

KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT
OF A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE**

July 29, 2024

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KS Governmental Ethics Commission

A. Name of Candidate: Melesia Rhodes
Address: 506 N. 1st St.
City and Zip Code: Arma 66712 County: Crawford
Office Sought: House of Rep. D-2 District: _____

B. Check **only** if appropriate: _____ Amended Filing _____ Termination Report

C. Summary (covering the period from January 1, 2024 through July 25, 2024)

1. Cash on hand at beginning of period	<u>83.00</u>
2. Total Contributions and Other Receipts (Use Schedule A)	<u>4336.36</u>
3. Cash available this period (Add Lines 1 and 2)	<u>4419.36</u>
4. Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements (Use Schedule C)	<u>3637.51</u>
5. Cash on hand at close of period (Subtract Line 4 from 3)	<u>781.85</u>
6. In-Kind Contributions (Use Schedule B)	<u>152.00</u>
7. Other Transactions (Use Schedule D)	<u>-0-</u>

D. "I declare that this report, including any accompanying schedules and statements, has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete. I understand that the intentional failure to file this document or intentionally filing a false document is a class A misdemeanor."

7/29/2024
Date

Melesia Rhodes
Signature of Candidate or Treasurer

**SCHEDULE A
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

Melesia Rhodes

(Name of Candidate)

Date	Name and Address of Contributor	Occupation of Individual Giving More Than \$150	Check Appropriate Box				Amount of Cash, Check, Loan or Other Receipt
			Cash	Check	Loan	E funds Other	
02/27/24	Belinda Andrews-Brumfield 614 S Woodland Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$40.00
02/27/24	Cindy Parsons 601 E 25th St Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$25.00
02/27/24	Anita Schultze 1023 E 520th Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$25.00
02/27/24	Lynn Grant 202 S Appleton Frontenac KS 66763	retired		4			\$150.00
02/27/24	Robert George 1056 N 200th Arcadia KS 66711			4			\$100.00
02/27/04	James Orwig 611 N FreeKing Hwy Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$100.00
02/23/24	Shirley Beer 612 S Woodland Pittsburg KS 66762					4	\$23.50
02/23/24	Cindy Berry 5732 McGee St Kansas City MO 64113	RN				4	\$240.86
02/23/24	Pamela Walker 421 Hillcrest Dr Frontenac KS 66763					4	\$9.40
02/27/24	Muriel Green 105 N Nelson Arcadia KS 66711					4	\$94.00
02/28/24	Linda Grilz 517 Valley View Drive Frontenac KS 66763					4	\$94.00
Subtotal This Page							\$901.76

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Melesia Rhodes

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Date	Name and Address of Contributor	Occupation of Individual Giving More Than \$150	Check Appropriate Box				Amount of Cash, Check, Loan or Other Receipt
			Cash	Check	Loan	E funds Other	
04/03/24	Sylvia Stapleton 415 W Ford Apt C Pittsburg KS 66762					4	\$9.40
04/21/24	Pamela Walker 421 Hillcrest St Frontenac KS 66763					4	\$9.40
05/02/24	Sylvia Stapleton 415 W Ford Apt C Pittsburg KS 66762					4	\$9.40
05/23/24	Pamela Walker 421 Hillcrest St Frontenac KS 66763					4	\$9.40
04/19/24	Anonymous Donation (See disbursement of excess anonymous Schedule C)		4				\$150.00
06/04/24	Sylvia Stapleton 415 W Ford Apt C Pittsburg KS 66762					4	\$9.40
06/25/24	Pamela Walker 421 Hillcrest St Frontenac KS 66763					4	\$9.40
06/26/24	Marcia Weeks 1509 S College Pittsburg KS 66762					4	\$23.84
06/27/24	William Heatherman 831 Pierre Manhattan KS 66205					4	\$9.40
06/27/24	Steve and Melinda Kuplen 168 N 250th St Mulberry KS 66756	farmer/realor		4			\$300.00
06/27/24	Herman or Barbara Kuplen Trust 168 N 250th St Mulberry KS 66756	donated by trust administrator Steve Kuplen (see above)		4			\$300.00
Subtotal This Page							\$839.64

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			Cash	Check	Loan	E funds Other	
02/27/24	Philip Burgert 101 W 29th St Pittsburg KS 66762					4	\$54.80
02/28/24	Dionne Blakemore 741 E 640th St Arma KS 66712					4	\$47.92
03/06/24	Susan Monsour 410 N Grand Pittsburg KS 66762	retired		4			\$1,000.00
03/06/24	Thomas Carroll II 511 W Quincy Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$15.00
03/22/24	Michael Graber 19028 134th Rd Meriden KS 66512					4	\$23.84
03/25/24	Pamela Walker 421 Hillcrest St Frontenac KS 66762					4	\$9.40
Subtotal This Page							\$1,150.96

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Melesia Rhodes

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Date	Name and Address of Contributor	Occupation of Individual Giving More Than \$150	Check Appropriate Box				Amount of Cash, Check, Loan or Other Receipt
			Cash	Check	Loan	E funds Other	
02/05/24	James Orwig 611 N FreeKing Hwy Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$100.00
02/21/24	George Sypniewski 1208 Bitner Drive Pittsburg KS 66762	retired		4			\$200.00
02/27/24	Lynette Wescott 1201 E 690 Arcadia KS 66711			4			\$50.00
02/27/24	Dawn McNay 807 Twin Lakes Dr Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$50.00
02/27/24	Harriet Bachner 611 N FreeKing Hwy Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$50.00
02/27/24	Ladonna Pyle 107 E North County Rd Frontenac KS 66763			4			\$100.00
02/27/04	Don Pyle 112 W Lake Rd Farlington KS 66734	retired		4			\$200.00
02/27/24	Dylan Pyle 107 E North County Rd Frontenac KS 66763			4			\$50.00
02/27/24	Linda Brunetti 1805 N Locust Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$50.00
02/27/24	Joe Grisolano 612 Villa Drive Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$70.00
02/27/24	Robert Caruso 524 E 25th Pittsburg KS 66762			4			\$50.00
Subtotal This Page							\$970.00

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(Name of Candidate)

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			Cash	Check	Loan	E funds Other	
06/04/24	James Clarkson 116 S Dittman Frontenac KS 66763	retired		4			\$50.00
06/04/24	Douglas Stuckey 1405 Woodland Terrace Pittsburg KS 66762	retired		4			\$49.00
06/04/24	Michael Bodensteiner 723 W South Ave Girard KS 66743	retired		4			\$50.00
06/02/24	Linda O'Nelio-Knoll 401 W Euclid Pittsburg KS 66762	retired		4			\$50.00
06/04/24	David DeMoss 610 S Carbon St Girard KS 66743	retired		4			\$100.00
06/27/24	Mary Wehrman 610 Normal S Pittsburg KS 66762	PSU Faculty		4			\$50.00
06/27/24	Ronald Urich 202 S College Pittsburg KS 66762	retired		4			\$100.00
06/27/24	Bob George 1056 N 200th St Arcadia KS 66711	retired	4				\$25.00
Subtotal This Page							\$474.00

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Total Itemized Receipts for Period	4186.36
Total Unitemized Contributions (\$50 or less)	—
Sale of Political Materials (Unitemized)	—
Total Contributions When Contributor Not Known	150.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (to line 2 of Summary)	5000

\$4336.36

**SCHEDULE B
IN-KIND (Non-Monetary) CONTRIBUTIONS**

Melesia Rhodes

(Name of Candidate)

Date	Name and Address of Contributor	List Occupation for Those Giving an In-Kind of More Than \$150	Description of In-Kind Contribution	Value of In-Kind Contribution
4/27/24	Kansas Democratic Party PO Box 1914 Topeka KS 66601		Votebuilder Software	\$152.00
Subtotal This Page				\$152.00

Complete if last page of Schedule B

Total Itemized (over \$100) In-Kind Contributions	\$152.00
Total Unitemized (\$100 or less) In-Kind Contributions	
TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS THIS PERIOD (to line 6 of Summary)	\$152.00

**SCHEDULE C
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS**

Melesia Rhodes

(Name of Candidate)

Date	Name and Address	Purpose of Expenditure or Disbursement	Amount
2/21/24	Platinum Custom Graphics 516 E Washington Arma KS 66712	Banner	\$56.42
2/23/24	Melesia Rhodes 504 N 1st Arma KS 66712	Reimbursement	\$200.00
2/28/24	USPS 606 W Washington Arma KS 66712	Stamps	\$68.00
3/7/24	USPS 606 W Washington Arma KS 66712	Stamps	\$36.00
3/19/24	Topeka Plaza Hotel 1717 SW Topeka Blvd Topeka KS 66612	Accommodations for Washington Days	\$246.66
3/6/24	Pittsburg State University Printing Dept Pittsburg KS 66762	walk cards	\$218.00
3/11/24	Melesia Rhodes 504 N 1st Arma KS 66712	Reimbursement	\$120.00
3/11/24	Melesia Rhodes 504 N 1st Arma KS 66712	Reimbursement	\$300.00
3/28/24	Hot Cards 2400 Superior Ave East Cleveland Ohio 44114	walk cards	\$339.37
7/19/24	Platinum Custom Graphics 516 E Washington Arma KS 66712	yard signs	\$217.00
Subtotal This Page			\$1,801.45

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Melesia Rhodes

(Name of Candidate)

Date	Name and Address	Purpose of Expenditure or Disbursement	Amount
4/20/24	Walnut Pancak Feed	Disbursement of Anonymous Contribution	\$100.00
4/10/24	Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762	Envelopes and Stationery	\$21.54
4/10/24	Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762	Printer paper	\$23.21
4/11/24	Pittsburg State University Printing Department Pittsburg KS 66762	Walk-cards/palm cards	\$72.30
4/15/24	Pete's Gas Station 220 N Summit Girard KS 667643	fuel for trip to Chanute SEK Inc Meeting and trip to KDP Reception in Overland Park	\$48.22
4/13/24	Galesburg Relief Fund 6520 Irving Rd Galesburg KS 66740	Community Relief	\$100.00
5/4/24	Girard Medical Center Foundation PO Box 65 Girard KS 66743	Donation for mammography machine at hospital 100.00	\$100.00
5/14/24	Pittsburg State University Printing Department Pittsburg KS 66762	Meet and Greet in Frontenac KS <i>Invitations</i>	\$77.23
5/14/24	Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce 117 W 4th St Pittsburg KS 66762	Pittsburg Chmber of Commerce Fundraiser	\$150.00
5/20/24	Home Depot 3001 N Broadway Pittsburg KS 66762	Banner Frame for parades	\$43.00
5/20/24	USPS 606 W Washington Arma KS 66712	Stamps for correspondence	\$68.00
Subtotal This Page			\$803.50

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Melesia Rhodes

(Name of Candidate)

Date	Name and Address	Purpose of Expenditure or Disbursement	Amount
5/21/24	USPS 606 W Washington Arma KS 66712	Stamps for correspondence	\$68.00
5/22/24	Blue Ribbon Farm and Home 1103 E 4th St Pittsburg KS 66762	Materials for parade float	\$38.15
5/22/24	Amazon.com	Parade candy	\$124.78
5/30/24	USPS 606 W Washington Arma KS 66712	Stamps for correspondence	\$68.00
6/4/24	Amazon.com	Parade candy	\$62.39
6/5/24	Amazon.com	Parade candy	\$38.47
6/5/24	Amazon.com	Parade candy	\$38.47
6/5/24	Platinum Custom Graphics 516 E Washington Arma KS 66712	yard signs	\$279.93
6/10/24	Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762	supplies for Meet and Greet in Frontenac KS	\$22.40
6/11/24	Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762	supplies for Meet and Greet in Frontenac KS	\$39.00
6/17/24	Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762	water and ice for Frontenac parade	\$27.46
Subtotal This Page			\$807.05

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Melesia Rhodes
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Date	Name and Address	Purpose of Expenditure or Disbursement	Amount
7/16/24	Amazon.com	parade candy	\$124.78
7/3/24	Amazon.com	parade candy	\$66.54
3/24/24	ActBlue	ActBlue swipe fee - January through March 2024	\$27.88
6/30/24	ActBlue	ActBlue swipe fee - April through June 2024	\$5.36
7/23/24	ActBlue	ActBlue swipe fee- July 2024	\$0.95
Subtotal This Page			\$124.178.73 325.51

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Total Itemized Expenditures This Period	3637.51
Total Unitemized Expenditures of \$50 or less	—
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (to line 4 of Summary)	3637.51 3637.51