

KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT
OF A CANDIDATE FOR STATE OFFICE

October 28, 2024

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

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

C. Summary (covering the period from July 26, 2024 through October 24, 2024)

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| 1. Cash on hand at beginning of period | <u>781.85</u> |
| 2. Total Contributions and Other Receipts (Use Schedule A) | <u>7691.32</u> |
| 3. Cash available this period (Add Lines 1 and 2) | <u>8473.17</u> |
| 4. Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements (Use Schedule C) | <u>6503.48</u> |
| 5. Cash on hand at close of period (Subtract Line 4 from 3) | <u>1969.69</u> |
| 6. In-Kind Contributions (Use Schedule B) | <u>Ø</u> |
| 7. Other Transactions (Use Schedule D) | <u>Ø</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."

10/29/24
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 |
|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|-------|------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Cash | Check | Loan | E funds Other | |
| 08/02/24 | Sylvia Stapleton 415 W Ford Apt C Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | | | ✓ | \$9.40 |
| 08/06/24 | Monica Murnan 1313 Mallory Ct Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | ✓ | | | \$100.00 |
| 08/06/24 | Domenic Bertoncino Living Trust 119 S Hwy 69 Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | ✓ | | | \$100.00 |
| 08/13/24 | Summit Power Fund LLC 115 Oregon Ave Suite 10 Bend Oregon 97703 | Business | | ✓ | | | \$500.00 |
| 08/13/24 | John Copyak Renewable Energy | Real Estate Manager | | ✓ | | | \$500.00 |
| 08/13/24 | Rick Elnicki 130 S Hwy Pittsburg KS 66762 | farmer | | ✓ | | | \$250.00 |
| 08/13/24 | Kansans for A Democratic House PO Box 2083 Topeka KS 66601 | Fund | | ✓ | | | \$250.00 |
| 08/23/24 | Pamela Walker 421 Hillcrest St Frontenac KS 66763 | | | | | ✓ | \$9.40 |
| 09/04/24 | Elizabeth Hawkins 821 Lulu St Augusta KS 67010 | | | | | ✓ | \$3.34 |
| 09/05/24 | Sylvia Stapleton 415 W Ford Apt C Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | | | ✓ | \$9.40 |
| 09/06/24 | Stephanie George 701 E 12th St Terr Fort Scott KS 66701 | | | | | ✓ | \$2.65 |
| Subtotal This Page | | | | | | | \$1,734.19 |

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| | | | Cash | Check | Loan | <u>E funds</u> Other | |
| 09/06/24 | Diane Blancho 12444 S Acuff Ct Olathe KS 66062 | | | ✓ | | | \$50.00 |
| 09/06/24 | Ken Cleland 905 E South St Arma KS 66712 | | | ✓ | | | \$50.00 |
| 09/06/24 | Cynthia Bedene PO Box 977 Arma KS 66712 | | | ✓ | | | \$50.00 |
| 09/09/24 | Mick Massa 278 N 270th St Mulberry KS 66756 | farmer | | ✓ | | | \$250.00 |
| 09/10/24 | Leslie Lackamp 508 E 24th St Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | | | ✓ | \$23.50 |
| 09/11/24 | Laura Klusener 2307 S Stillwell Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | | | ✓ | \$47.14 |
| 09/11/24 | Victoria Monsour 504 E Centennial Dr Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | | | ✓ | \$98.19 |
| 09/11/24 | Amy Cunningham 11215 S Lewis Dr Olathe KD 66061 | | | | | ✓ | \$22.50 |
| 09/16/24 | Laura Washburn 307 W Jefferson Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | | | ✓ | \$47.92 |
| 09/24/24 | Emma Lou Ales 506 S West St Arma KS 66712 | | | ✓ | | | \$20.00 |
| 09/24/24 | Kay Quick 706 Tanglewood Dr Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | ✓ | | | \$50.00 |
| Subtotal This Page | | | | | | | \$709.25 |

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|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|-------|------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | Cash | Check | Loan | E funds Other | |
| 09/24/24 | Linda Roberts PO Box 603 Arma KS 66712 | | | ✓ | | | \$50.00 |
| 09/24/24 | Charles Menghini 22 Timberlake Rd Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | ✓ | | | \$50.00 |
| 09/24/24 | Robert George 1056 N 200th St Arcadia KS 66711 | | | ✓ | | | \$100.00 |
| 09/25/24 | Pamela Walker 421 Hillcrest St Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | | | ✓ | \$9.40 |
| 10/02/24 | Sylvia Stapleton 415 W Ford Apt C Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | | | ✓ | \$9.40 |
| 10/03/24 | Jamie McDaniel 24052 Harper Rd Dennis KS 67341 | | | | | ✓ | \$23.84 |
| 10/04/24 | Taylor Kathryn 1910 S Plummer Chanute KS 66720 | | | | | ✓ | \$47.92 |
| 10/04/24 | George Weeks 1509 S College Pittsburg KS 66762 | retired | | ✓ | | | \$500.00 |
| 10/04/24 | Susan Monsour 410 N Grand Pittsburg KS 66762 | retired | | ✓ | | | \$500.00 |
| 10/04/24 | Ted Monsour 410 N Grand Pittsburg KS 66762 | retired | | ✓ | | | \$500.00 |
| 10/17/24 | Linda Barnes 23720 Douglas Rd Chanute KS 66720 | | | | | ✓ | \$47.92 |
| Subtotal This Page | | | | | | | \$1,838.48 |

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| | | | Cash | Check | Loan | E funds Other | |
| 10/17/24 | Teamsters 696 D.R.I.V.E for KS 3600NE Sardou Ave Topeka KS 66616 | Fund | | ✓ | | | \$250.00 |
| 10/18/24 | Paul Farago TTEE Trust PO Box 8907 Asheville, NC 28814 | trust | | ✓ | | | \$500.00 |
| 10/18/24 | William Ingram New York, NY | executive | | ✓ | | | \$500.00 |
| 10/18/24 | JM LaPeyre, Jr PO Box 50699 New Orleans, LA 70150 | executive | | ✓ | | | \$500.00 |
| 10/18/24 | Howard S Rich Revocable Trust 50 Monument Rd, Ste 102 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 | executive | | ✓ | | | \$500.00 |
| 10/23/24 | Pamela Walker 421 Hillcrest St Frontenac KS 66763 | | | | | ✓ | \$9.40 |
| 10/25/24 | SEK Grassroots, PAC Fund 415 W Ford, Apt C Pittsburg KS 6762 | fund | | ✓ | | | \$200.00 |
| 10/25/24 | SEK Grassroots, PAC Fund 415 W Ford, Apt C Pittsburg KS 6762 | fund | | ✓ | | | \$300.00 |
| 10/25/24 | Joe Grisolano 612 Village Dr Pittsburg KS 66762 | | | ✓ | | | \$25.00 |
| 10/25/24 | Crawford County Democratic Central Committee 406 Villa Dr, Pittsburg KS 66762 | fund | | ✓ | | | \$600.00 |
| 10/25/24 | Keneth Terlip 502 S Cayuga St Frontenac KS 66763 | | | ✓ | | | \$25.00 |
| Subtotal This Page | | | | | | | \$3,409.40 |

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| Total Itemized Receipts for Period | \$7,691.32 |
| Total Unitemized Contributions (\$50 or less) | |
| Sale of Political Materials (Unitemized) | |
| Total Contributions When Contributor Not Known | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (to line 2 of Summary) | \$7,691.32 |

**SCHEDULE C
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS**

Melesia Rhodes

(Name of Candidate)

| Date | Name and Address | Purpose of Expenditure or Disbursement | Amount |
|---------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| 8/2/24 | Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762 | Fair supplies/kids activities | \$16.80 |
| 8/5/24 | Hortons Arma KS 66712 | Ice for water giveaway at fair | \$13.00 |
| 8/5/24 | Amazon.com | Parade candy | \$33.62 |
| 8/6/24 | Amazon.com | Parade candy | \$316.08 |
| 8/6/24 | Melesia Rhodes 506 N 1st Arma KS 66712 | Reimbursement - water for fair booth | \$59.68 |
| 8/12/24 | Walmart Pittsburg KS 66762 | Envelopes | \$8.55 |
| 8/14/24 | Melesia Rhodes 506 N 1st Arma KS 66712 | Reimbursement - posters for fair booth | \$65.79 |
| 8/16/24 | Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762 | Paper and envelopes | \$16.33 |
| 8/20/24 | ActBlue Kansas Dems | Demofest Tickets | \$200.00 |
| 8/23/24 | Amazon.com | Parade Candy | \$158.04 |
| 8/26/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | Sign supplies | \$16.92 |
| Subtotal This Page | | | \$904.81 |

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| Date | Name and Address | Purpose of Expenditure or Disbursement | Amount |
|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| 8/26/24 | Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$37.03 |
| 8/26/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$85.80 |
| 8/26/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$16.92 |
| 8/27/24 | Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$40.30 |
| 8/28/24 | Amazon.com | sign supplies - stencils | \$56.37 |
| 8/29/24 | Pete's Convenience Store Fort Scott KS 66701 | gas to Topeka for Union Meet and Greet | \$39.06 |
| 9/3/24 | Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$29.94 |
| 9/5/24 | Amazon.com | sign supplies | \$20.60 |
| 9/5/24 | US Postal Service Arma KS 66712 | post office box rent fee | \$36.00 |
| 9/6/24 | Pete's Convenience Store Girard KS 66743 | gas to Chanute - sign placements and meetings | \$38.32 |
| 9/9/24 | Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$39.11 |
| Subtotal This Page | | | \$439.45 |

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| Date | Name and Address | Purpose of Expenditure or Disbursement | Amount |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|
| 9/9/24 | Hyatt Regency Hotel Wichita KS | Parking for Dem-Fest | \$18.00 |
| 9/10/24 | Amazon.com | Parade candy | \$57.19 |
| 9/11/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$16.92 |
| 9/11/24 | Brick and Mortar Restaurant Pittsburg KS 66762 | event planner consultation for private fundraiser | \$53.60 |
| 9/13/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$39.22 |
| 9/13/24 | Platinum Custom Graphics Arma KS 66712 | large signs | \$260.40 |
| 9/17/24 | Amazon.com | Sign stencils | \$33.62 |
| 9/17/24 | Platinum Custom Graphics Arma KS 66712 | signs and shirts | \$423.15 |
| 9/17/24 | The Lodge Pittsburg KS 66762 | facility rental for private fundraiser | \$300.00 |
| 9/19/24 | Platinum Custom Graphics Arma KS 66712 | car magnets for parades | \$43.40 |
| 9/25/24 | Amazon.com | Parade Candy | \$158.04 |
| Subtotal This Page | | | \$92,302.72 1403.54 |

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|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| 10/2/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$85.80 |
| 10/3/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$39.33 |
| 10/4/24 | Google.com | Google pay service fee | \$0.49 |
| 10/7/24 | Dollar General Arma KS 66712 | Parade supplies | \$10.85 |
| 10/7/24 | Amazon.com | Parade float supplies | \$37.87 |
| 10/7/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$39.33 |
| 10/7/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$90.13 |
| 10/7/24 | Tractor Supply Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign posts | \$92.16 |
| 10/8/24 | Amazon.com | Parade candy | \$136.48 |
| 10/8/24 | WSU Center of Economic Development and Business Research | Conference registration | \$110.25 |
| 10/10/24 | Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$16.92 |
| Subtotal This Page | | | \$659.61 |

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|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| 10/10/24 | Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg Kansas 66762 | Meet the Teacher supplies | \$101.48 |
| 10/15/24 | The Home Depot Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$8.94 |
| 10/17/24 | Platinum Custom Graphics Arma KS 66712 | yard signs | \$1,060.25 |
| 10/18/24 | Dillons Fuel Pittsburg KS 66762 | fuel for Chanute meeting/sign placement | \$30.00 |
| 10/18/24 | Pittsburg State University Activities Council Pittsburg KS 66762 | parade entry fee | \$25.00 |
| 10/21/24 | Walmart Supercenter Pittsburg KS 66762 | parade candy | \$114.82 |
| 10/21/24 | Caseys Convenience Store Girard KS 66743 | fuel for Chanute sign placement (large signs/large truck used) | \$25.00 |
| 10/22/24 | Sunoco Convenience Store Pittsburg KS 66762 | fuel for Chanute meeting | \$25.00 |
| 10/23/24 | Neosho County Community College Chanute KS 66720 | Democrat dinner donation | \$17.00 |
| 10/23/24 | KKOW/American Media 1162 E Hwy 126 Pittsburg KS 66762 | radio spots | \$1,656.00 |
| 10/25/24 | Tractor Supply Pittsburg KS 66762 | sign supplies | \$32.58 |
| Subtotal This Page | | | \$3,096.07 |

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(Name of Candidate)

| Date | Name and Address | Purpose of Expenditure or Disbursement | Amount |
|---------------------------|---|--|-------------------|
| 10/26/24 | Platinum Custom Graphics | signs | \$325.00 |
| 10/26/24 | KOAM TV 2950 NE Hwy 69 Pittsburg KS 66762 | television spots | \$1,225.00 |
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| Subtotal This Page | | | \$1,550.00 |

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| Total Itemized Expenditures This Period | \$6,503.48 |
| Total Unitemized Expenditures of \$50 or less | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (to line 4 of Summary) | \$6,503.48 |