

PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FORM PFS COVER SHEET

Filed in accordance with chapter 572 of the Government Code.
 For filings required in 2012, covering calendar year ending December 31, **2011**.
 Use FORM PFS - INSTRUCTION GUIDE when completing this form.

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ACCOUNT # 00019581

1 NAME

TITLE, FIRST, MI
 Sen. John

NICKNAME, LAST, SUFFIX
 Whitmire

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Date Received
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Texas Ethics Commission

2 ADDRESS

321 W. Cowan
 Houston, TX 77007

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4 REASON FOR FILING STATEMENT

- CANDIDATE Senate District 15 (INDICATE OFFICE)
- ELECTED OFFICER _____ (INDICATE OFFICE)
- APPOINTED OFFICER _____ (INDICATE AGENCY)
- EXECUTIVE HEAD _____ (INDICATE AGENCY)
- FORMER OR RETIRED JUDGE SITTING BY ASSIGNMENT
- STATE PARTY CHAIR _____ (INDICATE PARTY)
- OTHER _____ (INDICATE POSITION)

5 Family members whose financial activity you are reporting (filer must report information about the financial activity of the filer's spouse or dependent children if the filer had actual control over that activity):

SPOUSE _____

DEPENDENT CHILD 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

In parts 1 through 18, you will disclose your financial activity during the calendar year. In parts 1 through 14, you are required to disclose not only your own financial activity, but also that of your spouse or a dependent child if you had actual control over that person's financial activity.

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SOURCES OF OCCUPATIONAL INCOME**PART 1A** NOT APPLICABLE

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1 INFORMATION RELATES TO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILER <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT CHILD _____
2 EMPLOYMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYED BY ANOTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER / POSITION HELD <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if Filer's Home Address) State of Texas P.O. Box 12068 Austin, TX 78701 State Senator - SD 15 <hr/> NATURE OF OCCUPATION State Senator
INFORMATION RELATES TO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILER <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT CHILD _____
EMPLOYMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYED BY ANOTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER / POSITION HELD <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if Filer's Home Address) Locke Lord Bissell and Liddell 3400 Chase Tower 600 Travis Houston, TX 77002 Of Council <hr/> NATURE OF OCCUPATION Attorney at Law
INFORMATION RELATES TO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILER <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT CHILD _____
EMPLOYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYED BY ANOTHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SELF-EMPLOYED	NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER / POSITION HELD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Check if Filer's Home Address) John Whitmire, Attorney at Law 321 W. Cowan Houston, TX 77007 Attorney at Law <hr/> NATURE OF OCCUPATION Attorney at Law

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MUTUAL FUNDS**PART 4** NOT APPLICABLE

List each mutual fund and the number of shares in that mutual fund that you, your spouse, or a dependent child held or acquired during the calendar year and indicate the category of the number of shares of mutual funds held or acquired. If some or all of the shares of a mutual fund were sold, also indicate the category of the amount of the net gain or loss realized from the sale. For more information, see FORM PFS--INSTRUCTION GUIDE

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1 MUTUAL FUND	NAME Sanders Morris Harris - Managed Accounts
2 SHARES OF MUTUAL FUND HELD OR ACQUIRED BY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILER <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT CHILD _____
3 NUMBER OF SHARES OF MUTUAL FUND	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 100 TO 499 <input type="checkbox"/> 500 TO 999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000 TO 4,999 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,000 TO 9,999 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10,000 OR MORE
4 IF SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> NET GAIN <input type="checkbox"/> NET LOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

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INCOME FROM INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, ROYALTIES & RENTS

PART 5

NOT APPLICABLE

List each source of income you, your spouse, or a dependent child received in excess of \$500 that was derived from interest, dividends, royalties and rents during the calendar year and indicate the category of the amount of the income. For more information, see FORM PFS--INSTRUCTION GUIDE.

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1 SOURCE OF INCOME	<small>NAME AND ADDRESS</small>
	Comerica Bank P.O. Box 40333 Houston, TX 77240
2 RECEIVED BY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILER <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT CHILD _____
3 AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$4,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

SOURCE OF INCOME	<small>NAME AND ADDRESS</small>
	Capitol Credit Union 1718 Lavaca Austin, TX 78711-2946
RECEIVED BY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILER <input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT CHILD _____
AMOUNT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500 - \$4,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

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INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY

PART 7A

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Describe all beneficial interests in real property held or acquired by you, your spouse, or a dependent child during the calendar year. If the interest was sold, also indicate the category of the amount of the net gain or loss realized from the sale. For an explanation of 'beneficial interest' and other specific directions for completing this section, see FORM PFS--INSTRUCTION GUIDE.

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2 STREET ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> NOT AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF FILER'S HOME ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS, INCLUDING CITY, COUNTY AND STATE 207 Jackson Circle Hemphill, TX 75948 Sabine
3 DESCRIPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOTS <input type="checkbox"/> ACRES	NUMBER OF LOTS OR ACRES AND NAME OF COUNTY WHERE LOCATED 2 lots Sabine County
4 NAMES OF PERSONS RETAINING AN INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE (SEVERED MINERAL INTEREST)	
5 IF SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> NET GAIN <input type="checkbox"/> NET LOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

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DESCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACRES	NUMBER OF LOTS OR ACRES AND NAME OF COUNTY WHERE LOCATED 118.5 acres Washington County
NAMES OF PERSONS RETAINING AN INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE (SEVERED MINERAL INTEREST)	
IF SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> NET GAIN <input type="checkbox"/> NET LOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

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3 DESCRIPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOTS <input type="checkbox"/> ACRES	NUMBER OF LOTS OR ACRES AND NAME OF COUNTY WHERE LOCATED 1 lot Harris County
4 NAMES OF PERSONS RETAINING AN INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE (SEVERED MINERAL INTEREST)	
5 IF SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> NET GAIN <input type="checkbox"/> NET LOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

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STREET ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> NOT AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF FILER'S HOME ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS, INCLUDING CITY, COUNTY AND STATE 1115 West 12th Street, #104 Austin, TX 78703 Travis County
DESCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS <input type="checkbox"/> ACRES	NUMBER OF LOTS OR ACRES AND NAME OF COUNTY WHERE LOCATED Travis County/condominium
NAMES OF PERSONS RETAINING AN INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE (SEVERED MINERAL INTEREST)	
IF SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> NET GAIN <input type="checkbox"/> NET LOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

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3 DESCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACRES	NUMBER OF LOTS OR ACRES AND NAME OF COUNTY WHERE LOCATED 158 acres Washington County		
4 NAMES OF PERSONS RETAINING AN INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE (SEVERED MINERAL INTEREST)			
5 IF SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> NET GAIN <input type="checkbox"/> NET LOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

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DESCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACRES	NUMBER OF LOTS OR ACRES AND NAME OF COUNTY WHERE LOCATED 37.13 acres Washington County		
NAMES OF PERSONS RETAINING AN INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE (SEVERED MINERAL INTEREST)			
IF SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> NET GAIN <input type="checkbox"/> NET LOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

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3 DESCRIPTION <input type="checkbox"/> LOTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACRES	NUMBER OF LOTS OR ACRES AND NAME OF COUNTY WHERE LOCATED 44.67 acres Washington County
4 NAMES OF PERSONS RETAINING AN INTEREST <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE (SEVERED MINERAL INTEREST)	
5 IF SOLD <input type="checkbox"/> NET GAIN <input type="checkbox"/> NET LOSS	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 - \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000--OR MORE

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EXPENSES ACCEPTED UNDER HONORARIUM EXCEPTION**PART 13** NOT APPLICABLE

Identify any person who provided you with necessary transportation, meals, or lodging, as permitted under section 36.07(b) of the Penal Code, in connection with a conference or similar event in which you rendered services, such as addressing an audience or participating in a seminar, that were more than perfunctory. Also provide the amount of the expenditures on transportation, meals, or lodging. You are not required to include items you have already reported as political contributions on a campaign finance report, or expenditures required to be reported by a lobbyist under the lobby law (chapter 305 of the Government Code). For more information, see FORM PFS--INSTRUCTION GUIDE.

1 PROVIDER	NAME AND ADDRESS State Government Affairs Council 515 King Street, Suite 325 Alexandria, VA 22314
2 AMOUNT	\$1067.00
PROVIDER	NAME AND ADDRESS Associated General Contractors of Texas 300 Barton Springs Road Austin, Texas 78704
AMOUNT	\$2439.12
PROVIDER	NAME AND ADDRESS
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PARTS MARKED 'NOT APPLICABLE' BY FILER

Rather than printing a page for each Part the filer checked 'Not Applicable,' this page summarizes whether the 'Not Applicable' checkbox was checked for each Part. If the checkbox is checked next to a Part below, then no pages for that Part should be present in the report. If a checkbox is not checked, then pages for that Part should be present in the report.

- N/A Part 1A - Sources of Occupational Income
- N/A Part 1B - Retainers
- N/A Part 2 - Stock
- N/A Part 3 - Bonds, Notes & Other Commercial Paper
- N/A Part 4 - Mutual Funds
- N/A Part 5 - Income from Interest, Dividends, Royalties & Rents
- N/A Part 6 - Personal Notes and Lease Agreements
- N/A Part 7A - Interests in Real Property
- N/A Part 7B - Interests in Business Entities
- N/A Part 8 - Gifts
- N/A Part 9 - Trust Income
- N/A Part 10A - Blind Trusts
- N/A Part 10B - Trustee Statement
- N/A Part 11A - Assets of Business Associations
- N/A Part 11B - Liabilities of Business Associations
- N/A Part 12 - Boards and Executive Positions
- N/A Part 13 - Expenses Accepted Under Honorarium Exception
- N/A Part 14 - Interest in Business in Common with Lobbyist
- N/A Part 15 - Fees Received for Services Rendered to a Lobbyist or Lobbyist's Employer
- N/A Part 16 - Representation by Legislator Before State Agency
- N/A Part 17 - Benefits Derived from Functions Honoring Public Servant
- N/A Part 18 - Legislative Continuances

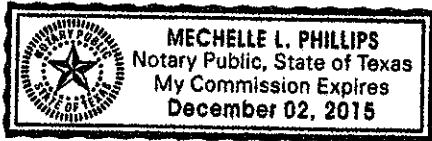
PERSONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT AFFIDAVIT

The law requires the personal financial statement to be verified. The verification page must have the signature of the individual required to file the personal financial statement, as well as the signature and stamp or seal of office of a notary public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths and affirmations. Without proper verification, the statement is not considered filed.

I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that this financial statement covers calendar year ending December 31, **2011**, and is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under chapter 572 of the Government Code.



Signature of Filer



AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me by John Whitmire this the 12 day of April, 20 12, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Mechelle Phillips Mechelle Phillips
Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath