

**FEC
FORM 3X**

**REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS**
For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) TYPE OR PRINT ▼ Example: If typing, type over the lines. 12FE4M5

BRANCH COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE
JON E. HOUTZ

ADDRESS (number and street) PO BOX 127

Check if different than previously reported. (ACC) COLDWATER MI 49036-0127

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼ CITY ▲ STATE ▲ ZIP CODE ▲

00000992

3. IS THIS REPORT NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)
- July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)
- October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)
- January 31 Year-End Report (YE)
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) (MY)
- Termination Report (TER)

- (b) Monthly Report Due On:
- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb 20 (M2) | <input type="checkbox"/> May 20 (M5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 20 (M8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mar 20 (M3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jun 20 (M6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sep 20 (M9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dec 20 (M12) (Non-Election Year Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apr 20 (M4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 20 (M7) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oct 20 (M10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jan 31 (YE) |

- (c) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:
- | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (12P) | <input type="checkbox"/> General (12G) | <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff (12R) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convention (12C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special (12S) | |

Election on / / in the State of

- (d) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:
- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> General (30G) | <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff (30R) | <input type="checkbox"/> Special (30S) |
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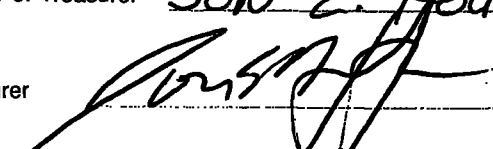
Election on / / in the State of

5. Covering Period 09/01/2008 through 09/30/2008

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer JON E. HOUTZ

Signature of Treasurer



Date

10/11/2008

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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**SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name

BRANCH COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Report Covering the Period: From: **09' 01' 2008** To: **09' 30' 2008**

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	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 2008		916833
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period.....	1180029	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19).....	196	1023355
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....	1180225	1940188
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31).....	176829	936792
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....	1003396	1003396
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....		
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....		

This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

BRANCH COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Report Covering the Period: From:

09 01 2008

To:

09 30 2008

I. Receipts

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....

(ii) Unitemized.....

(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)).....▶

(b) Political Party Committees.....

(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....

(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5).....▶

12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....

13. All Loans Received.....

14. Loan Repayments Received.....

15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5).....

16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees.....

17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.).....

18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds

(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3).....

(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5).....

(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))..

19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)).....▶

20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19).....▶

		1021.00
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	196	2355
	196	10233.55
	196	10233.55

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements

II. Disbursements	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share		
(ii) Non-Federal Share		
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures	1,768,229	9,367,922
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b))	1,768,229	9,367,922
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		
26. Loan Repayments Made		
27. Loans Made		
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))		
29. Other Disbursements		
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share		
(ii) "Levin" Share		
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds		
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))		
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c)) ..	1,768,229	9,367,922
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31)	1,768,229	9,367,922

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements

III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(d), page 3)		
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))		
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)		
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b))	1,768.29	9,367.92
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)		
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36)	1,768.29	9,367.92

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page	FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)	PAGE	OF
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
BRANCH COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

A. **U S Postmaster**
 Mailing Address **W. Pearl St**
 City **Coldwater MI** State Zip Code **49036**
 Purpose of Disbursement **FEL Report Aug 2008**
 Candidate Name
 Office Sought: House Senate President
 Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: **09' 20' 2008**
 Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: **329**

B. **Don Shemel**
 Mailing Address **18 W. Chicago Rd.**
 City **Coldwater MI** State Zip Code **49036**
 Purpose of Disbursement **GOP Headquarter Office Rent**
 Candidate Name
 Office Sought: House Senate President
 Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: **09' 20' 2008**
 Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: **14000.00**

C. **FARMERS Mutual Fire ins.**
 Mailing Address **36 Division St.**
 City **Coldwater MI** State Zip Code **49036**
 Purpose of Disbursement
 Candidate Name
 Office Sought: House Senate President
 Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: **09' 26' 2008**
 Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: **365.00**

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....▶ **1768.29**
 TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶ **1768.29**

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