

KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT
OF A POLITICAL OR PARTY COMMITTEE

October 25, 2010

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SECRETARY OF STATE

A. Name of Committee: The Bluestem Fund

Address: 11521 SW Frontage Road

City and Zip Code: Topeka, KS 66615

This is a (check one): ☐ Party Committee ☒ Political Committee

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

C. Summary (covering the period from July 23, 2010 through October 21, 2010)

1. Cash on hand at beginning of period	217,482.31
2. Total Contributions and Other Receipts (Use Schedule A)	88,800.00
3. Cash available this period (Add Lines 1 and 2)	306,282.31
4. Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements (Use Schedule C)	214,555.60
5. Cash on hand at close of period (Subtract Line 4 from 3)	91,726.71
6. In-Kind Contributions (Use Schedule B)	0
7. Other Transactions (Use Schedule D)	0

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."

Oct. 22, 2010
Date

W. J. Leck
Signature of Treasurer

SCHEDULE A
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

The Bluestem Fund

(Name of Party, Committee or Political Committee)

Date	Name and Address of Contributor	Occupation & Industry of Individual Giving More Than \$150	Check Appropriate Box				Amount of Cash, Check, Loan or Other Receipt
			Cash	Check	Loan	Other	
9/14/10	Kansas National Education Assoc. 715 SW 10th Ave Topeka, KS 66612			✓			\$25,000.00
9/22/10	Visa USA Inc. PO Box 8999 San Francisco, CA 94128			✓			\$5,000.00
10/12/10	The NEA Fund 1201 16th St NW, Suite 421 Washington, DC 20036			✓			\$15,000.00
10/12/10	American Federation of Teachers 555 New Jersey Ave NW Washington, DC 20001			✓			\$4,000.00
10/12/10	APAC-Kansas, Inc PO Box 1605 Hutchinson, KS 67504			✓			\$5,000.00
10/14/10	Kansas Families for Education 15941 W. 65th St, No 104 Shawnee, KS 66217			✓			\$7,300.00
10/14/10	Heckert Construction Company 746 E. 250th Ave Pittsburg, KS 66762			✓			\$2,500.00
10/14/10	Koss Construction 5830 SW Drury Lane Topeka, KS 66604			✓			\$2,000.00
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10/14/10	Koss Construction 5830 SW Drury Lane Topeka, KS 66604			✓			\$1,000.00
10/14/10	Sherwood Construction 3219 West May Wichita, KS 67213			✓			\$5,000.00
Subtotal This Page							\$73,800.00

**SCHEDULE A
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

The Bluestem Fund

(Name of Party Committee or Political Committee)

Date	Name and Address of Contributor	Occupation & Industry of Individual Giving More Than \$150	Check Appropriate Box				Amount of Cash, Check, Loan or Other Receipt
			Cash	Check	Loan	Other	
10/21/10	IBT-DRIVE Committee 25 Louisian Ave NW Washington, DC 20001			✓			\$10,000.00
10/21/10	Foley Industries 1550 S West Street Wichita, KS 67213			✓			\$5,000.00
Subtotal This Page							\$15,000.00

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Total Itemized Receipts for Period	\$88,800.00
Total Unitemized Contributions (\$50 or less)	\$0.00
Sale of Political Materials (Unitemized)	\$0.00
Total Contributions When Contributor Not Known	\$0.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (to line 2 of Summary)	\$88,800.00

**SCHEDULE B
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Bluestem Fund

(Name of Party Committee or Political Committee)

Date	Name and Address of Contributor	List Occupation & Industry for Those Giving an In-Kind of More Than \$150	Description of In-Kind Contribution	Value of In-Kind Contribution
Subtotal This Page				\$0.00

Complete if last page of Schedule B

Total Itemized (over \$100) In-Kind Contributions	\$0.00
Total Unitemized (\$100 or less) In-Kind Contributions	\$0.00
TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS THIS PERIOD (to line 6 of Summary)	\$0.00

SCHEDULE C
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

The Bluestem Fund

(Name of Party Committee or Political Committee)

Date	Name and Address To Whom Expenditure is Made	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
07/28/10	USPS 424 S Kansas Ave Topeka, KS 66603	Stamps	\$17.60
07/28/10	Annie Kuether for State Rep 1346 SW Wayne Topeka, KS 66604	Contribution	\$250.00
07/28/10	Lisa Benlon for State Rep 8725 W. 79th Street Overland Park, KS 66204	Contribution	\$250.00
07/28/10	Steve Lukert for State Rep 2420 Acorn Road Sabetha, KS 66534	Contribution	\$250.00
07/28/10	Julie Menghini for State Rep 1207 E. Quincy Pittsburg, KS 66762	Contribution	\$250.00
07/28/10	Cindy Neighbor for State Rep 10405 W. 52nd Terrace Shawnee, KS 66203	Contribution	\$250.00
10/28/10	Sydney Carlin for State Rep 1650 Sunnyslope Lane Manhattan, KS 66502	Contribution	\$250.00
07/28/10	Tom Hawk for State Rep 3115 Harahey Ridge Manhattan, KS 66502	Contribution	\$250.00
07/28/10	Judy Loganbill for State Rep 215 S Erie Wichita, KS 67211	Contribution	\$250.00
07/28/10	Nancy Bauder for State Rep 721 S 21st Street Leavenworth, KS 66048	Contribution	\$250.00
07/28/10	Doug Gatewood for State Rep PO Box 306 Columbus, KS 66725	Contribution	\$150.00
Subtotal This Page			\$2,417.60

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The Bluestem Fund

(Name of Party Committee or Political Committee)

Date	Name and Address To Whom Expenditure is Made	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
07/28/10	Bob Grant for State Rep 407 W. Magnolia Cherokee, KS 66724	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Mike Slattery for State Rep 5015 Reeds Road Mission, KS 66049	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Milack Talia for State Rep 6829 Bluejacket Street Shawnee, KS 66203	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Stan Frownfelter for State Rep 4527 Gibbs Road Kansas City, KS 66106	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Ann Mah for State Rep 3351 SE Meadowview Dr. Topeka, KS 66605	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Annie Tietze for State Rep 329 SW Yorkshire Road. Topeka, KS 66606	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Sean Gatewood for State Rep 1628 NW 33rd Place Topeka, KS 66618	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Vince Wetta for State Rep 1204 N. Poplar Wellington, KS 67152	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Jim Ward for State Rep 3100 E. Clark Wichita, KS 67211	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Nile Dillmore for State Rep 1102 Jefferson Wichita, KS 67203	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Melany Barnes for State Rep 1816 Burton Wichita, KS 67213	Contribution	\$150.00
Subtotal This Page			\$1,650.00

SCHEDULE C
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

The Bluestem Fund

(Name of Party Committee or Political Committee)

Date	Name and Address To Whom Expenditure is Made	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
07/28/10	Dale Swenson for State Rep 3351 S. McComas Wichita, KS 67217	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Gail Finney for State Rep 1754 N Madison St Wichita, KS 67214	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Geraldine Flaharty 1816 E. Fernwood Wichita, KS 67216	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Ponka-We Victors for State Rep PO Box 48081 Wichita, KS 67201	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Melanie Meier for State Rep 31301 175th St Leavenworth, KS 66048	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Om Chauhan for State Rep 31 Laurel Wichita, KS 67206	Contribution	\$150.00
07/28/10	Broderick Henderson for Rep 2710 N 8th St Kansas City, KS 66101	Contribution	\$150.00
08/03/10	Gaughan for DGCO Comm 304 Stetson Cir Lawrence, KS 66049	Contribution	\$250.00
09/03/10	Hamilton Campaigns 3391 South Fletcher Ave Fernandina Beach, FL 32034	Research	\$20,750.00
09/03/10	Gerstein Agne Communications 1901 L Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036	Polling	\$26,500.00
09/14/10	Anzalone Liszt Research 1140 19th St NW Washington, DC 20036	Polling	\$10,000.00
Subtotal This Page			\$58,550.00

SCHEDULE C
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

The Bluestem Fund

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Date	Name and Address To Whom Expenditure is Made	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
09/15/10	Hamilton Campaigns 3391 South Fletcher Ave Fernandina Beach, FL 32034	Research	\$14,750.00
10/08/10	Cumulus Broadcasting 825 S. Kansas Ave, Suite 100 Topeka, KS 66612	Studio recording time	\$150.00
10/12/10	Recordnews 14690 Parallel Rd Basehor, KS 66007	Postage - see attached	\$15,000.00
10/12/10	Kansas Democratic Party 700 SW Jackson, Suite 706	Polling Services	\$10,000.00
10/18/10	Ourso Beychok Johnson, Inc 352 Napoleon St Baton Rouge, LA 70802	Mailing Production - see attached	\$28,290.00
10/18/10	Gerstein Agne Communications 1901 L Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036	Polling Services	\$29,000.00
10/21/10	Mission Control Inc 114 A Mansfield Hollow Road Mansfield Center, CT 06250	Mailing Production & Postage - GOTV	\$54,748.00
Subtotal This Page			\$151,938.00

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Total Itemized Expenditures This Period	\$214,555.60
Total Unitemized Expenditures of \$50 or less	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (to line 4 of Summary)	\$214,555.60

**SCHEDULE D
OTHER TRANSACTIONS**

The Bluestem Fund
(Name of Party Committee or Political Committee)

Date	Name and Address	Nature of Account or Loan Payable or Loan Receivable	Balance at Close of Period
Subtotal This Page			\$0.00

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TOTAL OTHER TRANSACTIONS (to line 7 of Summary)	\$0.00
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Date	Name & Address to Whom Expenditure is Made	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
10/12/2010	Recordnews 14690 Parallel Road Basehor, KS 66007	Postage for: Lisa Benlon for State Rep, 8725 W. 79th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204 (\$1,883.21)	\$ 15,000.00
		Postage for: Tony Brown for State Rep, 702 First Street, Baldwin City, KS 66006 (\$1,036.55)	
		Postage for: Dolores Furtado for State Rep, 10104 Hemlock Drive, Overland Park, KS 66212 (\$1,017.75)	
		Postage for: Pat Maloney for State Rep, 1740 N. Spruce Street, Kingman, KS 67068 (\$1,541.01)	
		Postage for: Cindy Neighbor for State Rep, 10405 W. 52nd Terrace, Shawnee, KS 66203 (\$1,933.56)	
		Postage for: Shirley Palmer for State Rep, 1862 Eagle Road, Fort Scott, KS 66701 (\$879.87)	
		Postage for: Gene Rardin for State Rep, 10900 W 104th St, Overland Park, KS 66204 (\$1,788.02)	
		Postage for: Brandon Whipple for State Rep, 2925 S Walnut, Wichita, KS 67217 (\$2,318.76)	

Date	Name & Address to Whom Expenditure is Made	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
10/18/2010	Ourso Beychok Johnson, Inc. 352 Napoleon Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802	Mail Production for: Dolores Furtado for State Rep, 10104 Hemlock Drive, Overland Park, KS 66212 (\$1,017.75)	\$ 28,290.00
		Mail Production for: Lisa Benlon for State Rep, 8725 W. 79th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204 (\$8,996)	
		Mail Production for: Pat Maloney for State Rep, 1740 N. Spruce Street, Kingman, KS 67068 (\$3,756)	
		Mail Production for: Cindy Neighbor for State Rep, 10405 W. 52nd Terrace, Shawnee, KS 66203 (\$2,176)	
		Mail Production for: Shirley Palmer for State Rep, 1862 Eagle Road, Fort Scott, KS 66701 (\$2,008)	
		Mail Production for: Gene Rardin for State Rep, 10900 W 104th St, Overland Park, KS 66204 (\$2,522)	
		Mail Production for: Brandon Whipple for State Rep, 2925 S Walnut, Wichita, KS 67217 (\$4,242)	
		Mail Production for: Julie Menghini for State Rep, 1207 E. Quincy, Pittsburg, KS 66762 (\$4,242)	