

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

FORM B
For New Members, Candidates, and New Employees

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER

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FILER STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Member of or Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>TEXAS</u>	Check if Amendment <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidates - Date of Election: _____	District: <u>FOURTH</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Officer or Employee		Employing Office: _____	Period Covered: January 1, <u>2014</u> to <u>DECEMBER 31, 2014</u>

A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against any individual who files more than 30 days late.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

A. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child: a. Own any reportable asset that was worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period? <u>OR</u> b. Make more than \$200 in unearned income from any reportable asset during the reporting period?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	E. Did you hold any reportable positions during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
C. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries, honoraria, or pension/IRA distributions) of \$200 or more during the reporting period?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	F. Did you have any reportable agreements or arrangements with an outside entity during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) at any point during the reporting period?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	J. Did you receive compensation of more than \$5,000 from a single source in the current year and two prior years?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

ATTACH THE CORRESPONDING SCHEDULE IF YOU ANSWER "YES"
THIS FORM INCLUDES ONLY THE SCHEDULES THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE

EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION - ANSWER BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS

TRUSTS - Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust that benefits you, your spouse, or your dependent child?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EXEMPTION - Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Ethics.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SCHEDULE A - ASSETS & "UNEARNED INCOME"

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BLOCK A			BLOCK B													BLOCK C							BLOCK D																										
Assets and/or Income Sources			Value of Asset													Type of Income							Amount of Income																										
SP, DC, JT	ASSET NAME	EIF	None	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	NONE	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST	TAX-DEFERRED	Other Type of Income (Specify: e.g., Partnership Income or Farm Income)	Current Year												Preceding Year												
																									\$1-\$1,000	\$1,001-\$15,000	\$15,001-\$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$100,001-\$250,000	\$250,001-\$500,000	\$500,001-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Spouse/DC Asset over \$1,000,000*	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I
JT	ARLUO SERVICES, LLC (OWN SHARE OF COMPANY SERVICES - KAROLAT CITY MO)	X			X																				None	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
JT	CLUBS MEMBERSHIP IN SPORTS CLUB - MEMPHIS (OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN SPORTS CLUB - MEMPHIS)	X			X																				None	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
JT	FRACATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF SAUNDRON RESORT PROPERTY MARIANA	X			X																				None	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
JT	WELLS FARGO DC BANK ACCOUNTS	X			X																				None	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
JT	CHASE BANK ACCOUNT	X			X																				None	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII

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SCHEDULE C – EARNED INCOME

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List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. government) totaling \$200 or more during the reporting period. For both the filer and filer's spouse, list the source and amount of any honoraria. List only the source for other spouse earned income exceeding \$1,000. See examples below.
EXCLUDE: Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act.
INCOME LIMITS and PROHIBITED INCOME: Be advised that the income limit and prohibited income may apply to you after you are on House payroll. The 2014 limit on outside earned income for Members and employees compensated at or above the "senior staff" rate was \$26,955. The 2015 limit is \$27,225. In addition, certain types of income (notably honoraria, director's fees, and payments for professional services involving a fiduciary relationship) are totally prohibited for Members and senior staff.

Source (include date of receipt for honoraria)	Type	Amount	
		Current Year to Filing	Preceding Year
Examples: ABC Trade Association, Baltimore, MD (July 15) State of Maryland Civil War Roundtable (Oct. 2) Ontario County Board of Education	Honorarium Salary Spouse Speech Spouse Salary	\$0 \$20,000 \$0 N/A	\$500 \$76,000 \$1,000 N/A
ASHCROFT LAW FIRM, LLC	SALARY	\$0	\$ 200,000
STEED LAW FIRM	SPOUSE SALARY	N/A	N/A

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SCHEDULE D - LIABILITIES

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Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or your dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the reporting period. **New Members:** Members are required to report all liabilities secured by real property including mortgages on their personal residence. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless you rent it out or are a Member); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest (unless you are personally liable); and liabilities owed to you by a spouse or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report a revolving charge account (i.e., credit card) only if the balance at the close of the reporting period exceeded \$10,000. *Column K is for liabilities held solely by your spouse or dependent child.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Date Liability Incurred MO/YR	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability											
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
	Example First Bank of Wilmington, DE	5/98	Mortgage on Rental Property, Dover, DE				X								
JT	FLAGSTAR BANK	09/13	MORTGAGE ON RESIDENCE - HEATH					X							
JT	NATIONWIDE BANK	05/14	LINE OF CREDIT			X									
JT	WELLS FARGO BANK	01/14	REVOLVING CREDIT (VISA)	X											
JT	AMERICAN EXPRESS	01/14	REVOLVING CREDIT		X										

SCHEDULE E - POSITIONS

Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, nonprofit organization, labor organization, or educational or other institution other than the United States. **Exclude:** Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature. **New Members and second-year candidates** report positions held in the reporting period and the current calendar year. **First-year candidates and new employees** report positions held in the current calendar year and two previous years.

Position	Name of Organization
PARTNER (RESIGNED DEC 31, 2014)	ASHCROFT LAW FIRM KANSAS CITY, MO
ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER (RESIGNED APR 30, 2014)	TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICES (TEX) CAULICE STATION, TX (UNPAID)
LIMITED PARTNER	CURSIVUM SSD, L.P. HEATH, TX
LIMITED PARTNER	CLUES NEWBORN, L.P. NEWBORN, TX

SCHEDULE F - AGREEMENTS

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Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement that you have with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Date	Parties to Agreement	Terms of Agreement

SCHEDULE J - COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

Report sources of compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during the current year and two prior years. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise if you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. Exclude: Payments by the U.S. government and any information considered confidential as a result of a privileged relationship recognized by law. Do not repeat information listed on Schedule C.

Source (Name and City/State)		Brief Description of Duties
<i>Example:</i>	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, Homestate	Accounting Services
FOOTERY NATIONAL FINANCIAL DRAKONVILLE FL		LEGAL SERVICES
DRACBARTERS, INC FAISCO, TX		LEGAL SERVICES
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MGT DALLAS, TX		LEGAL SERVICES
HISLENA CHEMICAL COLLEENVILLE, TN		LEGAL SERVICES
TROY CAVE SONNWERK, TX		LEGAL SERVICES
DR. PETER SWAFFER GROUP PRAND, TX		LEGAL SERVICES
* CREDITORS CUBANS NOT REPORTED PER CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISION IN THE CLIENT AGREEMENT		LEGAL SERVICES

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