



**353RD DISTRICT COURT**

TRAVIS COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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July 7, 2008

Travis County Clerk  
Elections Division  
P.O. Box 149325  
Austin TX 78714

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is my 2008 Personal Financial Statement Report for 2008. Please file-stamp the enclosed additional cover sheet with the time and date of filing and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret A. Cooper".

Margaret A. Cooper

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TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS

# JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

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FORM JC/OH  
COVER SHEET PG 1

The JC/OH INSTRUCTION GUIDE explains how to complete this form.		<b>1 ACCOUNT #</b> (Ethics Commission filers) 00020024	<b>2 PAGE #</b> 1 of 7
<b>3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME</b>	MS / MRS / MR                      FIRST                      MI The Honorable                      Margaret A.	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>  Date Received Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked Receipt #                      Amount Date Processed Date Imaged	
NICKNAME                      LAST                      SUFFIX Cooper	ADDRESS / PO BOX;    APT / SUITE #;                      CITY;                      STATE;                      ZIP CODE P.O. Box 1748 Austin, TX 78767  <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address		
<b>4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS</b>	MS / MRS / MR                      FIRST                      MI Ms.                      Velva S.		
<b>5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME</b>	NICKNAME                      LAST                      SUFFIX Price	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);    APT / SUITE #;                      CITY;                      STATE;                      ZIP CODE 1601 Ridgemont Dr. Austin, TX 78723 (Residence or business)	
<b>6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS</b>	AREA CODE                      PHONE NUMBER                      EXTENSION (512) 476-2291	<b>7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE</b>	
<b>8 REPORT TYPE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (officeholder only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded \$500 limit <input type="checkbox"/> Final report (Attach C/OH - FR)		
<b>9 PERIOD COVERED</b>	Month                      Day                      Year                      THROUGH                      Month                      Day                      Year 01/01/2008                      06/30/2008		
<b>10 ELECTION</b>	ELECTION DATE Month                      Day                      Year	ELECTION TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special	
<b>11 OFFICE</b>	OFFICE HELD (if any) District Judge    District 353	<b>12 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)</b>	
<b>13 NOTICE OF DIRECT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE BY OTHER INDIVIDUALS</b>	.. Direct campaign expenditures are campaign expenditures made by others without the candidate's prior consent or approval. Candidates are required to disclose this information only if they receive notification of the direct campaign expenditure. ..  Name  Address/PO Box;    Apt. / Suite #;    City;    State;    Zip Code		
<input type="checkbox"/> additional pages			

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# JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT: SUPPORT & TOTALS

FORM **JC/OH**  
COVER SHEET PG 2

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16 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)

.. This box is for notice of political contributions accepted or political expenditures made by political committees to support the candidate / officeholder. These expenditures may have been made without the candidate's or officeholder's knowledge or consent. Candidates and officeholders are required to report this information only if they receive notice of such expenditures.

COMMITTEE TYPE

COMMITTEE NAME

GENERAL

COMMITTEE ADDRESS

SPECIFIC

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME

additional pages

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS

17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS

1. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50 OR LESS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS), UNLESS ITEMIZED	\$	0.00
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2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$	0.00
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EXPENDITURE TOTALS

3. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES OF \$50 OR LESS, UNLESS ITEMIZED	\$	0.00
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4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$	915.33
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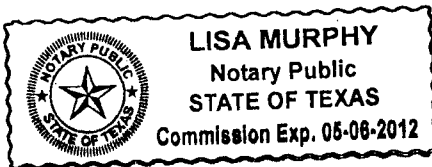
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE

5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$	33,000.46
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OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS

6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$	0.00
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18 AFFIDAVIT



I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.

*Margaret A. Cooper*  
Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Margaret A. Cooper, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 20 08, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

*Lisa Murphy*  
Signature of officer administering oath

Lisa Murphy  
Print name of officer administering oath

Const Operations Officer  
Title of officer administering oath

**POLITICAL EXPENDITURES****SCHEDULE F**The **INSTRUCTION GUIDE** explains how to complete this form.**1** PAGE #  
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00020024

<b>4</b> Date	<b>5</b> Payee name	<b>7</b> Amount (\$)
01/15/2008	Austin Women's Political Caucus	\$65.00
	<b>6</b> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code P.O. Box 12383 Austin, TX 78711	

**8** Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)  
annual dues**9** \*\* Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder \*\*  
Candidate / Officeholder name:(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) Office sought:  
Office held:

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
02/11/2008	Capitol Area Democratic Women-PAC	\$100.00
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code P.O. Box 12962 Austin, TX 78711	

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)  
annual membership dues\*\* Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder \*\*  
Candidate / Officeholder name:(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) Office sought:  
Office held:

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
04/14/2008	Cinco de Mayo Committee	\$25.00
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code P.O. Box 1748 Austin, TX 78767	

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)  
event sponsor\*\* Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder \*\*  
Candidate / Officeholder name:(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) Office sought:  
Office held:

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
05/06/2008	Clerk, Texas Supreme Court	\$25.00
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code P.O. Box 149335 Austin, TX 78714	

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)  
Section dues\*\* Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder \*\*  
Candidate / Officeholder name:(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) Office sought:  
Office held:

# POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

# SCHEDULE F

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2 FILER NAME Cooper, Margaret A. (The Honorable)

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4 Date	5 Payee name Liedtke, Margaret (Peg)	7 Amount (\$)
04/12/2008	6 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code P.O. Box 1748 Austin, TX 78767	\$10.00

8 Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) contribution to flowers for staff re funeral	9 ** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder ** Candidate / Officeholder name:
(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) <input type="checkbox"/>	Office sought: Office held:

Date	Payee name Sam Biscoe Special Projects	Amount (\$)
05/09/2008	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 314 West 11th St. Austin, TX 78704	\$25.00

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) Juneteenth event sponsorship	** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder ** Candidate / Officeholder name:
(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) <input type="checkbox"/>	Office sought: Office held:

Date	Payee name Texas Board of Legal Specialization	Amount (\$)
01/23/2008	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code P.O. Box 12487 Austin, TX 78711	\$100.00

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) annual recertification fee	** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder ** Candidate / Officeholder name:
(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) <input type="checkbox"/>	Office sought: Office held:

Date	Payee name Texas Center for the Judiciary	Amount (\$)
02/20/2008	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 1200 San Antonio St. Ste 800 Austin, TX 78701	\$45.00

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) registration fee (Family Violence Conference)	** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder ** Candidate / Officeholder name:
(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) <input type="checkbox"/>	Office sought: Office held:

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**4** Date  
  
01/15/2008

**5** Payee name  
Travis County Women Lawyers' Association

**7** Amount (\$)  
  
\$40.00

**6** Payee address; City; State; Zip Code  
P.O. Box 684683  
Austin, TX 78768

**8** Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)  
annual dues

**9** \*\* Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder \*\*  
Candidate / Officeholder name:

(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)

Office sought:  
Office held:

Date

Payee name  
Travis County Women Lawyers' Foundation

Amount (\$)

03/26/2008

Payee address; City; State; Zip Code  
P.O. Box 1386  
Austin, TX 78767

\$250.00

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)  
Sponsorship annual Awards Luncheon

\*\* Complete if direct expenditure to benefit Candidate/Officeholder \*\*  
Candidate / Officeholder name:

(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)

Office sought:  
Office held:

# POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS

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4 Date	5 Payee name	8 Amount (\$)
04/03/2008	Castle Hill Restaurant <hr/> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 1101 West 5th St. Austin, TX 78703	\$97.03
	7 Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) Staff lunch for staff birthday  (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
04/16/2008	Payee name Cooper, Margaret <hr/> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code P.O. Box 1748 Austin, TX 78767	\$20.00
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) Reimbursement for share of refreshments for Judges' Planning Session  (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
05/16/2008	Payee name Cooper, Margaret <hr/> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code P.O. Box 1748 Austin, TX 78767	\$17.96
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) Court coffee supplies  (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
01/24/2008	Payee name Hyde Park Bar and Grill <hr/> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 4206 Duval Austin, TX 78751	\$37.34
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) staff appreciation lunch  (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
03/06/2008	Payee name Olive Garden Restaurant <hr/> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 3940 S. Lamar Austin, TX 78704	\$58.00
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) Staff lunch for staff birthday  (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended

# ASSETS VALUED AT \$500 OR MORE

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**4** Description of Asset  
Computer Equipment

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Computer Equipment





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