

KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT OF A POLITICAL OR PARTY COMMITTEE

October 31, 2016

FILE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS



A. Name of Committee: The Bluestem Fund
Address: PO Box 2481
City and Zip Code: Topeka, Kansas 66601
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 22, 2016 through October 27, 2016)

1. Cash on hand at beginning of period	134,902.06
2. Total Contributions and Other Receipts (Use Schedule A)	164,000.00
3. Cash available this period (Add Lines 1 and 2)	298,902.06
4. Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements (Use Schedule C)	236,746.57
5. Cash on hand at close of period (Subtract Line 4 from 3)	62,155.49
6. In-Kind Contributions (Use Schedule B)	
7. Other Transactions (Use Schedule D)	

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."

10/28/16

Date

Craig Grant
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 of Individual Giving More Than \$150	Check Appropriate Box				Amount of Cash, Check, Loan or Other Receipt
			Cash	Check	Loan	E funds Other	
8/4/16	Operating engineers Local 101 PAC, 6601 Winchester, Ste. 280, Kansas City, Mo 64133	Engineers		✓			5,000.00
8/4/16	Grace Taylor Family Trust, 13935 W. 116th Terr., Olathe, KS 66062	Trust		✓			1,000.00
8/15/16	Plumbers and Pipefitters L.U. 441 PAC, 1330 E. 1st Street, Wichita, KS, 67214	Plumbers and Pipefitters		✓			5,000.00
8/15/16	Pipefitters L.U. 553 Volunteer Political Fund, 8600 Hillcrest Rd., Kansas City, MO 64138	Pipefitters		✓			5,000.00
8/15/16	Planned Parenthood of Kansas, 4401 W. 109th St., Set 200, Overland Park, KS 66211			✓			10,000.00
8/24/16	Operating Engineers Local 101 PAC, 6601 Winchester, Ste 280, Kansas City, MO 64133	Engineers		✓			15,000.00
8/26/16	NE KS Bldg & Construction Trades Council PAC, PO Box 750045, Topeka, KS 66675	Construction		✓			2,000.00
9/8/16	Bldg & Const. Trades Council of Central & Western KS., 1330 E 1st St., Wichita, KS 67214	Construction		✓			3,000.00
9/12/16	United Steelworkers, Five Gateway Center, Pittsburg, PA 15222	Steelworkers		✓			35,000.00
9/20/16	Teamsters 696 D.R.I.V.E. For Kansas, 3600 NE Sardou Ave. Bld. #2, Topeka, KS 66616	Truck Drivers		✓			2,000.00
9/23/16	The NEA Fund for Children and Public Ed., 1201 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036	teachers		✓			50,000.00
Subtotal This Page							133,000.00

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			Cash	Check	Loan	E funds Other	
10/3/16	Mr. Bill Taylor, 13935 W 116th Ter. Olathe, KS 66062	Retired		✓			1,000.00
10/11/16	IBEW PAC Education Trust, 900 Seventh St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20001	Electrical Workers		✓			5,000.00
10/26/16	AFT-COPE State & Local Education Fund, 555 New Jersey Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20001	Teachers		✓			25,000.00
Subtotal This Page							31,000.00

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Total Itemized Receipts for Period	164,000.00
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)	164,000.00

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
		If independent or in-kind expenditure in excess of \$300 is made for a candidate, list candidate name & address	
8/5/16	Chris Johnson, 710 E. 83rd Terr. Kansas City, MO 64110	Video Production	1,000.00
8/5/16	Scott Gibbons Cinematography, 200 E. 74th Terr., Kansas City, MO 64114	Video Production	1,000.42
8/5/16	Chris Dorsey, 14411 W. 90th Court, Lenexa, KS 66215	Video Production	3,900.00
8/5/16	The Dover Group, 823 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, PA 19130	Consulting Services	10,500.00
8/5/16	Blue State Digital, 101 Ave. of the Americas, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10013	Monthly License Fee	550.00
8/22/16	Blue State Digital, 101 Ave. of the Americas, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10013	Monthly License Fee	550.00
8/22/16	The Dover Group, 823 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, PA 19130	Consulting Services	10,500.00
9/13/16	JVA Campaigns, 240 N. 5th St., Set 360, Columbus, OH 43215	Digital Advertising (non-expressed advocacy)	2,000.00
9/19/16	Blue State Digital, 101 Ave. of the Americas, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10013	Monthly License Fee	550.00
9/19/16	The Dover Group, 823 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, PA 19130	Consulting Services	7,500.00
9/19/16	JVA Campaigns, 240 N. 5th St., Set 360, Columbus, OH 43215	Video Advertising(non-expressed advocacy)	4,000.00
Subtotal This Page			42,050.42

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9/19/16	JVA Campaigns, 240 N. 5th St., Set 360, Columbus, OH 43215	Digital Advertising (non-expressed advocacy)	4,000.00
10/7/16	10013JVA Campaigns, 240 N. 5th St., Set 360, Columbus, OH 43215	Digital Advertising (non-expressed advocacy)	2,000.00
10/7/16	Blue State Digital, 101 Ave. of the Americas, 12th Floor, New York, NY	Monthly License Fee	550.00
10/7/16	The Dover Group, 823 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, PA 19130	Consulting Services	10,500.00
10/11/16	JVA Campaigns, 240 N. 5th St., Set 360, Columbus, OH 43215	Digital Advertising (non-expressed advocacy)	2,000.00
10/12/16	JVA Campaigns, 240 N. 5th St., Set 360, Columbus, OH 43215	Mail: Printing and Postage (non-expressed advocacy)	41,316.19
10/12/16	Kaw Valley Bank, 1110 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66608	Wire Transfer Fee	15.00
10/14/16	The Winding Group, PO Box 4053, Chesterfield, MO 63006	Survey Research	3,850.00
10/19/16	JVA Campaigns, 240 N. 5th St., Set 360, Columbus, OH 43215	Mail: Printing and Postage (non-expressed advocacy)	42,009.47
10/19/16	Kaw Valley Bank, 1110 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66608	Wire Transfer Fee	15.00
10/19/16	The Dover Group, 823 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, PA 19130	Mail: Printing and Postage (non-expressed advocacy)	20,581.38
Subtotal This Page			126,837.04

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10/20/16	The Dover Group, 823 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, PA 10130	Mail: Printing and Postage (non-expressed advocacy)	18,241.68
10/20/16	Kaw Valley Bank, 110 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66608	Wire Transfer Fee	15.00
10/21/16	Blue State Digital, 101 Ave. of the Americas, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10013	Monthly License Fee	550.00
10/21/16	JVA Campaigns, 240 N. 5th St., Set 360, Columbus, OH 43215	Digital Advertising (non-expressed advocacy)	7,086.00
10/26/16	JVA Campaigns, 240 N. 5th St., Set 360, Columbus, OH 43215	Mail: Printing and Postage (non-expressed advocacy)	41,951.43
10/26/16	Kaw Valley Bank, 110 N. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66608	Wire Transfer Fee	15.00
Subtotal This Page			67,859.11

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Total Itemized Expenditures This Period	236,746.57
Total Unitemized Expenditures of \$50 or less	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (to line 4 of Summary)	236,746.57