

**SHELIA
GARCIA
BENCE**

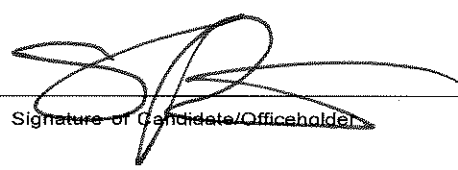
**SEMI-ANNUAL
REPORT
JANUARY 16, 2024**

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM JC/OH
COVER SHEET PG 2

15 JC/OH NAME		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)	\$ 0
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ 0
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	\$
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1600.00
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 1262.95
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 _____ day of January, 20 24, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

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 Sheila Garcia Bence, and my date of birth is September 26, 1973
 My address is 974 East Harrison, Brownsville, Tx, 78520 USA.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

Executed in Cameron County, State of Texas, on the 17 day of January, 20 24.
(month) (year)

Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant)

SUBTOTALS - JC/OH

FORM JC/OH
COVER SHEET PG 3

19 FILER NAME

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 type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 1600.00
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	\$

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 12/6/2023	5 Payee name Cameron County Democratic Party	
6 Amount (\$) 1,500.00	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 975 Ruben Torres Blvd, Suite 2, Brownsville, Texas 78520	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Candidate filing fee	(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 10/6/2023	Payee name Sneakers for Students	
Amount (\$) 100.00	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 514 Paredes Ave., Suite H, Brownsville, Texas 78521	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Sponsorship	Description Sneakers for Students - run
	<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 12/11/2023	Payee name Cameron County Democratic Party	
Amount (\$) 1500.00	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code Brownsville TX 78520	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Filing Fee	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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The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule L: 1
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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LOANS (JUDICIAL)

SCHEDULE E(J)

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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"/> Y <input 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)		

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If lender is out-of-state PAC, please see instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.