

Ethics Complaints filed Against Texas Legislators

Ethics complaints were filed against the below named Texas State Senators and/or House members with the Texas Ethics Commission on Feb. 25, 2008. Verbatim copies of the complaints can be found in alphabetical order below.

The only difference between the actual complaints filed with the Commission and what you'll see below are the inclusion of appropriate images and/or photos, which are designed to highlight the frivolity of the stated misconduct.

In addition to the filing with the Ethics Commission, ethics complaints were also filed at the same time with the local grievance committee of the Texas State Bar regarding the attorneys named herein. Out of the 16 complaints filed in this initial filing, nine (9) of the miscreants are attorneys. Are you surprised? It would appear that the most difficult course taught at Texas Law Schools is Ethics 101. Copies of these complaints can be found by clicking onto "Watchdawg's Attorney Ethics Complaints v. Texas Legislators" on my homepage.

I have also sent letters to the legislators named below, copies of which can be seen by clicking onto "Watchdawg's letters to Unethical Texas Legislators" on my homepage.

In addition to the above referenced filings, I've filed a complaint with Ronnie Earl, Chief District Attorney for Travis County (Austin) as it relates to what appears to be on its face criminal conduct. The letter to Mr. Earl can found by clicking onto "Watchdawg's Complaint Letter to Ronnie Earl" on my homepage.

And lastly, based on the corruption I've uncovered to date in regards to the unethical and/or illegal spending of campaign funds in Texas, Ohio, California and Louisiana (there's more), I've decided to publish a book titled: "Legislative Misfits" within the next several months, which will be an offshoot to some degree of my first book titled "Judicial Misfits – A factual expose of an Industry answerable only to itself," which is now available on Amazon.com.

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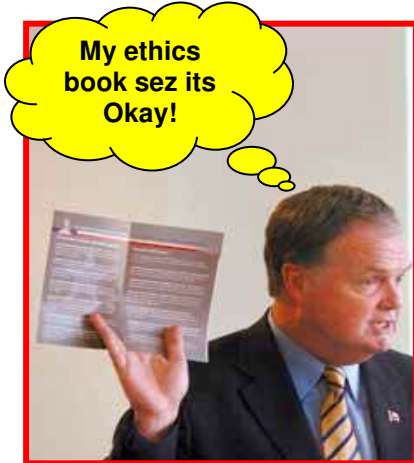
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Bonnen’s expenditure of campaign funds “for food and necessities” for his Austin rental (apartment) are clearly prohibited unless he claims that he has never ate anything while residing in Angleton.

1. Target, 20070107,1045.44,Food and necessities for Austin rental
 2. Wal-Mart, 20070108,755.59,Necessities for Austin rental
 3. Wal-Mart, 20070526,26.40,Necessities for Austin rental
 4. Target, 20050109,276.09,Necessities for Austin rental
 5. Randall's, 20050109,67.46,Necessities for Austin rental
 6. CVS Pharmacy,20050528,15.12,Necessities for Austin rental
 7. Reid's Cleaners, Austin - 20070125,99.04,Suit cleaning
 8. Reid's Cleaners, Austin - 20070214,31.12,Suit cleaning
 9. Reid's Cleaners, Austin - 20050125,25.86,Dry cleaning for suits/ties
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One would like to think that in the past, Christian purchased “cleaning supplies” for his home in Center, Texas, right? If not, I don’t think I would accept an invitation to his home, would you?

1. Target, 20070709, 56.28, Session Living exp
 2. Breed & Co, 20070127, 18.31, Session Apt
 3. Family Thrift, 20070124, 35.25, Session Apt
 4. Radio shack, 20070108, 21.61, Session Apt
 5. Radio shack, 20070126, 5.40, Session Apt
 6. Saver's, 20070124, 25.94, Session Apt
 7. Target, 20070109, 13.81, Cleaning supplies for Session Apt
 8. Target, 20070125, 45.10, Supplies for Apt
 9. Frontgate Catalog, 20061114, 307.95, Austin Apt furnishing
 10. Marshal's, 20061120, 134.02, apt furnishing
 11. QT, 20061120, 56.33, Apt furnishings
 12. UC Show Sales, 20061119, 22.00, Apt furnishings
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Deuell’s expenditure of campaign funds “for meals, food, groceries and beverages” for his Austin rental (apartment) are clearly prohibited.

1. Whole Foods, 20070107, 47.38, food and beverage for Austin residence
 2. Whole Foods, 20070125, 56.44, meals / food for Austin residence
 3. Whole Foods, 20070331, 53.72, meals / food for Austin residence
 4. Whole Foods, 20070413, 38.53, meals / food for Austin residence
 5. Whole Foods, 20070506, 25.97, meals / food for Austin
 6. Whole Foods, 20070514, 26.31, meals / food for Austin residence
 7. Whole Foods, 20070515, 14.94, meals / food for Austin residence
 8. Whole Foods, 20070518, 18.19, meals / food for Austin residence
 9. Whole Foods, 20070524, 27.83, meals / food for Austin residence
 10. Walmart, 20041203, 45.24, Grocery
 11. Whole Foods, 20041101, 111.79, Grocery
 12. Target, 20050114, 8.38, Austin Residence supplies
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1. 01/11/2007 - \$153.72 – Apt. lodging supplies
2. 01/11/2007 - \$240.60 – Gift and Austin apt. supplies
3. 02/19/2007 - \$88.50 – Apt. lodging supplies
4. 01/09/2005 - \$247.54 – food/supplies for Austin apt.
5. 02/05/2005 - \$60.81 – bathroom accessories for Austin apt.
6. 02/05/2005 - \$52.99 – food/supplies for Austin apt.
7. 02/05/2005 - \$88.92 – picture frames/pharmacy items for Austin apt.
8. 03/08/2005 - \$104.80 – food/supplies for Austin apt.
9. 05/01/2005 - \$63.89 – food/supplies for Austin apt.
10. 03/25/2005 - \$312.39 – Bed linens for Austin apt.
11. 01/12/2003 - \$125.15 – for apartment stuff
12. 01/13/2003 - \$115.73 – food/supplies for Austin apt.
13. 03/31/2003 - \$116.68 – for apartment stuff
14. 05/13/2003 - \$72.03 – for apartment stuff
15. 01/15/2003 - \$100.00 – apartment food
16. 03/04/2001 - \$77.34 – food/toiletries for Austin apt.
17. 03/26/2001 - \$65.76 – food/toiletries for Austin apt.
18. 05/05/2001 - \$69.34 – food/toiletries for Austin apt.
19. 01/13/2001 - \$114.73 – supplies/food for Austin apt.

Although Joey may escape liability for unlawfully billing his campaign for the food/toiletries that he purchased in 2001 and 2003, I included said expenditures in order to establish that he habitually violates the Ethics laws.

Personal damages to Austin Condo Rental

- Gables Town Lake Austin, TX, 78703, 20050805, 1465.54, Damages

Clearly this expenditure would appear to be improper because any damages caused to the apartment would likely have been of a personal nature, which would be no different if the damages took place at Driver’s home in Garland.

Luckily I found a photo (shown below) of the condition Joe left the apartment in. You’d think that since he’s an insurance agent, he would have known better, right?



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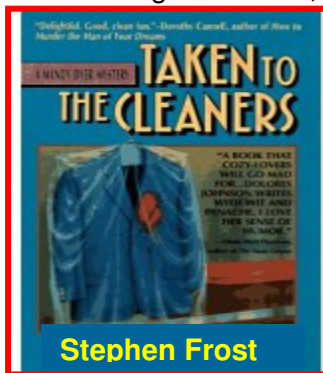
Frost’s expenditures for groceries, cooking supplies, food and cleaning supplies clearly violates Texas law. Ditto for his use of campaign funds to pay for dry cleaning while in Austin.

[Groceries/Personal items for Austin Apt.](#)

1. Target,20070116,89.58,groceries and cooking supplies
2. Target,20050118,90.81,supplies for living in Austin during session
3. Dillards,20050118,136.78,supplies for living in Austin during session
4. Dillards,20050118,217.03,supplies for living in Austin during session
5. Wal Mart,20050125,39.45,personal items need for stay in Austin
6. HEB,20050127,68.48,food for apartment in Austin
7. HEB,20050210,104.39,food and cleaning supplies for apartment in Austin
8. HEB,20050316,105.39,food and cleaning supplies for apartment in Austin

[Dry Cleaning expenses while in Austin](#)

1. Hangers Routes,20050211,10.77,Dry Cleaning while in session
2. Hangers Routes,20050228,17.42,Dry Cleaning while in session
3. Hangers Routes,20050314,15.53,Dry Cleaning while in session
4. Hangers Routes,20050323,6.00,Dry Cleaning while in session
5. Hangers Routes,20050329,7.57,Dry Cleaning while in session
6. Hangers Routes,20050411,10.77,Dry Cleaning while in session
7. Hangers Routes,20050420,5.67,Dry Cleaning while in session
8. Hangers Routes,20050502,5.68,Dry Cleaning while in session
9. Hangers Routes,20050511,9.60,Dry Cleaning while in session
10. Hangers Routes,20050523,6.30,Dry Cleaning while in session



It would appear that Frosty’s legal training (he’s a lawyer) wasn’t up to snuff since its apparent he lacks the legal acumen to appreciate and understand the ethics rules/laws cited above. I suppose a remedial course in Ethics 101 would be an exercise in futility, right?



I suffer from a eating disorder, so give me a break already!

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§254.031 of Title 15 of the Election Code – General Contents of Reports (campaign expense) states:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, each report filed under this chapter must include:

(3) the amount of political expenditures that in the aggregate exceed \$50 and that are made during the reporting period, the full name and address of the persons to whom the expenditures are made, and the dates ***and purposes of the expenditures***.

Due to the fact that Jesse failed to comply with the requirement that he provide the “***purpose***” of 66 expenses paid to Southwest Airlines and his prior conduct in illegally billing for commuting purposes, it would appear that that the below expenses may well be for commuting purposes.

There can be no dispute that Linda violated the law by using campaign funds to pay for food and undisclosed “supplies” for her Austin apartment from 2003 through Dec. 2006. Moreover, her conduct in failing to disclose the purpose for 45 purchases of “food” and “supplies” Jan. 2005 through July 2007 would clearly indicate that many of these expenditures were for unlawful payment for Austin apartment supplies/food.

Linda also failed to provide and detail as to the “purpose” of numerous (118) expenditures to purchase books, gifts and lodging , which also violates Texas reporting laws.

Austin Apartment Supplies/Food

1. Target – 20061229 – 84.31 – Austin Apt. Supplies
2. 01-07-05 paid \$129.30 Target for Austin apartment supplies
3. 01-15-05 paid \$200.00 Target for Austin apartment supplies
4. 01-23-05 paid \$124.98 Albertson's for food/supplies for Austin Apt.
5. 01-28-05 paid \$554.24 YLR in Austin for Austin apartment supplies
6. 02-06-05 paid \$27.95 to Albertson's for food/supplies for Austin
7. 02-13-05 paid \$55.07 to Albertson's for food/supplies for Austin

8. 03-06-05 paid \$78.00 to Albertson's for food/supplies for Austin
9. 03-26-05 paid \$45.17 to Albertson's for food/supplies for Austin
10. 04-23-05 paid \$56.82 to Albertson's for food/supplies for Austin
11. 05-01-05 paid \$51.56 to Albertson's for food/supplies for Austin
12. 05-08-05 paid \$44.50 to Wal-Mart for food
13. 06-11-05 paid \$18.95 to Wal-mart for food
14. 06-18-05 paid \$73.03 to Albertson's for food/supplies for Austin
15. 06-27-05 paid \$15.86 to Wal-Mart for food
16. 06-27-05 paid \$59.66 to Albertson's for food/supplies for Austin
17. 12-10-04 paid \$95.26 to Target for Austin supplies
18. 12-14-04 paid \$285.62 Linen N Things for Austin supplies
19. 01-12-03 paid \$211.55 Albertson's for food for Austin
20. 01-26-03 paid \$41.73 Albertson's for food for Austin
21. 05-17-03 paid \$149.98 to Albertson's in Irving for food for Austin
22. 08-11-03 paid \$61.68 to Target in Austin for Austin supplies

Food/Grocery purchases – No detail as to purpose

1. SAM'S CLUB,20070722,63.28,FOOD/SUPPLIES AUSTIN
2. SAM'S CLUB,20070930,29.42,FOOD/SUPPLIES AUSTIN
3. SAM'S CLUB,20071017,92.55,FOOD/SUPPLIES AUSTIN
4. WALMART,20070827,63.45,GROCERIES
5. HEB GROCERY,20070116,126.73,FOOD
6. HEB GROCERY,20070225,5.40,FOOD
7. HEB GROCERY,20070226,9.05,FOOD
8. HEB GROCERY,20070402,30.73,FOOD
9. HEB GROCERY,20070426,15.00,FOOD
10. HEB GROCERY,20070503,9.82,FOOD
11. HEB GROCERY,20070505,10.61,FOOD
12. RANDALLS,20070311,4.93,FOOD
13. RANDALLS,20070318,28.00,FOOD
14. RANDALLS,20070325,36.71,FOOD
15. RANDALLS,20070517,52.26,FOOD
16. SAMS CLUB,20070317,131.62,SUPPLIES/FOOD
17. Sams Club ,20070325,76.28,SUPPLIES AUSTIN
18. SAMS CLUB,20070407,125.40,SUPPLIES/FOOD
19. SAM'S CLUB,20070608,22.54,FOOD/SUPPLIES AUSTIN
20. WHOLE FOODS,20070110,198.82,FOOD
21. WHOLE FOODS,20070205,169.35,FOOD
22. WHOLE FOODS,20070221,184.66,FOOD
23. WHOLE FOODS,20070311,238.14,FOOD
24. WHOLE FOODS,20070407,231.71,FOOD
25. ALBERTSONS AUSTIN,20060509,48.92,FOOD
26. ALBERTSONS AUSTIN,20060511,13.44,FOOD
27. HEB GROCERY,20060302,69.07,FOOD
28. WHOLE FOODS,20060130,28.02,FOOD
29. WHOLE FOODS,20060207,67.08,FOOD
30. WHOLE FOODS,20060221,57.41,FOOD
31. WHOLE FOODS,20060307,59.80,FOOD
32. WHOLE FOODS,20060419,37.13,FOOD
33. WHOLE FOODS,20060419,4.60,FOOD
34. WHOLE FOODS,20060501,52.75,FOOD
35. WHOLE FOODS,20060504,97.76,FOOD
36. WHOLE FOODS,20050717,94.25,FOOD
37. ALBERTSONS,20050423,56.82,FOOD/SUPPLIES AUSTIN

38. WALMART,20050611,18.95,FOOD
39. ALBERTSONS,20050618,73.03,FOOD/SUPPLIES AUSTIN
40. WALMART,20050627,15.86,FOOD
41. WALMART,20050508,44.50,FOOD
42. WHOLE FOODS,20050411,42.32,FOOD
43. WHOLE FOODS,20050413,101.75,FOOD
44. WHOLE FOODS,20050615,41.58,FOOD
45. ALBERTSONS,20050123,124.98,FOOD / SUPPLIESAUSTIN

Supply purchases – No detail as to purpose

1. SAMS CLUB,20071019,16.93,SUPPLIES AUSTIN
2. CVS PHARMACY,20070112,10.00,SUPPLIES
3. CVS PHARMACY,78745,20070307,83.85,SUPPLIES
4. CVS PHARMACY,20070524,52.62,SUPPLIES
5. LOWES,20070626,65.81,SUPPLIES AUSTIN
6. SAMS CLUB,20070112,8.75,SUPPLIES AUSTIN
7. SAMS CLUB,20070112,74.32,SUPPLIES AUSTIN
8. SAMS CLUB,20070119,204.62,SUPPLIES
9. SAMS CLUB,20070130,27.52,SUPPLIES
10. SAMS CLUB,20070224,85.99,SUPPLIES
SAMS CLUB,20070226,57.17,SUPPLIES AUSTIN
11. SAM'S CLUB,20060824,81.90,SUPPLIES
12. SAM'S CLUB,20060826,48.54,SUPPLIES
13. SAM'S CLUB,20060424,182.17,SUPPLIES
14. SAM'S CLUB,20060630,260.79,SUPPLIES

Book purchases – No detail as to purpose

1. BARNES AND NOBLE,20070915,74.48,BOOKS
2. BARNES AND NOBLE,20071024,142.91,BOOKS
3. BORDERS BOOKS,20071103,112.58,BOOKS
4. AMAZON.COM,20060109,13.94,BOOKS
5. AMAZON.COM,,,,,20060119,27.09,BOOKS
6. AMAZON.COM,20060131,20.28,BOOKS
7. AMAZON.COM,20060207,19.60,BOOKS
8. AMAZON.COM,20060216,19.60,BOOKS
9. AMAZON.COM,20060220,7.93,BOOKS
10. AMAZON.COM,20060307,54.45,BOOKS

Gift purchases – No detail as to purpose

1. CAPITOL GIFT SHOP,20070717,168.76,GIFTS
2. CAPITOL GIFT SHOP,20071206,333.62,GIFTS
3. CRACKER BARREL,20070827,135.24,FOOD/GIFTS\n
4. CRACKER BARREL,20071105,172.88,FOOD/GIFTS
5. TARGET DALLAS,20071116,69.22,GIFTS
6. CRACKER BARREL,20070302,58.17,FOOD/GIFTS\n
7. CRACKER BARREL,20070422,34.62,FOOD/GIFTS\n
8. CRACKER BARREL DESOTO,20070302,105.83,EASTER GIFTS AUSTIN
9. CRACKER BARREL,20060109,47.67,FOOD/GIFTS\n
10. CRACKER BARREL,20060222,61.30,FOOD/GIFTS\n
11. MACY DEPARTMENT STORES,20060313,60.77,GIFT
12. MACY DEPARTMENT STORES,20060322,128.66,GIFTS
13. WORLD MARKET,20051217,133.89,CHRISTMAS GIFTS
14. BARNES AND NOBLE,20050701,256.89,BOOKS

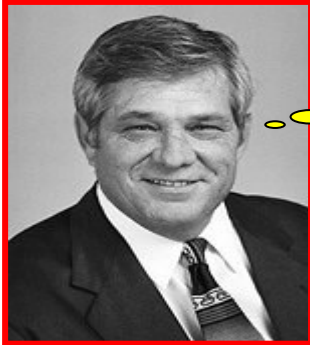
15. BARNES AND NOBLE,20050717,144.84,BOOKS
16. BARNES AND NOBLE,20050830,72.94,BOOKS
17. LIFE WAY CHRISTIAN STORE,20050830,76.36,BOOKS

Lodging Expenses – No detail as to purpose

1. OMNI HOTEL,20070305,259.16,LODGING
 2. OMNI HOTEL,20061114,136.08,LODGING
 3. OMNI HOTEL,20061116,97.75,LODGING
 4. THE DRISKELL HOTEL,20060728,129.35,LODGING
 5. Holiday Inn Express AUSTIN,20060426,140.00,LODGING
 6. Holiday Inn Express AUSTIN,20060428,280.00,LODGING
 7. Holiday Inn Express AUSTIN,20060506,280.00,LODGING
 8. Holiday Inn Express AUSTIN,20060514,350.00,LODGING
 9. MANSIONS AT JUDGES HILL,20060202,286.99,LODGING
 10. OMNI HOTEL,20060110,151.36,LODGING
 11. OMNI HOTEL,20060308,102.85,LODGING
 12. OMNI HOTEL,20060308,97.75,LODGING
 13. OMNI HOTEL,20060323,219.25,LODGING
 14. OMNI HOTEL,20060328,85.00,LODGING
 15. THE DRISKELL HOTEL,20060222,104.49,LODGING
 16. INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AUSTIN,20050722,564.50,LODGING
 17. OMNI HOTEL,20050727,366.31,LODGING
 18. OMNI HOTEL,20050728,112.56,LODGING
 19. STAYBRIDGE SUITES,20051023,288.15,LODGING
 20. OMNI HOTEL,20051026,110.70,LODGING
 21. OMNI HOTEL,20051028,193.89,LODGING
 22. INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AUSTIN,20051110,196.56,LODGING
 23. MANSIONS AT JUDGES HILL,20051215,126.75,LODGING
 24. OMNI HOTEL,20051201,281.12,LODGING
 25. OMNI HOTEL,20050817,124.26,LODGING
 26. OMNI HOTEL,20050819,184.00,LODGING
 27. INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AUSTIN,20050714,301.33,LODGING
 28. INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AUSTIN,20050713,147.27,LODGING
 29. OMNI HOTEL,20050810,118.58,LODGING
 30. MARRIOTT HOTEL,20051210,508.26,LODGING
 31. MANSIONS AT JUDGES HILL,20051206,92.00,LODGING
 32. AMERICAN AIRLINES,20050110,188.20,AIRFARE
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SIRIUS RADIO EXPENSES



Siriusly, I luvs
Snoop Dog!

Chris has used campaign funds over the past several years to pay for the lease of a car. Apparently, he was not satisfied with this free ride and decided he was entitled to personally enjoy non-stop rap music while enjoying his free ride by billing his campaign for Sirius radio.

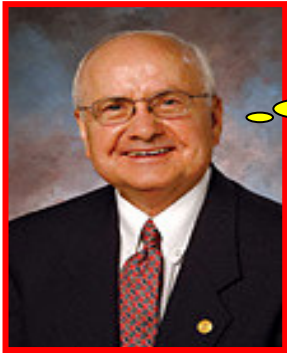
Because Chris is an attorney, one would have thought that he could have reasonably understood the legal prohibitions against using campaign funds for something that is obviously “personal.” Hopefully, he doesn’t claim “ignorance of the law” as a defense.

- 20070703,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20070803,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20070820, 29.84, SATELLITE RADIO
- 20070903,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20071003,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20071103,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20071203,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20070103,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20070203,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20070303,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20070403,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20070503,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20070603,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20060703,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20060803,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20060903,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20061003,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20061103,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20061203,13.83,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20060110,11.27,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20060203,13.76,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20060303,13.99,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20060404,13.99,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20060503,13.99,SATELLITE RADIO
- 20060604,13.99,SATELLITE RADIO

Harris is another attorney who apparently didn’t do well in Ethics “101.”

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- 2006 Meals in Austin = 87
- 2006 Meals in Abilene = 141
- 2006 Meals – Misc. = 24
- **Total Meals in 2006 = 232 – No Sessions**

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- 2005 Meals in Abilene = 281
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- 2004 Meals – Misc. = 33
- **Total Meals in 2004 = 555 – Apr 20/May 17 Special Session**

- 2003 Meals in Austin = 301
- 2003 Meals in Abilene = 142
- 2003 Meals – Misc. = 37
- **Total Meals in 2003 = 480 – Jan/June + July/Aug + Sept/Oct Sessions**

- 2002 Meals in Austin = 178
- 2002 Meals in Abilene = 221
- 2002 Meals – Misc. = 22
- **Total meals in 2002 = 421 – No Sessions**

- 2001 Meals in Austin = 163
- 2001 Meals in Abilene = 209
- 2001 Meals – Misc. = 14
- **Total Meals in 2001 = 386 - Jan/May Session**

- 2000 Meals in Austin = 183
- 2000 Meals in Abilene = 133

- 200 Meals – Misc. = 14
- **Total Meals in 2000 = 330 – No Sessions**

It certainly appears that Bob has saved a considerable amount of money by billing his campaign for 2,918 meals over the course of seven (7) years, which is 417 meals per year. During this time, Bob billed for 1,362 meals in Austin (195 meals a year). During this time, the legislature was in session for only twenty-one (21) months. This equates to 65 meals per month!

It may well be that Bob has saved a significant amount of money over the years on his electric and gas bills at his home in Abilene since there would be no need to fire up his refrigerator and/or use his stove, right? Fortunately, I discovered photos of Bob's unused refrigerator and stove, which are pictured below.



Jackson, Michael (Mike) – Sen. 11th – Pasadena

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Dry Cleaning expenses paid in Austin

- American Cleaners 8, 20070327, 62.26, Dry Cleaning Expense
- Capitol Cleaners, 20060513, 45.95, Dry Cleaning Expense
- Capitol Cleaners, 20060627, 11.31, Dry Cleaning Expense
- Capitol Cleaners, 20050728, 5.15, Dry Cleaning Expense
- Jack Brown Cleaners #6, 20050716, 52.55, Dry Cleaning
- Jack Brown Cleaners #6, 20050716, 13.64, Dry Cleaning Expense
- Capitol Cleaners, 20050721, 28.44, Dry Cleaning Expense
- Capitol Cleaners, 20050707, 17.21, Dry Cleaning Expense

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Personal purchase of Exercise Equipment

- Total Fitness, 20040120, 900.00, Exercise Equipment Expense

The purchase of exercise equipment by Mike can only be interpreted as an illegal use of campaign funds for personal purposes.

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Expenses for groceries/food for Austin Apartment – Randall’s Austin

1. 20080109,114.69,Groceries Office Refreshments/Accommodations Expense
2. Randal's Grocery - Food and Accommodations Expense
3. 20070302,185.13,Food and Accommodations Expense
4. 20070324,128.21,Food and Accommodations Expense
5. 20070419,194.02,Food and Accommodations Expense
6. 20070428,129.94,Food and Accommodations Expense
7. 20070512,163.85,Food and Accommodations Expense
8. 20070519,100.78,Food and Accommodations Expense
9. 20070531,148.95,Food and Accommodations Expense
10. 20070601,56.90,Food and Accommodations Expense
11. 20070620,140.39,Food and Accommodations
12. 20070806,129.22,Groceries Office Refreshments and Accommodations Expense
13. 20070821,61.68,Groceries Office Refreshments and Accommodations Expense
14. 20070829,128.04,Groceries Office Refreshments and Accommodations Expense
15. 20070919,75.16,Groceries Office Refreshments and Accommodations Expense
16. 20070924,90.81,Groceries Office Refreshments and Accommodations Expense
17. 20071010,141.55,Groceries Office Refreshments and Accommodations Expense
18. 20071117,241.06,Groceries Office Refreshments and Accommodations Expense
19. 20071208,134.67,Groceries Office Refreshments and Accommodations Expense

Expenses for groceries/food for Austin Apartment – HEB Grocery Austin

1. Randal's Grocery,20080109,114.69,Groceries Office Refreshments and Accommodations Expense
2. H.E.B. - 20070502,62.54,Food and Accommodations Expense
3. H.E.B. - 20070222,23.98,Food and Accommodations Expense
4. H.E.B. - 20070322,47.09,Food and Accommodations Expense
5. H.E.B. - 20070613,11.99,Food and Accommodations

Dry Cleaning expenses – Westbank Dry Cleaners, Austin

1. 20070113,14.42,Travel Expense
2. 20070131, 5.02,Travel Expense
3. 20070202, 20.71,Travel Expense
4. 20070209, 5.02,Travel Expense
5. 20070216, 15.07,Travel Expense
6. 20070221, 20.09,Travel Expense
7. 20070226, 44.52,Travel Expense
8. 20070303, 21.60,Travel Expense
9. 20070309, 12.56,Travel Expense
10. 20070315, 10.44,Travel Expense
11. 20070323, 10.44,Travel Expense
12. 20070324, 18.27,Travel Expense
13. 20070331, 5.22,Travel Expense
14. 20070406, 22.67,Travel Expense
15. 20070413, 18.26,Travel Expense
16. 20070421, 15.65,Travel Expense
17. 20070428, 107.13,Travel Expense
18. 20070512, 50.21,Travel Expense
19. 20070519, 32.36,Travel Expense
20. 20070524,15.65, travel expense
21. 20050718,10.93,Travel expense
22. 20050726,11.15,Travel expense
23. 20050805,25.44,Travel expense
24. 20051214,40.72,Travel expense

Travel Expenses – Randal's in Austin - No detail/explanation

1. Randal's,20060112,11.00,Travel Expense
2. Randal's,20060215,113.71,Travel Expense
3. Randal's,20060221,72.85,Travel Expense
4. Randal's,20060324,19.98,Travel Expense
5. Randal's,20060418,55.21,Travel Expense
6. Randal's,20060507,99.67,Travel Expense
7. Randal's,20060515,103.74,Travel Expense
8. Randal's,20060525,127.08,Travel Expense
9. Randal's,20060905,81.11,Travel Expense
10. Randal's,20060908,58.49,Travel Expense
11. Randal's,20061025,106.84,Travel Expense
12. Randal's,20061102,249.82,Travel Expense
13. Randal's,20050718,116.09,Travel expense
14. Randal's,20050216,103.63,Travel expense
15. Randal's ,20050310,103.61,Travel expense
16. Randal's,20050119,100.28,Travel expense
17. Randal's,20050323,105.30,Travel expense
18. Randal's,20050408,73.18,Travel expense
19. Randal's,20050504,99.23,Travel expense
20. Randal's,20050110,111.46,Travel expense
21. Randal's,20050216,103.63,Travel expense
22. Randal's,20050303,90.61,Travel expense
23. Randal's,20050310,103.61,Travel expense
24. Randal's,20050119,100.28,Travel expense
25. Randal's,20050323,105.30,Travel expense
26. Randal's,20050408,73.18,Travel expense
27. Randal's,20050504,99.23,Travel expense

Travel Expenses – No detail/explanation

1. Southwest Airlines,20080121,113.00,Travel Expense
2. Alden Hotel,Houston,20071109,333.34,Travel Expense
3. American Airlines,,,,DFW Airport,, ,20070928,100.00,Travel Expense
4. American Airlines,,,,DFW Airport,, ,20071023,59.40,Travel Expense
5. American Airlines,,,,DFW Airport,, ,20071114,114.30,Travel Expense
6. Enterprise Rent-A-Car,Austin,20070717,881.72,Travel Expense
7. Intercontinental Hotel - Houston,20070922,138.30,Travel Expense
8. Intercontinental Hotel - Houston,20070922,157.54,Travel Expense
9. Southwest Airlines,20070717,234.80,Travel Expense
10. Southwest Airlines,20070802,77.30,Travel Expense
11. Southwest Airlines,20070802,77.30,Travel Expense
12. Southwest Airlines,20070802,112.80,Travel Expense
13. Southwest Airlines,20070809,112.80,Travel Expense
14. Southwest Airlines,20070810,241.30,Travel Expense
15. Southwest Airlines,20070911,8.10,Travel Expense
16. Southwest Airlines,20070911,53.00,Travel Expense
17. Southwest Airlines,20071016,122.80,Travel Expense
18. Southwest Airlines,20071106,256.80,Travel Expense
19. Dallas Love Field,20061215,100.00,Travel Expense
20. Dallas Love Field,20061215,100.00,Travel Expense
21. Hilton Hotel - DFW,20061120,120.00,Accomodations Expense
22. Hilton Hotel - DFW,20061120,137.87,Accomodations Expense
23. Southwest Airlines,20061116,232.60,Travel Expense
24. Southwest Airlines,20061124,92.60,Travel Expense
25. Southwest Airlines,20061130,3.00,Travel Expense
26. Southwest Airlines,20061213,238.10,Travel Expense
27. Texas Bank,20061111,100.00,Travel Expenses
28. Hilton Americas Hotel,Houston,20061005,379.60,Travel Expense
29. Prosperity Bank,20061023,100.00,Travel expenses
30. Southwest Airlines,20061002,234.10,Travel Expense
31. Kroger,20060807,63.98,Travel Expense
32. American Airlines,20060604,234.10,Travel Expense
33. Crowne Plaza,Dallas,20060224,143.75,Lodging
34. Southwest Airlines,20060106,238.10,Travel Expense
35. Southwest Airlines,20060110,238.10,Travel Expense
36. Southwest Airlines,20060123,124.10,Travel Expense
37. Southwest Airlines,20060123,124.10,Travel Expense
38. Southwest Airlines,20060123,124.10,Travel Expense
39. Southwest Airlines,20060221,114.80,Travel Expense
40. Southwest Airlines,20060224,230.60,Travel Expense
41. Southwest Airlines5,20060622,234.60,Travel Expense
42. Southwest Airlines,20060622,229.60,Travel Expense
43. Southwest Airlines,20050815,205.90,Travel expense
44. Southwest Airlines,20050815,205.90,Travel expense
45. Southwest Airlines,20050815,107.20,Travel expense
46. Southwest Airlines,20050815,105.20,Travel expense
47. Southwest Airlines,20050815,102.70,Travel expense
48. American Airlines,20050915,102.00,Travel expense
49. Hawthorn Suites-San Antonio,20050929,189.65,Travel expense
50. Emily Morgan Hotel,20050929,128.03,Travel expense
51. Emily Morgan Hotel,20050929,108.58,Travel expense
52. Southwest Airlines,20050908,89.40,Travel expense
53. Southwest Airlines,20050908,89.40,Travel expense

54. Southwest Airlines,20050909,149.40,Travel expense
55. Hilton Hotel,20051027,108.22,Travel expense
56. Hilton Hotel - DFW,,,,,20051027,108.22,Travel expense
57. American Airlines,20051213,150.00,Travel expense
58. Doubletree Hotel,20050216,60.72,Travel expense
59. Freebirds World Burrito,20050216,15.50,Travel expense
60. Southwest Airlines,20050217,106.20,Travel expense
61. Windsor at Barton Creek,20050111,1081.00,Accommodations expense
62. Southwest Airlines ,20050217,106.20,Travel expense
63. Safeway,20050125,32.99,Travel expense
64. Randal's,20050303,90.61,Travel expense
65. Randal's,20050310,103.61,Travel expense
66. Randal's,20050119,100.28,Travel expense
67. Randal's,20050323,105.30,Travel expense
68. Randal's,20050408,73.18,Travel expense
69. Randal's,20050504,99.23,Travel expense

Maid Services for Austin Apt. – Morehand’s Inc. – 2007

1. 22 payments at \$69.28 = \$1,524.16
2. 14 payments at \$74.69 = \$1,045.66

This type of expenditure does not appear to be kosher. If Phil and/or his spouse is too lazy to clean an apartment that is provided to them at no cost, then that’s tough cookies in my book. One would like to think that Phil would be happy that his contributors are forking over about \$1500 a month for his rental of an apartment in Austin. What an ingrate, and a lazy one at that if there ever was one.

Time Warner Cable Services for Austin Apt.

1. 2007 = \$1,980.43 = monthly average of \$165.00

In reviewing Time Warner’s website regarding costs in Austin, it would appear that Phil purchased the “Get it All” service that includes (a) digital phone, (b) Road Runner Internet access, (c) DigiPic 4000, and (d) Starz movie channels, which costs \$159.95 per month. Since Phil’s monthly average is \$165, he must have also ordered a sports channel or maybe even the Playboy Channel.

Regardless of what Phil ordered, I can’t imagine that such lavish expenditures could be construed as being a “reasonable household expense” while residing in Austin during legislative sessions. Due to the fact that the 80th legislative session began on Jan. 9 and ended on May 28, 2007, how is it reasonable for Phil to pay \$165 a month for cable for his Austin apartment from June through Dec.? Clearly, this cannot be determined to be a reasonable living expense!

Mobile Phone Charges for 2007

The “digital phone” service Phil received from Time Warner provides unlimited long distance calls. Despite this free service, Phil paid \$3,562.35 to AT&T Mobility and \$7,279.15 to Cingular Wireless for a total of \$10,841.50 in 2007.

It would be hard to believe that of the \$10,841 in cell phone bills for 2007 that, none of them were of a personal nature. This is especially true when taking into consideration the fact that Phil was provided with unlimited long distance calls with Time Warner.

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Eddie takes the cake so to speak for serial violations of the Texas Ethics Laws that prohibit the use of campaign funds for personal use. On forty-three (43) occasions he violates the law by failing to provide any detail (explanation) other than “Supplies for Austin Campaign Residence.”

His repeated purchases of cleaning supplies (17 occasions) clearly violates Texas law as does his purchase of (a) rat poison, rat traps and bug spray unless its was intended for two-legged varmints rather than four-legged ones. From 2001 to 2007 Eddie spent \$11,501.99 on furniture and a TV. In addition, he spent at least \$1,526.98 on bedding and as much as \$2,000.00 from April 2001 to Jan 2007. How much bedding and sheets can one guy use?

2007 - Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. Central Market,20070108,234.83,Supplies for Austin Residence
2. Central Market -,20070316,67.81,Supplies for Austin Residence
3. R & R Discount Furniture,20070130,313.91,Furniture for Senator's Austin Apartment
4. Sam's Wholesale -,20070109,2017.33,Bedding/furniture for Senator's Austin Apt.
5. Target Stores -,20070215,48.70,Cleaning supplies for Senator's Austin Apt
6. Wal - Mart -,20070102,78.74,Supplies for Austin Campaign residence
7. Wal - Mart,20070107,481.83,Supplies for Austin Campaign residence
8. Wal - Mart,20070121,238.04,Supplies for Austin Campaign residence
9. Wal - Mart,20070204,166.35,Supplies for Austin Campaign residence
10. Wal - Mart,20070223,118.07,Supplies for Austin Campaign residence
11. Wal - Mart,20070308,204.59,Supplies for Austin Campaign residence
12. Wal - Mart,20070317,84.11,Supplies for Austin Campaign residence
13. Wal -,20070405,142.94,Supplies for Austin Campaign residence
14. Wal - Mart,20070416,77.51,Supplies for Austin Campaign residence
15. Walgreens,20070306,72.92,Supplies for campaign residence in Austin
16. Walgreens,20070515,51.86,Supplies for campaign residence in Austin
17. Merry Maids,20070803,184.03,Maid Service for Austin campaign residence

2006 - Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. H.E. Butt,20020603,256.26,Restroom and Cleaning supplies Austin residence

2005 - Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. Wal - Mart -,20050112,338.87,Household furnishings for senator's residence in Austin
2. Wal - Mart -,20050124,804.76,Household furnishings for senator's residence in Austin
3. H.E. Butt -,20050127,133.58,Supplies for campaign residence in Austin
4. CVS Pharmacy,20050131,46.46,Supplies for Austin office
5. Home Depot,20050224,29.13,Household supplies for Austin campaign residence
6. Prima Dora,20050506,107.17,Household supplies for campaign residence in Austin
7. Walgreens -,20050509,15.11,Supplies for campaign residence in Austin
8. Tuesday Morning,,,,,20050204,507.49,Bedding for campaign residence in Austin
9. Tuesday Morning,20050207,189.42,Bedding for campaign residence in Austin
10. Tuesday Morning,20050205,390.56,Bedding for campaign residence in Austin

2004 - Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. Dillards - BRO,20041227,1113.10,Furniture and bedding for Austin apartment
2. R & R Discount Furniture ,20040902,191.59,Furniture for campaign Austin residence
3. H.E. Butt,20041124,119.41,Cleaning supplies for campaign Austin residence
4. Wal-Mart,20040806,155.88,Cleaning supplies
5. C Stars,20040113,27.06,Supplies for Campaign
6. H.E. Butt,20040211,194.09,Supplies Supplies Austin residence
7. H.E. Butt,20040328,179.42,Supplies Austin residence
8. H.E. Butt,20040414,189.73,Supplies Austin residence
9. H.E. Butt,20040420,48.60,Supplies Austin residence
10. H.E. Butt,20040502,52.33,Supplies Austin residence
11. Wal - Mart -,20040523,125.09,Supplies Austin residence
12. Wal,20040608,18.27,Supplies for Austin campaign residence
13. Wal,20040612,94.62,Supplies for Austin campaign residence
14. Wal -,117.95,Supplies for Austin campaign residence
15. Wal - Mart,20040327,30.65,Supplies for Austin campaign residence
16. Walmart,20040412,55.99,Supplies for campaign Austin residence
17. DC Merchandise Trail,20040108,275.00,Supplies for Austin Campaign Apartment
18. Eckerd Drugs,20040325,20.72,Supplies for Austin campaign residence
19. H.E.,20040506,310.84,Supplies for campaign Austin residence

2003 - Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. Home Depot,20030204,45.31,Supplies campaign residence
2. R & R Discount Furniture,20030106,584.54, furniture Austin residence
3. R & R Discount Furniture,20030219,1606.38,Furnishings Austin residence
4. Randalls Food,20030515,44.77,Supplies Austin residence
5. Target Stores,20030106,400.47,Supplies Austin residence
6. U Haul - BRO,20030125,194.37,Rental trailer move furniture to Austin residence
7. U Haul - BRO,20030128,100.81,Rental trailer move furniture and items to district
8. Wal -,20030308,38.29,General supplies Austin residence
9. Wal - Mart,20030106,370.56,TV Austin residence
10. Wal - Mart,20030126,405.43,Supplies and accessories Austin residence
11. Wal - Mart,20030202,27.74,Supplies Austin residence
12. Wal -,20030203,91.46,Supplies for Senator's Austin residence
13. Wal - Mart,20030205,300.94,Supplies/sheets/kitchen items Austin home
14. Wal - Mart,20030212,44.49,Supplies campaign residence
15. Wal - Mart,20030219,247.54,Supplies for Senator's Austin residence

16. Butt,20031001,33.79,Supplies campaign residence in Austin
17. H.E. Butt,20031204,38.41,Cleaning Supplies need for Austin campaign residence
18. Wal - Mart,20031204,171.86,Cleaning Supplies needed Austin residence

2002 - Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. Parra Furniture,20020214,205.54,payment on account on furniture Austin residence
2. Parra Furniture,20020306,205.00,payment on account on furniture Austin residence
3. H.E.,20021015,38.34,cleaing supplies Austin Home
4. H.E. Butt,20021021,156.16,Cleaning supplies Austin Rental Home
5. R & R Discount Furniture,20021211,270.61,Furniture new Austin Residence
6. Rosales,Stephen,Mr,20020923,193.49,Reimbursement - cleaning of Austin home
7. Wal - Mart,20020922,161.49,supplies for campaign home
8. Wal - Mart,20021015,75.35,supplies for campaign home
9. Wal - Mart,20021211,21.83,supplies for new Austin home for the Senator

2001 - Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. Randalls,20001002,49.13,cleaing supplies Austin home
2. Randalls,20001106,49.14,Cleaning supplies Austin home
3. H.E. Butt,20010408,137.49,Cleaning Supplies Austin home
4. EXPN,F,2266, Parra Furniture,20010316,2264.61,Furniture Austin Residence
5. EXPN,F,2288, Parra Furniture,20010322,2264.61,furniture Austin Residence
6. Randalls Food,20010225,37.96,Cleaning supplies senator's home
7. Randalls,20010318,29.64,Cleaning supplies Austin home
8. Target Stores,20010605,10.81,cleaing supplies Austin Residence
9. U Haul - BRO,20010210,143.26,U-Haul trailer to haul furniture Austin Residence
10. Wal - Mart,20010121,364.82,New curtains Austin Residence
11. Wal - Mart,20010406,74.52,cleaing supplies Austin Residence
12. Wal - Mart,20010408,139.42,Bedsread for bedroom - Austin Home
13. Wal - Mart -,20010428,64.15,cleaing supplies Senator's Home
14. Wal - Mart,20010624,124.79,cleaing supplies Austin residence
15. Westlake Moving Co,20010407,925.00,charges -5112 Crestway to 2202 Hazeltine Austin
16. Honey Do's Home Maintenance,20011004,160.00, Plumbing and electrical repair for Senator's Austin residence 2202 Hazeltine
17. Stanley Steemers,20011204,172.12,Carpet Cleaning Service Austin residence
18. Wal - Mart,20011004,98.40,Restroom Supplies Austin home
19. Wal - Mart,20011021,116.14,Large US Flag and Pole Austin residence
20. Wal-Mart,20011202,74.91,Coffee pot and kitchen supplies Austin residence

2000 - Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. Wal - Mart,20000920,154.81,Vaccum Cleaner Austin Home
2. Wal - Mart,20001227,98.42,Bedding for senator Austin home
3. Wal - Mart,20001227,60.19,Bedding for senator Austin home
4. Wal - Mart,20001227,177.48,Bedding for senator Austin home
5. Home Depot,20000407,197.78,Install plastic carpet pathway runner Austin home
6. Home Depot ,20000220,91.28,Bug spray rattaps and rat poison Austin house
7. Randalls Food,20001002,49.13,cleaing supplies Austin home
8. Randalls Food,20001106,49.14,Cleaning supplies Austin home
9. U Haul - BRO,20001226,64.46,trailer rental to haul furniture Austin home for session

Furniture for Austin Apt.

1. R & R Discount Furniture,20070130,313.91,Furniture for Senator's Austin Apartment

2. Sam's Wholesale -,20070109,2017.33,Bedding/furniture for Senator's Austin Apt.
3. Dillards - BRO,20041227,1113.10,Furniture and bedding for Austin apartment
4. R & R Discount Furniture ,20040902,191.59,Furniture for campaign Austin residence
5. R & R Discount Furniture,20030106,584.54, furniture Austin residence
6. R & R Discount Furniture,20030219,1606.38,Furnishings Austin residence
7. Wal - Mart,20030106,370.56,TV Austin residence
8. Parra Furniture,20020214,205.54,payment on account on furniture Austin residence
9. Parra Furniture,20020306,205.00,payment on account on furniture Austin residence
10. EXPN,F,2266, Parra Furniture,20010316,2264.61,Furniture Austin Residence
11. EXPN,F,2288, Parra Furniture,20010322,2264.61,furniture Austin Residence
12. Wal - Mart,20010121,364.82,New curtains Austin Residence

Bedding Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. Sam's Wholesale -,20070109,2017.33,Bedding/furniture for Senator's Austin Apt.
2. Dillards - BRO,20041227,1113.10,Furniture and bedding for Austin apartment
3. Tuesday Morning,,,,,20050204,507.49,Bedding for campaign residence in Austin
4. Tuesday Morning,20050207,189.42,Bedding for campaign residence in Austin
5. Tuesday Morning,20050205,390.56,Bedding for campaign residence in Austin
6. Wal - Mart,20030205,300.94,Supplies/sheets/kitchen items Austin home
7. Wal - Mart,,20001227,98.42,Bedding Austin home
8. Wal - Mart,20001227,60.19,Bedding Austin home
9. Wal - Mart,20001227,177.48,Bedding Austin home
10. Wal - Mart,20010408,139.42,Bedspread for bedroom - Austin Home

It would appear that Eddie availed himself of a new line of products from Depends as it relates to his repeated purchases of bedding (sheets) over a seven-year period of time to the tune of about \$1800, an example of which is pictured below.



Cleaning Supplies for Austin Apt.

1. Target Stores -,20070215,48.70,Cleaning supplies for Senator's Austin Apt
2. H.E. Butt,20020603,256.26,Restroom and Cleaning supplies Austin residence
3. H.E. Butt,20041124,119.41,Cleaning supplies for campaign Austin residence
4. Wal-Mart,20040806,155.88,Cleaning supplies
5. H.E.,20021015,38.34,cleaning supplies Austin Home
6. H.E. Butt,20021021,156.16,Cleaning supplies Austin Rental Home
7. Randalls,20001002,49.13,cleaning supplies Austin home
8. Randalls,20001106,49.14,Cleaning supplies Austin home
9. H.E. Butt,20010408,137.49,Cleaning Supplies Austin home
10. Randalls Food,20010225,37.96,Cleaning supplies senator's home

11. Randalls,20010318,29.64,Cleaning supplies Austin home
12. Target Stores,20010605,10.81,cleaing supplies Austin Residence
13. Wal - Mart,20010406,74.52,cleaing supplies Austin Residence
14. Wal - Mart -,20010428,64.15,cleaing supplies Senator's Home
15. Wal - Mart,20010624,124.79,cleaing supplies Austin residence
16. Randalls Food,20001002,49.13,cleaing supplies Austin home
17. Randalls Food,20001106,49.14,Cleaning supplies Austin home

Could it be that Eddie's frequent purchases (\$1,450.65) of cleaning supplies for his Austin rental means he may not be in the running for an award from Good Housekeeping? Of course maybe Eddie was purchasing industrial strength cleaning products like (a) WOW all purpose cleaner, (b) Purge insect killer and/or (c) Spraywov foaming cleaner from the DeVere Co. in Janesville, Wisconsin. The below photo of Eddie's Austin digs may well justify such repeated expenditures, right?



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1. Schatte,Andrew,Mr.,,,,Houston,TX,77098,,,20060114,1000.00
2. Smith,P. Rowan,Mr.,,,,Houston,TX,77084,,,20060125,1500.00
3. Sharp,William,Mr.,,,,Norton,KS,67654,,,20060120,500.00
4. Dannenbaum,James,Mr.,,,,Houston,TX,77098,,,20060114,500.00
5. Kim,Lillian,Ms.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78550,,,20060120,1000.00
6. DeLay,Randolph,Mr.,,,,Houston,TX,77082,,,20060114,1000.00
7. Wilkins,Douglas,Mr.,,,,Austin,TX,78749,,,20060203,500.00
8. Perry,Bob,Mr.,,,,Houston,TX,77234,,,20060203,5000.00
9. Phillips,Joseph,Mr.,,,,Mission,TX,78572,,,20060131,2000.00
10. Shepard,R.W.,Mr.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78552,,,20060131,500.00
11. Hinkle,K. Daniel,Mr.,,,,Sugar Land,TX,77478,,,20060203,500.00
12. Ballenger,Joe,Mr.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78550,,,20060223,1500.00
13. Ballenger,W.T.,Mr.,Jr.,,,,San Benito,TX,78586,,,20060223,1500.00
14. Fulghum,Neel,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78526,,,20060209,1000.00
15. Parker,Carl,Mr.,,,,Port Arthur,TX,77642,,,20060215,500.00

16. Gonzales,Ramiro,Mr.,Jr.,,,San Benito,TX,78586,,,20060224,2520.00,Use of billboard
 17. Langan,Eric,Mr.,,,,Pearland,TX,77584,,,20060310,500.00
 18. Allex & Associates,,,,,,Harlingen,TX,78553,,,20060926,500.00
 19. Dunkin,Robert,Mr.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78550,,,20060926,500.00
 20. Graydon Group,,,,,,Austin,TX,78701,,,20070626,500.00,contribution
 21. Blackridge,,,,,,Austin,TX,78701,,,20071204,500.00
 22. Burke,Brian,,,,,,Harlingen,TX,78550,,,20070816,500.00
 23. Carter,Brent,Mr.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78552,,,20070816,750.00
 24. Alexander,Deborah W.,Dr.,,,,McAllen,TX,78504,,,20051101,500.00
 25. Gillum,William N.,Mr.,,,,Weslaco,TX,78596,,,20051026,1000.00
 26. Pena,Raul A.,Dr.,,,,McAllen,TX,78506,,,20051101,1000.00
 27. Diaz,Carlos E.,Mr.,,,,Mission,TX,78572,,,20051101,500.00
 28. McMillan,Reagan,Mr.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78550,,,20051101,1000.00
 29. Gillett,Richard,Dr.,,,,McAllen,TX,78501,,,20051031,1000.00
 30. Sudarshan,Yvonne,Ms.,,,,San Benito,TX,78586,,,20051101,500.00
 31. Manrique De Lara,Carlos,Dr.,,,,Edinburg,TX,78539,,,20051027,1000.00
 32. Lee,Chevy C.,Dr.,,,,McAllen,TX,78503,,,20051101,1000.00
 33. Auguello,Roberto A.,Dr.,,,,McAllen,TX,78503,,,20051102,1000.00
 34. Perez,Rodolfo N.,Mr.,Jr.,,,,Weslaco,TX,78596-6605,,,20051027,1000.00
 35. Perry,Bob J.,Mr.,,,,Houston,TX,77234,,,20050721,10000.00
 36. Peacock,Lester W.,Dr.,,,,Edinburg,TX,78539,,,20051026,1000.00
 37. Barron,Eric R.,Dr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20051027,1000.00
 38. McCormick,Robert J.,Mr.,,,,Colleyville,TX,76034,,,20051108,2000.00
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Ms. Oliveira unlawfully utilized campaign funds to pay for (a) dry cleaning, (b) groceries (c) food, (d) laundry, and (e) beverages for Austin apartment, etc.

Food/Beverages/Dry Cleaning Austin Residence – 2007

1. Jack Brown Cleaners, Austin, 20070131, 76.70, Dry Cleaning
2. Jack Brown Cleaners, Austin, 20070112, 46.23, Dry Cleaning
3. Gray, Tony, Mr, Austin, 20050307, 74.00, Reim for Dry Cleaning
4. 20070120, 243.38, Paper Goods Food & Beverages for Staff & Residence
5. 20070128, 357.77, Food Supplies for Capitol Office and Austin Residence
6. 20070204, 582.11, Groceries & Supplies for Capitol Office & Austin Residence
7. 20070304, 366.52, Groceries supplies for Austin Residence and Capitol Office
8. 20070412, 353.33, Groceries and Supplies for Austin Residence
9. 20070509, 333.39, Groceries and Supplies for Austin Residence
10. 20070529, 287.79, Groceries and Supplies for Austin Residence Capitol Office
11. 20070113, 422.51, Groceries and Supplies for Office and Residence
12. 20070602, 407.10, Groceries and Supplies for Austin Residence
13. 20070610, 159.13, Supplies for Austin Apt & Capitol Office
14. 20070428, 82.56, Cleaning Supplies for Austin Apt

Food/Beverages/Dry Cleaning Austin Residence – 2006 – Visa Card

1. 20060404 - 991.00, Meals Groceries and House Supplies while in Austin
2. 20060103 - 509.98, Groceries Meals and House Supplies while in Austin
3. 2006061 - 1815.95, Round Trips/District -Capitol Rental Cars Meals Groceries

Food/Beverages/Dry Cleaning Austin Residence – 2005 – Visa Card

1. 20050706, 2395.66, Groceries Meals Gas Gifts Rental Car Art Dealer Gallery while in Austin
2. 20050806, 2003.09, Meals Groceries Apartment Supplies & Roundtrip multiple flights to & from Austin
3. 20050715, 1932.96, Meals for member & constituents. Groceries gasoline. Multiple roundtrip flights to Austin
4. 20050906, 2242.18, Dry cleaning Apt. supplies meals with constituents while in Austin Groceries

5. 20051015,419.37,Groceries Meals Apartment Supplies Dry Cleaning while in Austin
6. 20050205,1500.48,Best Buy Target Parking Austin airport Gas Meals S. W. Flights & Apt. Supplies
7. 20050331,1450.33,2 Round trip flights Aus. - Hrl. HEB & Meals in Austin
8. 20050307,1582.51,Target HEB Randalls Gas Meals. S. W. Flight for Staff and Member Food & Apt. Supplies
9. 20050408,258.52,HEB Albertsons. Dry Cleaning
10. 20050418,258.52,Dry Cleaning Meals & Laundry
11. 20050510,556.28,Laundry HEB Gas Carmelos Rest. Capitol Grill Mezzaluna Rest. & Treehouse Grill Rest
12. 20050607,695.22,NCLR Phila. Airpt /Central Mkt. Sullivan's La Reyna Eddie vs. Edgewater Grille & Gas in Austin
13. 20050609,1170.19,Groceries Gas Dry Cleaning Maid Ser Walgreens Meals in Austin
14. 20050609,2618.84,Meals Dry Cleaning Groceries Shell Oil Gas S.W. Flights Hrl. - Austin & Apt. Supplies
15. 20050105,1249.77,Meals S W. Roundtrip flights Hrl. - Austin Gas Dry Cleaning

Food/Beverages/Dry Cleaning Austin Residence – 2004 – Visa Card

1. 20041101,1344.72,R.T. airfare to Austin hotel groceries rental cars meals/House Committee on Public Ed
2. 20040713,408.92,Groceries meals supplies and dry cleaning while in Austin
3. 20040831,594.81,Groceries dry cleaning & meals while in Austin
4. 20040308,1149.24,Groceries Misc. items meals beverages in Austin 3 month period staff & constituents
5. Capitol One,20040526,1627.79,Meals groceries dry cleaning maid service & other living expenses while in session
6. Cisneros,Diana,20040302,132.70,Reimburse laundry groceries and office supplies
7. Gray,Tony,20040428,250.00,Reimbursement for dry cleaning groceries & maid service

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1. Guajardo,Manuel,Dr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78521,,,20080105,1000.00
2. Norris,Joseph W.,Mr.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78550,,,20080104,500.00
3. Parker,Frank,Mr.,Jr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20080104,500.00
4. Pisharodi,Madhavan,Dr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20080104,1500.00
5. Ahlberg,Trevor L.,Mr.,,,,Irving,TX,75038,,,20070928,2500.00
6. Baker,Thomas L. and Nancy S.,,,,Dallas,TX,75225-1910,,,20071019,2500.00
7. Bashur,Reggie,Mr.,,,,Austin,TX,78701,,,20071030,500.00
8. Bashur,Reggie,Mr.,,,,Austin,TX,78701,,,20071129,250.00
9. Brown,Sabrina T.,Ms.,,,,Austin,TX,78701,,,20071001,500.00
10. BUTT,Charles,Mr.,,,,San Antonio,TX,78204,,,20071101,1000.00
11. DeLay,Randolph L. and Drucilla,,,,,Houston,TX,77082,,,20070921,1000.00
12. DeLay,Randolph L. and Drucilla,,,,,Houston,TX,77082,,,20071001,500.00
13. DeLay,Randolph L. and Drucilla,,,,,Houston,TX,77082,,,20071116,500.00
14. Farris,Robert,Mr.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78551-1870,,,20071126,1000.00

15. Ford,Curtis,Mr.,,,,Austin,TX,78746,,,20071019,1000.00
16. Greene,Michael Smith,Mr.,,,,Fort Worth,TX,76179,,,20071019,2500.00
17. Johnson,Robert E. Jr. and Gordon R.,,,,,Austin,TX,78701,,,20070928,1000.00
18. Jones,Neal T. (Buddy),Mr.,,,,Austin,TX,78701,,,20071101,1000.00
19. Lamantia,Greg,Mr.,,,,McAllen,TX,78502,,,20071025,1250.00
20. Lamantia,Joe V.,Mr.,,,,McAllen,TX,78501,,,20071025,1250.00
21. Lemunyon,Glenn,Mr.,,,,Washington,DC,20002,,,20071210,1000.00
22. McCall,Mike and Jan,,,,,Southlake,TX,76092,,,20071019,2500.00
23. McWilliams,Dean R. and Andrea,,,,,Austin,TX,78703,,,20070928,500.00
24. Ostos,Robert A.,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78521,,,20071116,1000.00
25. Ostos,Robert Lee,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20071116,500.00
26. Parra,Jaime,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78521,,,20071126,1500.00
27. Poole,David and Heather,,,,,Dallas,TX,75229,,,20071019,1000.00
28. Pratt,Jack E.,Mr.,Sr.,,,Dallas,TX,75240,,,20071001,5000.00
29. Rodriguez,Marc A.,Mr.,,,,Austin,TX,78701,,,20070928,500.00
30. Serafy,Nicholas,Mr.,Jr.,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20071219,1000.00
31. Shipton,Patricia A.,,,,,AUSTIN,TX,78701,,,20071101,500.00
32. Walker,James M.,Mr.,Jr.,,,Montgomery,AL,36117,,,20071116,500.00
33. Leal,Alma,Dr.,,,,Rancho Viejo,TX,78575,,,20051030,500.00
34. Kuri,Jose,Dr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78521,,,20051117,1500.00
35. Phillips,Joseph,Mr.,,,,Mission,TX,78572,,,20051030,500.00
36. Serafy,Nicholas,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20051212,1000.00
37. Loya,Fred,Mr.,,,,El Paso,TX,79936,,,20051117,1000.00
38. Johnson,Robert,Mr.,,,,Austin,TX,78701,,,20051117,1000.00
39. Pena,Martin,Mr.,,,,Laguna Vista,TX,78578,,,20051117,1000.00
40. Haywood,John,Mr.,,,,Port Isabeel,TX,78578,,,20051117,1000.00
41. Farris,Robert,Mr.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78551-1870,,,20051117,2500.00
42. Zamir,Asim,Dr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78521,,,20051030,500.00
43. Ostos,Robert,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20051030,500.00
44. Robertson,Dale,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20051030,500.00
45. Pamelton,Kelly,Ms.,,,,La Faria ,TX,78559,,,20051030,500.00
46. Campbell,Scott,Mr.,,,,Harlingen,TX,78550,,,20051030,500.00
47. Zavaletta,Joseph,Dr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20051030,500.00
48. Roy,Vicki,Ms.,,,,Harlingen ,TX,78552,,,20051030,500.00
49. Hales Bradford LLP,,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20051030,500.00
50. Cascos,Carlos,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20051030,500.00
51. Martinez,Mario,Mr.,,,,Austin,TX,78747,,,20051117,500.00
52. Ostos,Robert,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78521,,,20051117,1000.00
53. Pisharodi,Madhavan,Dr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78520,,,20051117,1000.00
54. Hudson,William,Mr.,,,,Brownsville,TX,78521,,,20051117,1000.00

Understanding that a candidate is permitted to not disclose such information if he/she has put forth an effort to secure such information, it doesn't appear that Rene has so acted. It would be difficult to imagine that he could receive 54 separate contributions with some totaling \$2500 and not have a clue as to a donor's occupation and/or employment. Did he send thank you cards to Mr. or Mrs. Anonymous?

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Personal Fitness Dues

1. Pure Austin Fitness, 20070112,120.00,Gym membership in Austin
2. Pure Austin Fitness, 20070306,351.81,Gym membership in Austin
3. Pure Austin Fitness ,20060424,15.00,Gym membership
4. Pure Austin Fitness, 20060424,120.00,Gym membership
5. ABC - Pure Austin Gym, 20050411,63.87,Gym membership
6. ABC - Pure Austin Gym, 20050110,226.25,Gym application
7. ABC - Pure Austin Gym, 20050210,63.87,Gym membership
8. ABC - Pure Austin Gym, 20050310,63.87,Gym membership
9. ABC - Pure Austin Gym, 20050411,63.87,Gym membership dues
10. ABC - Pure Austin Gym, 20050524,10.30,Gym membership
11. ABC - Pure Austin Gym, 20050110,226.25,Gym application
12. Power House Gym of Austin,20030110,541.25,6 month gym membership

Expenses for Austin apartment supplies/no detail provided

1. Walmart, 20050110,172.59,Supplies for Austin apartment and office
2. Walmart, 20050404,26.93,Supplies for Austin apartment
3. Walmart, 20050110,172.59,Supplies for Austin apartment and office
4. Walmart, 20050111,22.71,Supplies for Austin apartment
5. Walmart, 20050404,26.93,Supplies for Austin apartment
6. Walmart, 20050111,20.22,Supplies for Austin apartment and office

If Todd’s workouts left him looking anything like the photo below, then I suppose it may be acceptable conduct to illegally use campaign funds.



Solomons, Burt – Rep. 65 – Carrollton

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Household items for Austin apartment

1. Walmart,20070106,62.46,household items for Austin apt
 2. CVS Pharmacy,20060618,4.64,items for Austin apt
 3. CVS Pharmacy,20060621,26.89,items for Austin apt
 4. Walmart,20060408,54.81,items for Austin apt
 5. Walmart,20050824,12.90,items for Austin apt
 6. HEB Central Market,20010108,120.52,food/beverages for Austin apt
 7. Central Market,,,,,20001115,51.79,food/beverages/cleaning supplies
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I was a little pressed
4 time, if ya knows
what I mean.

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Dry cleaning costs in Austin

1. Pressed 4 Time,20070320,40.09,Rep. Turner's Cleaning
 2. Pressed 4 Time,20070412,14.78,Rep. Turner's
 3. Pressed 4 Time,20070423,12.67,Rep. Turner's
 4. Pressed 4 Time,20070503,14.78,Rep. Turner's
 5. Pressed 4 Time,20070522,13.00,Rep. Turner's
 6. Pressed 4 Time,20070604,14.45,Rep. Turner's Cleaning
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Fraternity Dues/Fees = \$10,300

1. UTA ALUMNI ASSN, 20060814, 100.00, MEMBERSHIP DUES
2. UTA ALUMNI ASSN, 51013, 1000.00, MEMBERSHIP DUES
3. UTA ALUMNI ASSN, 20030329, 100.00, MEMBERSHIP DUES
4. SIGMA PI PHI, 20060113, 1750.00, DUES AND BANQUET TABLE
5. SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY, 20050121, 950.00, MEMBERSHIP DUES
6. SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY, 20040211, 900.00, DUES
7. ALPHA EPSILON BOULE, 20030214, 950.00, MEMBERSHIP FEE
8. SIGMA PI PHI ALPHA EPSILON BOULE, 20020219, 900.00, DUES
9. ALPHA EPSILON BOULE, 20010202, 900.00, ALUMNI DUES
10. SIGMA PI PHI, 20000825, 900.00, DUES DORIS SORRLY
11. SIGMA PI PHI, 20000316, 900.00, 2000 DUES

Apartment Supplies/no detail/explanation

One must conclude that apartment necessities are of a personal nature, meaning said expenditures are unlawful.

1. T.J. MAXX, 20070105, 251.47, APARTMENT NECESSITIES
2. TARGET, 20070105, 83.85, APARTMENT NECESSITIES
3. TARGET, 20070126, 25.09, APARTMENT NECESSITIES
4. WAL MART, 20070105, 63.22, APARTMENT NECESSITIES

It would be difficult to imagine that it would be permissible to use campaign funds to pay Alumni membership dues to the tune of \$10,300. Patently, said expenditures have absolutely nothing to do with the official duties of an officeholder. Put simply, if Royce wishes to pay \$1,000 a year in Alumni dues, then he must do so by paying it from personal funds and not campaign funds.

Since Royce is an attorney one would have thought that he knew better. Sadly, it appears that he is due for a refresher course in ethics; however, I suspect it may be a little too late to do any good, right?
