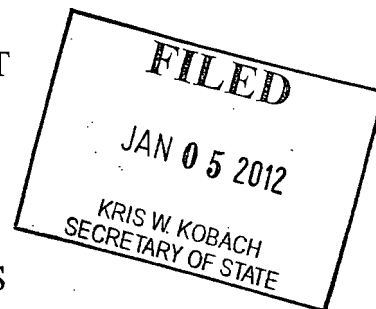


# KANSAS GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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

January 10, 2012

FILE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE  
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A. Name of Candidate: RALPH OSTMEYER

Address: PO BOX 97

City and Zip Code: GRINNELL 67738

County: GOVE

Office Sought: SENATE

District: 40TH

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

C. Summary (covering the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011)

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| 1. Cash on hand at beginning of period .....                         | <u>\$11,175.27</u> |
| 2. Total Contributions and Other Receipts (Use Schedule A) .....     | <u>11,184.87</u>   |
| 3. Cash available this period (Add Lines 1 and 2) .....              | <u>22,360.14</u>   |
| 4. Total Expenditures and Other Disbursements (Use Schedule C) ..... | <u>6,151.27</u>    |
| 5. Cash on hand at close of period (Subtract Line 4 from 3) .....    | <u>\$16,208.87</u> |
| 6. In-Kind Contributions (Use Schedule B) .....                      | <u>243.75</u>      |
| 7. Other Transactions (Use Schedule D) .....                         | <u>30,442.62</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."

1-4-2012  
Date

Lori Edwards, Treas.  
Signature of Candidate or Treasurer

**SCHEDULE A  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

RALPH OSTMEYER

(Name of Candidate)

| Date                      | Name and Address<br>of Contributor  | Occupation & Industry of<br>Individual Giving More<br>Than \$150                                    | Check<br>Appropriate Box |       |      |                         | Amount of<br>Cash, Check,<br>Loan or Other<br>Receipt |
|---------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|---|
|                           |   |   | Cash                     | Check | Loan | <u>E funds</u><br>Other |   |
| 03/21/11                  | Kay Gaskill<br>401 Wilson<br>Oberlin KS 67749   | Bank Director<br>Home Maker   |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$500.00  |
| 07/14/11                  | Ralph Ostmeyer<br>PO Box 97<br>Grinnell KS 67738  | <del>Farming/AG</del><br>Reimburse for Spouses<br>share of plane ticket to<br>Alec (5/12 L. Powell) |                          |       |      | ✓                       | \$239.40  |
| 07/14/11                  | Don Hineman, State Rep Fund<br>Dighton KS 67738   | Reimburse for Townhall<br>Meeting Ad<br>Farmer/ Ag  |                          |       |      | ✓                       | \$158.27  |
| 08/19/11                  | Norton Cty Republican Central<br>Committee, 6671 S Hwy 383<br>Norton KS 67654             |   |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$100.00  |
| 08/19/11                  | Gary R Gantz<br>910 N Jones St<br>Ness City KS 67560                                      |   |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$100.00  |
| 08/19/11                  | R F Gantz<br>Box 280<br>Ness City KS 67560  |   |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$100.00  |
| 11/01/11                  | Northern Natural Gas Co.<br>1111S 103rd St<br>Omaha NE 68124-1000                         |   |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$250.00  |
| 11/01/11                  | Cox Communications<br>901 S George Washington Blvd<br>Wichita KS 67211-3901               |   |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$250.00  |
| 11/01/11                  | Errol G Wuertz, Sr.<br>2720 Barclay Dr<br>Hays KS 67601                                   |   |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$25.00   |
| 11/01/11                  | Pepsi Co., Inc<br>555 W Monroe St, Ste 16-2<br>Chicago IL 60662                           |   |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$250.00  |
| 11/01/11                  | American Legislative Exchange C<br>1101 Vermont Ave, NW 11th Floor<br>Washington DC 20005 | Scholarship Funds to<br>attend ALEC convention  |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$1,000.00  |
| <b>Subtotal This Page</b> |   |   |                          |       |      |                         | <b>\$2,972.67</b>                                     |

**SCHEDULE A**  
**CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

RALPH OSTMEYER

(Name of Candidate)

| Date                      | Name and Address<br>of Contributor  | Occupation & Industry of<br>Individual Giving More<br>Than \$150 | Check<br>Appropriate Box |       |      |                  | Amount of<br>Cash, Check,<br>Loan or Other<br>Receipt |
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|                           |   |  | Cash                     | Check | Loan | E funds<br>Other |   |
| 11/21/11                  | BNSF Railway Co.<br>2500 Lou Menk Dr, AOB-3<br>Fort Worth, TX 76131                   |  |                          | ✓     |      |                  | \$500.00  |
| 11/21/11                  | Hayzlett Campaign Fund<br>PO Box 308<br>Lakin KS 67860                                | Reimbursement for Town<br>Hall Meeting Ad                        |                          |       |      | ✓                | \$51.00   |
| 11/21/11                  | Powell for Representative<br>PO Box 151<br>Jetmore KS 67854                           | Reimbursement for Town<br>Hall Meeting Ad                        |                          |       |      | ✓                | \$11.20   |
| 12/05/11                  | Ks Restaurant Hospitality Assoc<br>PAC 3500N Rock Rd, Bldg 1300<br>Wichita KS 67226   |  |                          | ✓     |      |                  | \$250.00  |
| 12/05/11                  | Ks Veterinary Medical Association<br>816 SW Tyler St, Ste 200<br>Topeka KS 66612-1635 |  |                          | ✓     |      |                  | \$100.00  |
| 12/15/11                  | Kansas Bankers Association PAC<br>PO Box 4407<br>Topeka KS 66604-0407                 |  |                          | ✓     |      |                  | \$500.00  |
| 12/05/11                  | RAI Services Company<br>PO Box 1629<br>Parker CO 80134                                |  |                          | ✓     |      |                  | \$250.00  |
| 12/16/11                  | Kansas Contractors Assoc PAC<br>PO Box 5061<br>Topeka KS 66605                        |  |                          | ✓     |      |                  | \$200.00  |
| 12/16/11                  | KS Comm. for Rural Electrification<br>PO Box 4267<br>Topeka KS 66604-0267             |  |                          | ✓     |      |                  | \$500.00  |
| 12/16/11                  | Prairie Bank Potawatomi Nation<br>16281 Q Rd<br>Mayetta KS 66509                      |  |                          | ✓     |      |                  | \$250.00  |
| 12/16/11                  | Kansas Beverage Assoc PAC<br>5845 SW 29th St<br>Topeka KS 66614                       |  |                          | ✓     |      |                  | \$250.00  |
| <b>Subtotal This Page</b> |   |  |                          |       |      |                  | <b>\$2,862.20</b>                                     |

**SCHEDULE A  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

RALPH OSTMEYER

(Name of Candidate)

| 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 | E funds<br>Other |  |
| 12/16/11                  | R L Gaskill<br>401 Wilson<br>Oberlin KS 67749                                   | Chairman of Bank Board<br>Banking                          |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$500.00                                     |
| 12/27/11                  | James E Berkley<br>PO Box 511<br>Stockton KS 67669                              |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$50.00                                      |
| 12/27/11                  | John A Berkley<br>720 N 5th<br>Stockton KS 67669                                |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$50.00                                      |
| 12/27/11                  | Centurytel, Inc Century Link<br>5454 W 110th St<br>Overland Park KS 66604       |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$500.00                                     |
| 12/27/11                  | ITC Great Plains, LLC<br>3500 SW Fairlawn<br>Topeka KS 66604                    |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$250.00                                     |
| 12/27/11                  | Kansas Automobile Dealers PAC<br>731 S Kansas Ave<br>Topeka KS 66603-3807       |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$250.00                                     |
| 12/27/11                  | Kansas Optometric PAC<br>1266 SW Topeka Blvd<br>Topeka KS 66612                 |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$1,000.00                                   |
| 12/31/11                  | Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co<br>5444 Westheimer Road<br>Houston TX 77056-5306 |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$1,000.00                                   |
| 12/31/11                  | Ks Chamber Commerce/Industry<br>PAC 835 SW Topeka Blvd<br>Topeka KS 66612-1671  |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$500.00                                     |
| 12/31/11                  | KS Wine & Spirits Wholesalers PAC<br>212 SW 8th Ave, Ste 202<br>Topeka KS 66603 |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$250.00                                     |
| 12/31/11                  | KS Livestock Association PAC<br>6031 SW 37th St<br>Topeka KS 66614-5129         |  |                       | ✓     |      |                  | \$500.00                                     |
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**SCHEDULE A  
CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIPTS**

RALPH OSTMEYER

(Name of Candidate)

| Date                      | Name and Address<br>of Contributor                      | Occupation & Industry of<br>Individual Giving More<br>Than \$150 | Check<br>Appropriate Box |       |      |                         | Amount of<br>Cash, Check,<br>Loan or Other<br>Receipt |
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|                           |   |  | Cash                     | Check | Loan | <u>E funds</u><br>Other |   |
| 12/31/11                  | AT&T Kansas PAC<br>220 E 6th, Rm 500<br>Topeka KS 66603 |  |                          | ✓     |      |                         | \$500.00  |
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| Total Itemized Receipts for Period                       | \$11,184.87        |
| Total Unitemized Contributions (\$50 or less)            |                    |
| Sale of Political Materials (Unitemized)                 |                    |
| Total Contributions When Contributor Not Known           |                    |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (to line 2 of Summary)</b> | <b>\$11,184.87</b> |

**SCHEDULE B  
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS**

**RALPH OSTMEYER**

(Name of Candidate)

| 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 |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 12/31/11                  | Kansas Chamber Jobs PAC<br>835 SW Topeka Blvd<br>Topeka KS 66612-1671 |   | Extensive voter file and door-to-door app for phone | \$243.75                      |
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| Total Itemized (over \$100) In-Kind Contributions                     | \$243.75        |
| Total Unitemized (\$100 or less) In-Kind Contributions                |                 |
| <b>TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS THIS PERIOD (to line 6 of Summary)</b> | <b>\$243.75</b> |

**SCHEDULE C**  
**EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS**

**RALPH OSTMEYER**

(Name of Candidate)

| Date                      | Name and Address   | Purpose of Expenditure<br>or Disbursement                                       | Amount            |
|---------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| 1/25/11                   | Goodland Star News<br>1205 Main<br>Goodland KS 67735                       | 1 year subscription   | \$89.00           |
| 1/25/11                   | Lori Edwards<br>702 A County Rd 220<br>Russell Springs KS 67764            | Campaign Finance Accounting   | \$300.00          |
| 2/10/11                   | Ralph Ostmeyer<br>PO Box 97<br>Grinnell KS 67738                           | Reimburse for Airline Ticket to AZ<br>to attend SARL                            | \$477.40          |
| 2/11/11                   | Colby Free Press<br>155 W 5th St<br>Colby KS 67701                         | Town Hall Meeting Ad  | \$71.55           |
| 2/15/11                   | Norton Telegram<br>215 S Kansas Ave<br>Norton KS 67654                     | Town Hall Meeting Ads: Norton Telegram,<br>Oberlin Herald and St Francis Herald | \$152.55          |
| 2/28/11                   | The Western Times<br>PO Box 279<br>Sharon Springs KS 67758                 | Town Hall Meeting Ad  | \$59.40           |
| 3/8/11                    | Goodland Star-News<br>1205 Main<br>Goodland KS 67735                       | Town Hall Meeting Ad  | \$71.55           |
| 3/8/11                    | Oakley Graphic<br>118 Center<br>Oakley KS 67748                            | Town Hall Meeting Ad  | \$60.00           |
| 3/8/11                    | Greeley County Republican<br>PO Box 610<br>Tribune KS 67879                | Town Hall Meeting Ad  | \$51.00           |
| 3/8/11                    | The Scott County Record<br>PO Box 377<br>Scott City KS 67871-0377          | Town Hall Meeting Ad  | \$51.00           |
| 3/29/11                   | John C Peterson/ Special Olympics<br>212 SW 8th Ste 200<br>Topeka KS 66603 | Special Olympics  | \$100.00          |
| <b>Subtotal This Page</b> |  |   | <b>\$1,483.45</b> |

**SCHEDULE C**  
**EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS**

RALPH OSTMEYER

(Name of Candidate)

| Date                      | Name and Address   | Purpose of Expenditure<br>or Disbursement   | Amount            |
|---------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| 4/1/11                    | Dave Heinimann<br>3826 SW Cambridge CT<br>Topeka KS 66610                    | Purchase 6 Legislative Mugs   | \$60.00           |
| 5/12/11                   | Representative Larry Powell<br>PO Box 151<br>Jetmore KS 67854                | Reimburse for Airline Tickets to ALEC.<br>(Ralph reimbursed the campaign for<br>spouses ticket 7/14/11) | \$478.80          |
| 5/13/11                   | Dana Wethington<br>2201 SW Moundview Dr<br>Topeka KS 66614                   | Work on Newsletter  | \$100.00          |
| 5/31/11                   | Legislative Administrative Services<br>511-S. Statehouse<br>Topeka KS 66612  | Invoice for Excess Postage expense<br>recovery  | \$240.78          |
| 6/6/11                    | Thomas County Fair Board<br>PO Box 260<br>Colby KS 67701                     | Fair Booth Rental   | \$100.00          |
| 6/14/11                   | Sam's Club<br>Topeka KS  | Parade Candy  | \$264.09          |
| 8/1/11                    | Norton Telegram<br>215 S Kansas<br>Norton KS 67654                           | 1 yr subscription renewal   | \$70.00           |
| 8/29/11                   | Secretary of State<br>120 SW 10th 1st Floor Memorial Hall<br>Topeka KS 66612 | Filing Fee  | \$130.00          |
| 9/20/11                   | Scott County Record<br>PO Box 377<br>Scott City KS 67871-0377                | 1 yr subscription renewal   | \$54.40           |
| 9/20/11                   | Ralph Ostmeyer<br>PO Box 97<br>Grinnell KS 67738                             | Reimburse for ALEC Trip Expenses<br>Lodging, Meals, & transportation                                    | \$974.76          |
| 11/21/11                  | Colby Free Press<br>155 W 5th St<br>Colby KS 67701                           | 1 yr subscription renewal   | \$95.00           |
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**SCHEDULE C**  
**EXPENDITURES AND OTHER DISBURSEMENTS**

RALPH OSTMEYER

(Name of Candidate)

| Date                      | Name and Address   | Purpose of Expenditure<br>or Disbursement | Amount            |
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| 11/9/11                   | Hawver News Company LLC<br>3823 SW Wood Valley Dr<br>Topeka KS 66619-1124  | Hawver's Capitol Report Subscription      | \$180.00          |
| 11/9/11                   | Capitol Water fund, Richard Kelsey<br>24047 W McArthur<br>Goddard KS 67052 | Water Fountain in office                  | \$65.00           |
| 11/9/11                   | KLEAR<br>837 SW Topeka Blvd<br>Topeka KS 66612                             | Annual Dues                               | \$300.00          |
| 11/9/11                   | USPS<br>Grinnell KS 67738  | Stamps for campaign mailout               | \$88.00           |
| 12/28/11                  | Lori Edwards<br>702 A County Rd 220<br>Winona KS 67764                     | Campaign Finance Accounting               | \$400.00          |
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| Total Itemized Expenditures This Period  | \$5,084.28        |
| Total Unitemized Expenditures of \$50 or less  | \$1,066.99        |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER DISBURSEMENTS<br/>THIS PERIOD (to line 4 of Summary)</b> | <b>\$6,151.27</b> |

**SCHEDULE D  
OTHER TRANSACTIONS**

**RALPH OSTMEYER**

(Name of Candidate)

| Date                      | Name and Address                                 | Nature of Account or Loan Payable<br>or Loan Receivable      | Balance at<br>Close of<br>Period |
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| 12/31/07                  | Ralph Ostmeyer<br>PO Box 97<br>Grinnell KS 67738 | 2007 unreimbursed Senate miles traveled- 13,018 mi<br>@ .43  | \$5,597.74                       |
| 12/31/08                  | Ralph Ostmeyer<br>PO Box 97<br>Grinnell KS 67738 | 2008 unreimbursed Senate miles traveled- 14,251 mi<br>@ .505 | \$7,196.76                       |
| 12/31/09                  | Ralph Ostmeyer<br>PO Box 97<br>Grinnell KS 67738 | 2009 unreimbursed Senate miles traveled- 12,021 mi<br>@ .55  | \$6,611.55                       |
| 12/31/10                  | Ralph Ostmeyer<br>PO Box 97<br>Grinnell KS 67738 | 2010 unreimbursed Senate miles traveled- 12,070 mi<br>@ .50  | \$6,035.00                       |
| 12/31/11                  | Ralph Ostmeyer<br>PO Box 97<br>Grinnell KS 67738 | 2011 unreimbursed Senate miles traveled- 9,807 mi<br>@ .51   | \$5,001.57                       |
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| <b>Subtotal This Page</b> |  |  | <b>\$30,442.62</b>               |

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| <b>TOTAL OTHER TRANSACTIONS (to line 7 of Summary)</b> | <b>\$30,442.62</b> |
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