



Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

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FEDERAL ELECTION
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May 11, 1998

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

Re: April 1998 Federal Election Report (Due 05-20-98)

Please find enclosed for filing the above mentioned report.

Yours truly,

William F. Durham, Jr.
William F. Durham, Jr.
Treasurer

Enclosure

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00072967
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 922 Walnut, Suite 800, P.O. Box 13686		
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Kansas City, MO 64199-3686		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 117)		

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:
 February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31
- Twelfth day report preceding _____
(Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period	4/1/98 through 4/30/98		
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 19 98		\$ 45,994.00
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 45,394.62	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 10)	\$ 1,313.54	\$ 5,389.16
(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 46,708.16	\$ 51,383.16
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 7,000.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 44,383.16	\$ 44,383.16
9.	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-218-3420
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 William F. Durham, Jr.	Date 5-11-98
Signature of Treasurer <i>William F. Durham, Jr.</i>	

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 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE	REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC	FROM 4/1/98	TO 4/30/98	
I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	-	-	11(a)(i)
ii. Unitemized	1,313.54	5,389.16	11(a)(ii)
iii. Total (add i and ii)	1,313.54	5,389.16	11(a)(iii)
b. Political Party Committees	-	-	11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-	-	11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c)	1,313.54	5,389.16	11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-	12
13. All Loans Received	-	-	13
14. Loan Repayments Received	-	-	14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	-	-	15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	-	-	16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	-	-	17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	-	-	18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18)	1,313.54	5,389.16	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19)	1,313.54	5,389.16	20
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share	-	-	21(a)(i)
ii. Non-Federal Share	-	-	21(a)(ii)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	-	-	21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b)	-	-	21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-	-	22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	1,250.00	5,925.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	-	-	24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	-	-	25
26. Loan Repayments Made	-	-	26
27. Loans Made	-	-	27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/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)	-	-	28(d)
29. Other Disbursements	1,075.00	1,075.00	29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29)	2,325.00	7,000.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30)	2,325.00	7,000.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	1,313.54	5,389.16	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	-	-	33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	1,313.54	5,389.16	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 B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Democratic Leader's Victory Fund 1998 7435 Watson Road, Suite 107 St. Louis, MO 63119 (Richard Gephardt)	U.S. Representative from MD District 3 (1,000.00) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-29-98	\$ 1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Congressman Bart Gordon Committee P.O. Box 2008 Murfreesboro, TN 37133-9910	U.S. Representative from TN (250.00) Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-29-98	\$ 250.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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\$ 1,250.00

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Committee to Elect Buzz Westfall 8143 Forsyth Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63105	Contribution Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4-29-98	\$ 1,075.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

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\$ 1,075.00

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