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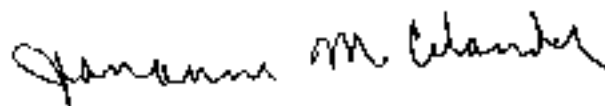
RE: AmerUs Group Political Action Committee
FEC ID# C00180901

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the AmerUs Group Political Action Committee's April 15 Quarterly Report for the reporting period January 1, 2000 through March 31, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jeananne M. Celander
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure (1)

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full) AmerUs Group Political Action Committee		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00180901
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 611 Fifth Avenue		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Des Moines, IA 50309		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)		

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a) April 15 Quarterly Report

July 15 Quarterly Report

October 15 Quarterly Report

January 31 Year End Report

July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> February 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> January 31 |

12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
(Type of Election)

election on _____ in the State of _____

30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election

on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A	COLUMN B
Covering Period <u>1/1/00</u> through <u>3/31/00</u>		This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
6.	(a) Cash on Hand January 1, 2000		\$ 20,729.50
	(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period.....	\$ 20,729.50	
	(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19).....	\$ 4,799.46	\$ 4,799.46
	(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....	\$ 25,528.96	\$ 25,528.96
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30).....	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....	\$ 22,528.96	\$ 22,528.96
9.	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	\$ ---	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 888 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100
10.	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	\$ ---	

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
James A. Smollenberger

Signature of Treasurer

J. A. Smollenberger

Date
4/7/00

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

FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/93)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/81)

NAME OF COMMITTEE AmerUs Group Political Action Committee		REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
		FROM 1/1/00	TO 3/31/00	
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
I. Receipts				
11.	Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	1,900.02	1,900.02	11(a)(i)
i.	Itemized (use Schedule A)	2,899.44	2,899.44	11(a)(ii)
ii.	Unitemized	4,799.46	4,799.46	11(a)(iii)
iii.	Total (add i and ii) >	---	---	11(b)
b.	Political Party Committees	---	---	11(c)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	---	---	11(d)
d.	Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) >	4,799.46	4,799.46	12
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	---	---	13
13.	All Loans Received	---	---	14
14.	Loan Repayments Received	---	---	15
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	---	---	16
16.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	---	---	17
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	---	---	18
18.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	4,799.46	4,799.46	19
19.	Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	4,799.46	4,799.46	20
20.	Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	---	---	
II. Disbursements				
21.	Operating Expenditures:			
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)	---	---	21(a)(i)
i.	Federal Share	---	---	21(a)(ii)
ii.	Non-Federal Share	---	---	21(b)
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures	---	---	21(c)
c.	Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	---	---	22
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	3,000.00	3,000.00	23
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	---	---	24
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	---	---	25
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	---	---	26
26.	Loan Repayments Made	---	---	27
27.	Loans Made	---	---	
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:			
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	---	---	28(a)
b.	Political Party Committees	---	---	28(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	---	---	28(c)
d.	Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >	---	---	29
29.	Other Disbursements	3,000.00	3,000.00	30
30.	Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	3,000.00	3,000.00	31
31.	Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	---	---	
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures				
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	4,799.46	4,799.46	32
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	---	---	33
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	4,799.46	4,799.46	34
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	---	---	35
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	---	---	36
37.	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	---	---	37

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER 11 a.i.

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

AmerUs Group Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Brooks, Roger K. 5205 Woodland Des Moines, IA 50312	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. PO Box 1555 Des Moines, IA 50306-1555	Payroll Deduction	\$600.00 (\$200/monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation Chairman, President & CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 600.00
Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. PO Box 1555 Des Moines, IA 50306-1555	Payroll Deduction	\$250.02 (\$83.34/monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation EMP & CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 250.02
Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	AmerUs Life Holdings, Inc. PO Box 1555 Des Moines, IA 50306-1555	Payroll Deduction	\$375.00 (\$125/monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation EMP & CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 375.00
Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	AmerUs Home Equity 1901 Pell Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309	Payroll Deduction	\$375.00 (\$125/monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation President & CEO	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 375.00
Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Retiree	Payroll Deduction	\$300.00 (\$100/monthly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Occupation Retiree	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 300.00
Other (specify):	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

1,900.02

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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PAGE 1 OF 1
FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Amelia Group Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Ryan for Congress PO Box 1919 Janesville, WI 53547-9941	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	2/28/00	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Republican Majority Fund PO Box 19887 Alexandria, VA 22320	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000	2/28/00	2,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

3,000.00


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