer Jifibahloul	\$ 50.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78404	Physician	Self employed
9/18/2026	Eli McKay	\$ 50.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78408	Consultant	Self Employed
9/19/2026	Mark Nathan	\$ 100.00		Austin	TX	78704	Consultant	Progress League
9/21/2026	Camilla Carraher	\$ 750.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78415	Retired Nurse	Retired
		<u>\$6,761.31</u>						

NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A2

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The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.						1 Total pages Schedule A2:		2	
2 FILER NAME Merida A. Forrest						3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)			
4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED IN-KIND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS						\$			
5 Date		6 Full name of contributor ☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) (see itemized list)				8 Amount of Contribution \$		9 In-kind contribution description	
		7 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code							
						Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.			
10 Principal occupation / Job title (FOR NON-JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)						11 Employer (FOR NON-JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)			
12 Contributor's principal occupation (FOR JUDICIAL)						13 Contributor's job title (FOR JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)			
14 Contributor's employer/law firm (FOR JUDICIAL)						15 Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)			
16 If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)									
Date		Full name of contributor ☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code				Amount of Contribution \$		In-kind contribution description	
Principal occupation / Job title (FOR NON-JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)						Employer (FOR NON-JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)			
Contributor's principal occupation (FOR JUDICIAL)						Contributor's job title (FOR JUDICIAL)(See Instructions)			
Contributor's employer/law firm (FOR JUDICIAL)						Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)			
If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)									
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SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Date	Name	Amount	Address	City	ST	ZIP	Description	Occupation/Job Title	Employer
8/1/2026	Conor Rice	\$ 482.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78413	T- posts	Client Support	NGP Van
9/1/2026	Frank Yzaguirre	\$ 150.00		Corpus Christi	TX	78408	Wooden sign frame	Law Enforcement	Del Mar College Police Department
		<u>\$ 632.00</u>							

LOANS**SCHEDULE E**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: 2
2 FILER NAME Merida A. Forrest		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED LOANS		\$
5 Date of loan	7 Name of lender ☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) (see itemized list)	9 Loan Amount (\$)
6 Is lender a financial Institution? ☐ Y ☐ N	8 Lender address; City; State; Zip Code	10 Interest rate
		11 Maturity date
12 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		13 Employer (See Instructions)
14 Description of Collateral none		15 Check if personal funds were deposited into political account (See Instructions)
16 GUARANTOR INFORMATION not applicable	17 Name of guarantor	19 Amount Guaranteed (\$)
	18 Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code	
20 Principal Occupation (See Instructions)		21 Employer (See Instructions)

Date of loan	Name of lender ☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Loan Amount (\$)
Is lender a financial Institution? ☐ Y ☐ N	Lender address; City; State; Zip Code	Interest rate
		Maturity date
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)
Description of Collateral none		Check if personal funds were deposited into political account (See Instructions)
GUARANTOR INFORMATION not applicable	Name of guarantor	Amount Guaranteed (\$)
	Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code	
Principal Occupation (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)

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Merida Gonzalez Forrest Campaign
SCHEDULE E: LOANS

Date	Name	Amount	Interest rate	Address	City	ST	ZIP
7/1/2026	Merida A. Forrest	\$500.00	0%	7114 Grape Arbor Dr.	Corpus Christi	TX	78414
		<u>\$500.00</u>					

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: 2	2 FILER NAME Merida A. Forrest	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date	5 Payee name (see itemized list)	
6 Amount (\$)	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code Check if individual's residence address.	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	(b) Description
	(c) Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. 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 Check if individual's residence address.	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. 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 Check if individual's residence address.	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. 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 Check if individual's residence address.	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. 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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Merida Gonzalez Forrest Campaign
SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Date	Payee Name	Amount	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Category	Description
7/2/2026	Texas Democratic Party	\$ 350.00	314 Highland Blvd	Austin	TX	78752	Fees	VAN Access
7/3/2026	Gulf Coast Mailing & Printing Services	\$ 59.75	P.O. Box 9312	Corpus Christi	TX	78469	Advertising Expense	Printing - Business Cards
7/14/2026	ActBlue, LLC	\$ 73.82	P.O. Box 441146	Somerville	MA	02144	Solicitation/Fundraising Expense	ActBlue platform fee for electronic donations for 7/16/26 - 9/19/26
7/14/2026	Stripe	\$ 3.22	354 Oyster Point Blvd.	South San Francisco	CA	94080	Solicitation/Fundraising Expense	Stripe processing fee for electronic donations for 7/16/26 - 9/19/26
7/15/2026	3D Signs	\$ 660.38	7986 1st St.	Somerset	TX	78069	Advertising Expense	Printing - Business Cards & 5x7 Push Cards
7/23/2026	City of Corpus Christi	\$ 100.00	1201 Leopard St.	Corpus Christi	TX	78401	Fees	Filing Fee
7/27/2026	DonorBox	\$ 39.10	1520 Belle View Blvd. #4106	Alexandria	VA	22307	Solicitation/Fundraising Expense	DonorBox platform fee for electronic donations for 7/20/26 - 9/2/26
7/27/2026	Stripe	\$ 37.37	354 Oyster Point Blvd.	South San Francisco	CA	94080	Solicitation/Fundraising Expense	Stripe processing fee for electronic donations for 7/20/26 - 9/2/26
7/31/2026	L7 Designs & Graphics, LLC	\$ 676.83	1712 E. Main St.	Alice	TX	78332	Advertising Expense	Printing - Signs
7/31/2026	Home Depot	\$ 35.61	5401 SPID	Corpus Christi	TX	78411	Advertising Expense	T Post Driver - materials for campaign signs
7/31/2026	Harbor Freight	\$ 34.60	4955 Ayers St.	Corpus Christi	TX	78415	Advertising Expense	Zip ties - materials for campaign signs
8/1/2026	Amazon.com	\$ 17.31	410 Terry Avenue N.	Seattle	WA	98109	Advertising Expense	Screws - materials for campaign signs
8/5/2026	USPS	\$ 16.40	6742 Weber Rd.	Corpus Christi	TX	78413	Office Overhead	Stamps
8/20/2026	L7 Designs & Graphics, LLC	\$ 548.70	1712 E. Main St.	Alice	TX	78332	Advertising Expense	Printing - Signs
8/21/2026	Walmart	\$ 11.34	6101 Saratoga	Corpus Christi	TX	78414	Office Overhead	Thank you cards
8/29/2026	Amazon	\$ 17.31	410 Terry Avenue N.	Seattle	WA	98109	Advertising Expense	Screws - materials for campaign signs
8/27/2026	Campaign Verify	\$ 95.00	1215 31st Street NW #3554	Washington	DC	20007	Fees	Credentials
9/7/2026	L7 Designs & Graphics, LLC	\$ 293.91	1712 E. Main St.	Alice	TX	78332	Advertising Expense	Printing - Signs
9/12/2026	Harbor Freight	\$ 17.30	4955 Ayers St.	Corpus Christi	TX	78415	Advertising Expense	Zip ties - materials for campaign signs
9/19/2026	L7 Designs & Graphics, LLC	\$ 558.75	1712 E. Main St.	Alice	TX	78332	Advertising Expense	Printing - Signs
9/23/2026	T Shirt Gallery	\$ 93.62	5815-A Weber Rd.	Corpus Christi	TX	78413	Advertising Expense	Campaign Tee Shirts
		<u>\$3,740.32</u>						