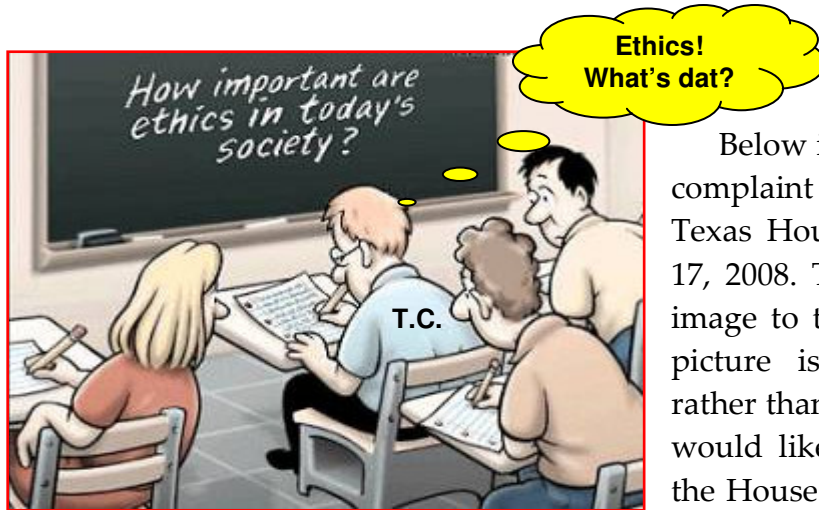


# **Tom Craddick**

## **Ethical Lepercon**



Below is a verbatim copy of an ethics complaint filed against Speaker of the Texas House, Tom Craddick on March 17, 2008. The only difference being the image to the left. I decided to use it (a picture is worth a hundred words) rather than engage in editorializing. One would like to think that as Speaker of the House that, Tommy would have led

by example. Unfortunately, in addition to being a serial violator of the ethics laws, Tom also gives “nepotism” a bad name. Recent news stories about Tommy (Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle, etc.) clearly indicate that he is vindictive, arrogant and lacks any scruples. This is of course a dangerous combination when dealing with political hacks.

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### **Tom Craddick – Rep. 82<sup>nd</sup> District – Midland**

#### **Violation of Title 15 – Election Code – Sec. 253.035**

**EXPN, 207, ENT, Aspen Executive Air, 320 W Main St., Aspen, CO, 20060915, 13,513.40, Houston, Attend Rep. Glenda Dawson’s funeral**

#### **Airfare for Tom and Nadine to attend funeral**

First and foremost, I do not believe that attending a funeral can be construed as an official officeholder and/or campaign function. Clearly, Craddick and/or anyone similarly situated could have chosen to not appear and merely sent flowers. Therefore, it would appear that this was a personal expenditure.

With that said, there are several problems with Craddick’s expenditure of \$13,513.40 for him and his wife to fly to Aspen to “attend Rep. Glenda Dawson’s funeral.” The

possible scenarios involving this expense are set forth below. Regardless of which one is true, it would appear that campaign funds were used for personal purposes and/or such conduct fails to meet the reasonableness standard for expending campaign funds.

### **Scenario No. 1**

There is no dispute that Rep. Glenda Dawson's funeral and internment took place in Pearland, Texas on Sept. 15, 2006. This fact can be confirmed by a review of news stories and/or by visiting [www.cemetery.state.tx.us/pub/userform.asp?step=1&persid=10840](http://www.cemetery.state.tx.us/pub/userform.asp?step=1&persid=10840) on the Internet. Therefore, if Craddick is claiming that he flew to Aspen for said funeral, then said claim is a total fabrication.

### **Scenario No. 2**

It may well be that Craddick and his wife were vacationing in Aspen on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September when Ms. Dawson died (she died in the afternoon). Due to Craddick's exalted position as Speaker of the House, and because Ms. Dawson was a fellow Republican, it must be presumed that he was made aware of Ms. Dawson's death on the 12<sup>th</sup> and/or no later than the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup>.

A review of Craddick's expense forms just prior to and just after the 12<sup>th</sup> (11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>) discloses that on the 11<sup>th</sup> he appears to have been staying in a Hotel in Dallas. There are no other expenditures of any kind from the 12<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Assuming that Craddick was vacationing in Aspen on the 12<sup>th</sup>, and further assuming that he decided on the 12<sup>th</sup> that he would attend Dawson's funeral, he had three (3) days or at least 68 hours to travel from Aspen to Houston. He could have accomplished this task by any of the following means:

- Paid \$800 to Snowmass Eagle Transport in Aspen (877-925-5549) to be taken to the Denver Airport ([www.aspensnowmasslimo.com](http://www.aspensnowmasslimo.com)) (Circa: 03/13/2008)
- Purchased 2 airline tickets from Denver to Houston for about \$1500 ([www.cheapflights.com](http://www.cheapflights.com))
- **Total cost of around \$2,300**
  
- Avis in Denver (303-839-1280) charges \$144 a day (unlimited mileage) to rent a mid-size car for a one-way trip from Denver to Houston for a total cost w/fuel of about \$500 (Circa: 03/13/2008)
- \$800 to Snowmass Transport to get to Denver
- 1107 miles – Denver to Houston ([www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)) – 21 hour drive
- **Total cost w/meals of around \$1,500 and he could have left Aspen as late as 6:00 a.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup> and arrived in Houston at noon**

The payment of \$13,513.40 to Aspen Executive Air appears to be for a roundtrip flight from Aspen to Houston and then back to Aspen. The following facts are offered to support this conclusion:

A review of New Flight Charter's website ([www.newflightcharters.com](http://www.newflightcharters.com)) discloses:

- One-way charter flight from Denver to San Diego costs \$5,900
- One-way charter flight from Denver to LA costs \$6,900

A review of air miles at [www.airtimetable.com](http://www.airtimetable.com) discloses:

- 872.70 air miles – Denver to Houston
- 851.04 air miles – Denver to San Diego
- 837.83 air miles – Denver to LA

The above facts would lead a reasonable person to conclude that the \$13,513.40 Craddick paid to Aspen Air involved charges for a roundtrip to Houston. Since it appears that Craddick and his wife were on vacation (if it was state business, there would be charges to the campaign; however there aren't any).

No matter how you toss the dice, it is clear that the entire \$13,513 was personal or at a minimum the flight back to Aspen (\$6,756) was clearly personal in that said expense was for the sole purpose of flying Tom and Nadine back to Aspen so they could enjoy the balance of their vacation.

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## Travel expenses paid for Nadine Craddick

### **Violation of Title 15 – Election Code – Sec. 253.035**

On several occasions Craddick used campaign funds to pay for trips by his wife Nadine. A review of Craddick's website, etc. does not reveal that Nadine is employed by and/or works in any capacity for Craddick's office or his campaign. Therefore, it certainly appears that the following campaign expenses paid on behalf of Nadine were of a personal nature.

### **June 2007 trip to Vilnius Lithuania**

Craddick's campaign paid \$1800 in airfare for Nadine to fly to Lithuania; however, the expense is only defined as "State Legislative Leaders Foundation Conference." Obviously, Nadine ain't a state legislator. Moreover, I searched websites in Lithuania and the Legislative Leaders Conference and was unable to discover any such event.

Even if such an event was held, this surely appears to be a personal expense since Nadine went by herself and is not a member of any State agency that I'm aware of. The expenses are listed below.

- Continental - \$1800 - 20070625, Vilnius Lithuania - State Legislative Leaders Foundation Conference
- Hotel Narutis,,,,,Pilies g.24,, Vilnius Lithuania,20070630,116.51,Travel Meal
- Restoranas Stikliai,,,,,Gaono G.7,, Vilnius Lithuania,20070629,94.16,Travel Meal
- Kristupo Kavine,,,,,Pilies 24,, Vilnius Lithuania,ZZ,01123,20070701,85.01,Travel Meal

#### Dec. 2007 trip to DC

Craddick's campaign paid \$357.40 for airfare and \$1,068.00 for lodging for Nadine's trip to DC, which is described as "meetings to discuss state business." If Nadine wants to discuss state business I don't believe that Craddick can use campaign funds for this purpose. She's not a State employee! Just because she's the wife of the Speaker of the House is of no consequence and doesn't place Tom in a position to thumb his nose at the Ethics Laws. The expenditures are listed below.

- Southwest Airlines - 20071210,357.40 – DC – Meetings to discuss state business
- Intercontinental Hotel,DC,20071210,1068.00,Lodging
- Filomena Ristorante,DC,20071212,104.53,Business meeting
- Willard Intercontinental, DC, 20071210,180.97,Business meeting
- Willard Intercontinental,20071211,30.00,Gratuity
- Willard Intercontinental,20071212,28.50,Gratuity – accompanied by Tom
- Willard Intercontinental,20071213,30.00,Gratuity

#### Misc. Travel re: Nadine Craddick

- Southwest Airlines - 20060717,642.20 – ALEC Conf in San Francisco
- Southwest Airlines - 20060815,531.40 – NCSL Conf in Nashville
- Four Seasons Philadelphia,20070728,1453.76,Lodging
- American Airlines - 20070723,368.60 – ALEC Conf in Philadelphia

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### Wages paid to Christi Craddick

Now whether or not Craddick's employment of his daughter Christi runs afoul of the Texas Nepotism laws I do not know. However, the facts below clearly demonstrate that something is amiss. Put simply, it doesn't pass the proverbial smell test! Moreover, it is

a given that one cannot dispense campaign funds to any service provider if valuable services are not in fact provided.

Prior to Craddick's ascension to Speaker of the House (Jan. 2003), Christi never received a nickel from his campaign. However, once chosen as Speaker, Christi magically appears as a high paid employee. She was paid as follows:

- ▶ 2007 – paid \$133,075.20 = \$11,083 per month
- ▶ 2006 – paid \$125,764.87 = \$10,480 per month
- ▶ 2005 – paid \$108,597.61 = \$9,050 per month
- ▶ 2004 – paid \$91,769.82 = \$7,647 per month
- ▶ 2003 – paid \$98,000 = \$8,167 per month
- ▶ **Grand total \$557,207.50**

During this same period of time (Jan 2003-Dec 2007) Craddick paid \$271,348.97 in wages to twenty-three (23) different employees, some of which appear to have been interns. Long term employees were paid as follows:

- ▶ Rebecca Young = \$38,105.74 – Jan. 2003-Dec. 2006
- ▶ Susan Wynn = \$72,411.84 – Dec. 2002-Dec. 2007
- ▶ Julie Bammel = \$13,644.69 – Jan. 2003-July 2006
- ▶ Nancy Fischer = \$21,150.50 – July 2004-Dec. 2007
- ▶ Robert Richter = \$22,568.24 – Jan. 2003-Dec.2004
- ▶ Gail Nona-McCall = \$21,397.77 – Jan. 2004-Aug. 2007

Christi's starting salary in 2003 was \$8,000 a month. As of Dec. 2007 her salary increased to \$11,040 a month, which amounts to a 37.5% wage increase. Now, lets compare Christi's wage increases to the above named long term employees.

- ▶ Young \$833.33 Jan. 2003 – reduced to \$707.07 in Jan. 2004 (15% decrease)
- ▶ Wynn \$1,000 in Dec. 2002 - Jan. 2004 reduced to \$890.17 (11% decrease)
- ▶ Bammel \$333.33 in Jan. 2003 – Jan. 2004 reduced to \$307.86 (7.6% decrease)
- ▶ Richter \$833.33 in Jan. 2003 – Jan. 2004 reduced to \$769.58 (7.6% decrease)
- ▶ McCall - \$461.75 Jan. 2004-Aug. 2007 (no increases)

It is rather difficult to believe that Christi is actually worth over \$11,000 a month and/or that she actually provides services that would justify such a wage. In fact, during my review of several hundred legislators' campaign expenses online I could not discover another person that paid such an outlandish salary.

In fact, a comparison of the same type of expenditures by Speaker James (Pete) Laney, Craddick's predecessor, shows that he spent \$83,600 in 2002 for nine (9) employees, several of whom were interns. The most Laney paid was \$37,400 (\$3117 a month) to Mark Thompson. The very next years, Craddick paid Christi \$98,000 which is nearly

\$15,000 more than Laney paid for his entire staff. To suggest that Christi was worth more in 2003 than Laney's entire staff was in 2002 is laughable at best.

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### Travel Expenses paid to Christi Craddick

On the following occasions campaign funds were used to pay for travel expenses for Christi to attend ALEC conferences in San Francisco and Philadelphia. Since Christi is not disclosed on any campaign report as the "treasurer," etc. I fail to see how these expenses are legitimate. They clearly look like paid vacations approved by Dad at the expense of campaign contributors.

1. Southwest Airlines - 20060718,659.20 – ALEC Conf in San Francisco
  2. Driveme Transportation,,,, San Francisco,20060718,167.00
  3. Driveme Transportation, San Francisco,20060719,78.00,Travel
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1. American Airlines - 20070724,368.60 – ALEC Conf in Philadelphia
  2. Four Seasons,Philadelphia,20070729,1390.80,Lodging
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### Airfare expenses – no purpose disclosed = \$43,178.38

**§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***.

In regards to the 195 entries set forth in the tables below, the only explanation as to "purpose," Craddick merely states "travel." This generic term (don't all airlines provide travel?) does not comply with the reporting laws because it fails to disclose what the specific purpose of the flight was. Describing airfare expenditure as "travel" is analogous to making repeated purchases at Reddy Ice Holdings in Dallas and then describing the purchase as "ice."

Southwest Airlines – Total all expenses = \$36,931.39

Date/Amount	Date/Amount	Date/Amount	Date/Amount
20070709,204.80	20070716,135.40	20070809,270.80	20070906,270.80
20070927,204.80	20071018,135.40	20071021,118.80	20071021,184.80

20071021,118.80	20071023,270.80	20071024,135.40	20071029,43.00
20071105,173.90	20071105,127.40	20071112,190.40	20071115,198.60
20071115,312.60	20071120,211.20	20071120,127.40	20071128,190.40
20071207,43.10	20070116,132.40	20070122,99.50	20070124,132.40
20070126,264.80	20070126,132.40	20070206,264.80	20070307,264.80
20070327,264.80	20070329,132.40	20070403,264.80	20070418,132.40
20070418,132.40	20070423,198.80	20070518,202.80	20070619,268.80
20070620,268.80			
			<b>Total = \$6270.80</b>

<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>
20060822,132.30	20060826,264.60	20060830,264.60	20060831,119.30
20060831,119.30	20060901,132.30	20060909,238.10	20060909,236.10
20060909,236.10	20070621,140.30	20060917,132.30	20060918,132.30
20060920,116.80	20060922,121.30	20060923,264.60	20060926,238.10
20060926,161.30	20060926,264.60	20060926,132.30	20060926,238.10
20061003,119.30	20061008,132.30	20061018,132.30	20061019,132.30
20061027,132.30	20061029,198.60	20061105,33.00	20061111,138.10
20061117,158.60	20061118,132.30	20061120,276.20	20061120,221.20
20061126,158.60	20061208,132.30	20061213,270.40	20060111,264.60
20060123,314.10	20060201,221.60	20060208,132.30	20060222,132.30
20060301,198.60	20060307,132.30	20060321,264.60	20060330,198.60
20060331,132.30	20060403,132.30	20060403,132.30	20060501,264.60
20060508,99.30	20060522,264.60	20060524,132.30	20060611,132.30
20060612,198.60			
			<b>Total = \$9,400.10</b>

<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>
20050701,679.20	20050708,209.90	20050720,176.40	20050823,180.40
20050920,122.20	20051014,244.40	20051018,127.20	20051019,114.20
20051023,208.40	20051026,127.20	20051103,132.90	20051128,267.60
20051128,157.60	20051212,241.40	20050125,122.90	20050126,351.60
20050130,119.70	20050202,234.40	20050204,119.70	20050217,237.60
20050224,236.90	20050106,468.80	20050303,239.40	20050304,234.40
20050107,234.40	20050331,76.20	20050331,393.00	20050428,236.40
20050502,206.40	20050111,234.40	20050606,236.40	20050622,209.90
			<b>Total = \$7,181.50</b>

20003-2004

<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>
20040715,115.60	20040721,232.70	20040725,172.70	20040815,115.60
20040821,117.10	20040910,234.20	20040913,117.10	20040914,234.20
20040914,149.70	20040921,205.70	20040930,117.10	20041003,117.10
20041007,105.10	20041007,105.10	20041007,201.70	20041011,201.70
20041013,117.10	20041020,117.10	20041022,148.20	20041022,91.60
20041027,234.20	20041109,208.20	20041111,117.10	20041115,322.20
20041204,239.80	20041205,239.80	20041116,174.20	20041220,125.20

20040125,229.20	20040216,114.60	20040218,229.20	20040224,100.60
20040224,100.60	20040227,200.20	20040227,114.60	20040308,198.20
20040308,114.60	20040318,198.20	20040329,114.60	20040405,203.70
20040412,230.70	20040520,159.70	20040609,105.10	20031023,113.50
20031024,167.00	20031029,198.00	20031030,96.50	20031117,200.00
20031120,200.00	20031208,203.00	20031211,114.50	20031219,77.00
20030715,222.00	20030805,222.00	20030908,222.00	20030930,191.00
20031117,99.50	20031202,114.50	20030107,232.50	20030328,227.00
			<b>Total = \$7,832.00</b>

American Airlines = \$2,035.55

1. 20050801,225.20,Travel
2. 20050801,220.20,Travel
3. 20050802,220.20,Travel
4. 20050802,132.95,Travel
5. 20050804,369.20,Travel
6. 20051206,838.80,Travel

Continental Airlines - \$4,211.44

1. Continental Airlines,20071003,447.30,Travel
2. Continental Airlines,20071213,1008.58,Travel
3. Continental Airlines,20050823,1857.96,Travel
4. Continental Airlines,20051123,348.80,Travel
5. Continental Airlines,20051123,348.80,Travel
6. Continental Airlines,, ,20051210,100.00,Travel
7. Continental Airlines,20051210,100.00,Travel

**Lodging expenses – no detail as to purpose = \$28,867.28**

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

Again we have Craddick failing to provide any detail as to the purpose of the 45 expenditures listed in the table below. He merely states “lodging,” which isn’t very enlightening to say the least and clearly violates the reporting laws requiring that the purpose of said lodging be disclosed.

<b>Hotel/Date and Amount</b>	<b>Hotel/Date and Amount</b>
Doubletree Austin,20071129,618.70	Doubletree,20071129,618.70

Doubletree Austin,20071203,486.60	Fairfield Inn,20070914,125.39
Fairmont Hotel Dallas,20071008,365.70	Four Seasons,20070728,1453.76
Four Seasons - Philly,20070729,1390.80	Intercontinental,20071210,1068.00
Westin Copley,Boston,20070809,1008.66	Westin Copley,20070809,1326.77
Doubletree Austin,20070109,159.85	Doubletree Austin,20070111,572.70
Doubletree Austin,20070111,263.35	Willard,20070114,1825.37
Doubletree Austin,20061130,595.47	Doubletree Austin,20061130,608.04
Doubletree Austin,20061204,469.53	Fairmont,20061008,697.69
Fairmont Hotel,20061008,365.70	Hotel Crescent,20060911,389.34
Comfort Suites,20060223,71.14,	Hampton Inn,20060223,71.19
Hampton Inn,20060224,94.92,	Hampton Inn,20060308,467.82
Holiday Inn Expres,20060216,217.36	Marriott Rivercenter,20060604,215.99
Gaylord Texan,20050810,909.80	Hampton Inn,20051029,84.24
Omni Hotel-Austin,20050215,171.35	Renaissance Mayflower,20050113,3496.86
Renaissance Mayflower,20050115,208.80	Fairmont Hotel Dallas,20041010,1112.31
New York Hilton,20040730,400.00	New York Hilton,20040831,30.00
New York Hilton,, ,20040902,1806.96	New York Hilton,20040929,1088.28
Wyndham Hotel,20040917,181.08	Hyatt Regency, DC,20040425,847.32
Westin Galleria,20040226,290.03	Westin Galleria,20040226,1100.00
Westin Galleria,20040303,417.52	Crescent Court,20031120,761.57
Renaissance Worthington,20031119,143.55	Hyatt Regency,20031001,96.96
Omni Shoreham Hotel,20021205,171.75	
	<b>Total = \$28,867.28</b>

**Flower purchases – no detail as to purpose – \$95,619.16**

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

Here’s yet another example of Craddick failing to provide any detail as to the purpose of the 198 expenditures (it’s probably much higher since some expenditures exceed \$4,000). All he provides after each expense is “flowers.” Of course the law requires him to disclose the “why and the who” in regards to these expenditures, which he utterly failed to do.

**Enchanted Florist – Austin, Texas**

<b>Date and Amount</b>	<b>Date and Amount</b>	<b>Date and Amount</b>
20070116,168.87,Flowers	20070411,290.11,Flowers	20070509,270.63,Flowers
20070607,474.14,Flowers	20050107,184.03,Flowers	20050311,154.26,Flowers
20040105,487.12,Flowers	20040113,294.44,Flowers	20040517,108.25,Flowers
20040603,194.85,Flowers	20030110,405.85,Flowers	20030301,174.36,Flowers
20030411,1366.43,Flowers	20030609,40.00,Flowers	20030909,346.40,Flowers
20031008,207.85,Flowers	20031107,311.73,Flowers	20031208,156.96,Flowers
20020719,90.93,Flowers	20020809,362.11,Flowers	
		<b>Total = \$6,059.32</b>

**Flowerland – Austin, Texas**

<b>Date and Amount</b>	<b>Date and Amount</b>	<b>Date and Amount</b>
20070131,85.46,Flowers	20070430,194.74,Flowers	20070702,141.75,Flowers
20070829,114.69,Flowers	20071203,312.68,Flowers	20071128,92.02,Flowers
20060928,284.53,Flowers	20061102,1363.29,Flowers	20061130,360.31,Flowers
20061231,388.40,Flowers	20050228,94.12,Flowers	20050603,112.53,Flowers
20040702,121.19,Flowers	20051201,243.40,Flowers	20041004,175.31,Flowers
20041102,153.66,Flowers	20041130,250.98,Flowers	20031105,317.01,Flowers
20031212,313.77,Flowers	20030106,812.44,Flowers	20030130,492.20,Flowers
20030506,133.04,Flowers	20021203,221.80,Flowers	
		<b>Total = \$6,779.32</b>

**The Flower Bucket – Austin, Texas**

<b>Date and Amount</b>	<b>Date and Amount</b>	<b>Date and Amount</b>
20070111,522.85,Flowers	20070208,1683.54,Flowers	20070305,943.95,Flowers
20070405,992.66,Flowers	20070504,378.34,Flowers	20070606,742.60,Flowers
20070806,292.28,Flowers	20070906,599.71,Flowers	20071009,372.39,Flowers
20071105,206.76,Flowers	20071206,303.11,Flowers	20060106,1396.97,Flowers
20060707,421.64,Flowers	20060809,683.07,Flowers	20060908,950.91,Flowers
20061006,1718.51,Flowers	20061107,1283.33,Flowers	20061206,740.44,Flowers
20060203,953.15,Flowers	20060308,696.05,Flowers	20060405,257.64,Flowers
20060508,391.32,Flowers	20060608,391.32,Flowers	20050107,285.24,Flowers
20050209,1438.58,Flowers	20050311,268.47,Flowers	20050418,847.06,Flowers
20050505,458.98,Flowers	20050608,76.86,Flowers	20050608,2794.43,Flowers
20050706,1319.56,Flowers	20051006,300.94,Flowers	20050907,730.16,Flowers
20051105,601.87,Flowers	20051206,239.23,Flowers	20040105,868.66,Flowers
20040203,619.75,Flowers	20040719,87.68,Flowers	20040806,612.66,Flowers
20040910,827.04,Flowers	20041007,175.91,Flowers	20041108,1199.97,Flowers
20041207,633.27,Flowers	20040303,869.80,Flowers	20030402,286.86,Flowers
20040405,935.83,Flowers	20030502,2551.11,Flowers	20040504,616.49,Flowers
20040603,782.66,Flowers	20030604,993.70,Flowers	20030703,285.75,Flowers
20040710,1764.43,Flowers	20030810,1487.35,Flowers	20030903,576.97,Flowers
20031010,894.09,Flowers	20031104,1156.67,Flowers	20031203,257.09,Flowers
		<b>Total = \$44,482.24</b>

**The Austin Flower Company**

Date and Amount	Date and Amount	Date and Amount
20070118,101.76,Flowers	20070123,79.78,Flowers	20070131,114.97,Flowers
20070206,98.83,Flowers	20070209,155.18,Flowers	20070212,199.29,Flowers
20070221,73.07,Flowers	20070302,128.49,Flowers	20070309,107.38,Flowers
20070314,149.71,Flowers	20070316,134.88,Flowers	20070321,39.50,Flowers
20070324,21.38,Flowers	20070327,37.13,Flowers	20070401,149.98,Flowers
20070401,6.39,Flowers	20070409,93.37,Flowers	20070416,64.14,Flowers
20070423,73.18,Flowers	20070502,29.59,Flowers	20070505,167.08,Flowers
20070509,21.43,Flowers	20070511,130.28,Flowers	20070512,155.12,Flowers
20070528,95.58,Flowers	20060111,100.10,Flowers	20060130,72.08,Flowers
20060131,137.49,Flowers	20060213,30.09,Flowers	20060228,134.34,Flowers
20060306,78.25,Flowers	20060313,100.67,Flowers	20060321,98.29,Flowers
20060327,158.75,Flowers	20060327,38.54,Flowers	20060413,194.31,Flowers
20060424,50.55,Flowers	20060425,41.46,Flowers	20060502,66.90,Flowers
20060508,83.57,Flowers	20060525,55.10,Flowers	20050103,113.39,Flowers
20050105,20.89,Flowers	20050211,30.09,Flowers	20050214,175.14,Flowers
20050301,98.81,Flowers	20050309,114.85,Flowers	20050311,61.43,Flowers
20050315,218.94,Flowers	20050318,115.83,Flowers	20050329,205.62,Flowers
20050401,156.05,Flowers	20050408,164.97,Flowers	20050412,55.48,Flowers
20050415,75.35,Flowers	20050110,28.69,Flowers	20050426,203.62,Flowers
20050503,125.08,Flowers	20050505,30.09,Flowers	20050506,80.81,Flowers
20050510,162.16,Flowers	20050513,267.49,Flowers	20050518,104.08,Flowers
20050522,125.68,Flowers	20050711,51.47,Flowers	20050726,75.88,Flowers
20050901,38.05,Flowers	20050906,30.09,Flowers	20050912,144.71,Flowers
20051006,45.40,Flowers	20051010,82.00,Flowers	20051017,49.58,Flowers
20051024,42.65,Flowers	20051031,54.13,Flowers	20051128,22.52,Flowers
20051203,113.40,Flowers	20031202,73.61,Flowers	20040209,68.74,Flowers
20040727,25.98,Flowers	20040913,19.27,Flowers	20041027,30.09,Flowers
20041117,30.09,Flowers	20041129,38.75,Flowers	20041213,19.27,Flowers
20051212,276.96,Flowers		
		<b>Total = \$7,935.16</b>

**David Kurio Floral Designs – Austin, Texas**

Date and Amount	Date and Amount	Date and Amount
20070109,3523.70,Flowers	20070111,1449.27,Flowers	20070130,4065.60,Flowers
20070402,153.72,Flowers	20070507,2795.56,Flowers	20070606,2445.10,Flowers
20070628,1405.72,Flowers	20070807,1180.73,Flowers	20060213,3277.36,Flowers
20050131,3109.97,Flowers	20050301,2481.87,Flowers	20041111,1915.05,Flowers
20041223,111.50,Flowers	20041229,2724.93,Flowers	
		<b>Total = \$30,640.08</b>

Misc. Flower purchases – No purpose stated

1. Freedman's Flowers,Pampa,20071015,66.03,Flowers
2. Love Blooms,Garland,20071027,141.81,Flowers
3. Alamo Plants & Petals,San Antonio,20070411,117.86,Flowers
4. Alamo Plants & Petals,San Antonio,20060714,181.66,Flowers
5. Tarrytown Florist,Austin,20030305,274.08,Flowers

6. Freytag's Northwest Florist,Austin,20030116,55.21,Flowers
7. Westbank Flower Mkt.,Austin,20030429,167.79,Flowers
8. Manning's,Midland,20020816,85.52,Flowers
9. Alff's,Austin,20031113,144.51,Flowers
10. Cowgirls and Flowers,Austin,20050726,102.84,Flowers

**Gifts – no detail as to purpose/recipient = \$43,372.40**

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

On 106 occasions, Craddick again failed to provide the purpose for 106 purchases of gifts. The only notation on each expense is the word “gifts.” The public as well as the Ethics Commission has an absolute right to know who the recipients of said gifts were and the purpose of each purchase.

**2007**

<b>Vendor – Date – Amount</b>	<b>Vendor – Date – Amount</b>
Joanne's Fine Gifts,20070114,256.56,Gifts	The Menagerie,20070131,27.06,Gifts
Joanne's Fine Gifts,20070330,698.48,Gifts	The Menagerie,20070412,334.34,Gifts
Perini Ranch,20070625,228.00,Gifts	Over The Rainbow,20070516,54.11,Gifts
The Menagerie,20070908,45.47,Gifts	The Menagerie,20070910,584.55,Gifts
Texas Museum Store,20071011,362.56,Gifts	TX Museum Store,20071023,352.93,Gifts
Joanne's Fine Gifts,20071102,566.06,Gifts	TX Museum Store,20071108,3398.60,Gifts
TX Museum Store,20071114,235.28,Gifts	The Menagerie,20071113,207.84,Gifts
The Menagerie,20071127,270.63,Gifts	Enstrom Candies,20071204,1105.65,Gifts
	<b>Total = \$8,690.55</b>

**2006**

<b>Vendor – Date – Amount</b>	<b>Vendor – Date – Amount</b>
Susie's South Forty,20060113,138.72,Gifts	Joanne's Fine Gifts,20060120,281.69,Gifts
The Menagerie II,20060221,239.08,Gifts	The Menagerie II,20060221,224.08,Gifts
Cards Direct,20060201,194.85,Gifts	Joanne's Fine Gifts,20060324,738.28,Gifts
The Menagerie II,20060412,53.04,Gifts	The Menagerie II,20060515,42.06,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20060210,96.47,Gifts	Cowden Interiors,20060630,306.89,Gifts
The Menagerie II,20060607,408.10,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20060927,452.05,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20061031,389.70,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20061031,8.66,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20061113,306.89,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20061213,38.97,Gifts
Hamel,Liz,20061213,720.00,Gifts	
	<b>Total = \$4,639.53</b>

**2005**

<b>Vendor – Date – Amount</b>	<b>Vendor – Date – Amount</b>
Capitol Gift Shop,20050103,138.56,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20050216,17.32,Gifts
The Menagerie II,20050415,463.31,Gifts	The Menagerie II,20050425,259.80,Gifts

The Menagerie II,20050520,178.61,Gifts	The Menagerie II,20050526,86.60,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20050621,70.25,Gifts	Eastham Jewelry,20050701,189.44,Gifts
Cowden Interiors,20050725,200.26,Gifts	Eastham Jewelry,20050728,387.54,Gifts
Tiny Tidings,20051117,204.95,Gifts	Susie's South Forty,20051121,141.48,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20051129,270.27,Gifts	TX Museum Store,20051130,2431.73,Gifts
TX Museum Store,20051202,249.41,Gifts	Enstrom Candies,20051204,78.50,Gifts
Enstrom Candies,20051204,39.25,Gifts	Enstrom Candies,20051204,863.50,Gifts
Cowden Interiors,20051206,454.65,Gifts	Dillards #698,20051212,62.73,Gifts
	<b>Total = \$6,788.16</b>

## 2004

<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>	<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>
Capitol Gift Shop,20040729,138.56,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20040923,346.40,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20041001,346.40,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20041119,152.24,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20041123,346.40,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20041209,102.40,Gifts
Capitol Giftshop,20041208,338.80,Gift	Dr. Chocolate,20041110,825.68,Gifts
Enstrom Candies,20041130,811.80,Gifts	Enstrom Candies,20041206,36.90,Gifts
Governor's Mansion,20041215,72.00,Gifts	Neiman Marcus,20041008,178.61,Gifts
Target,20041214,963.71,Gifts	Target,20041215,721.64,Gifts
Target,20041215,371.15,Gifts	TX Museum Store,20041201,2494.08,Gifts
Wal-Mart-Austin,20041214,647.93,Gifts	Wal-Mart-Austin,20041214,219.96,Gifts
Waterford Store,20041028,87.60,Gifts	AM Productions Co,20040224,105.00,Gifts
Baccarat-Houston,20040316,491.30,Gifts	Baccarat-Houston,20040317,238.15,Gifts
Baccarat-Houston,20040607,491.30,Gifts	Breed & Company,20040103,178.61,Gifts
Breed & Company,20040423,56.00,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20040103,272.79,Gifts
Cowden Interiors,20040602,414.95,Gifts	Joanne's Fine Gifts,20040306,223.43,Gifts
Target,20040103,333.00,Gifts	The Market,20040514,90.72,Gifts
The Menagerie II,20040103,178.61,Gifts	The Menagerie II,20040420,514.19,Gifts
C. Forbes Inc,20031029,5465.29,Gifts	Capitol Complex,20031130,207.84,Gifts
Capitol Complex,20031205,55.42,Gifts	
	<b>Total = \$19,460.13</b>

## 2003

<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>	<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>
Capitol Complex ,20031212,86.60,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20031013,138.56,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20031120,554.24,Gifts	Enstrom Candies Inc,20031205,69.50,Gifts
The Menagerie II,20031205,476.30,Gifts	Baccarat,20030930,491.30,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20030922,17.32,Gifts	Capitol Gift Shop,20031024,346.40,Gifts
Capitol Gift Shop,20031216,43.30,Gifts	The Menagerie II,20031129,476.30,Gifts
Breed & Company,20030124,185.10,Gift	Capitol Gift Shop,20030304,97.37,Gift
Capitol Gift Shop,20030313,194.74,Gift	The Menagerie II,20030208,184.03,Gift
The Menagerie II,20030326,119.08,Gift	The Menagerie II,20030402,89.00,Gift
Tiffany's Treats,20030116,224.89,Food	
	<b>Total = \$3,794.03</b>

**Private Air Charters = \$255,363.76**

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

In regards to what appears to be charter flights, we have Craddick again failing to provide any definition as to purpose on 60 entries other than stating “travel.” Given Craddick’s \$13,500 claim for a private jet to travel to Aspen to attend a “phantom” funeral, one could reasonably assume that he may have repeated such conduct. However, without any detail as to the purpose of each expense, how can we know?

**Basin Aviation**

Date and Amount	Date and Amount	Date and Amount
20070212,6747.45,Travel	20070307,10037.01,Travel	20070509,3345.67,Travel
20070611,2930.78,Travel	20061107,25371.02,Travel	20061205,5831.21,Travel
20060404,8654.45,Travel	20060505,6704.50,Travel	20060605,3871.87,Travel
20051105,9115.10,Travel	20051202,3800.58,Travel	
		<b>Total = \$86,319.64</b>

**Texas Aviation Professionals**

Date and Amount	Date and Amount	Date and Amount
20070118,3929.99,Travel	20070212,2974.05,Travel	20070307,3186.48,Travel
20070327,2974.05,Travel	20070420,2761.61,Travel	20070511,5629.44,Travel
20070612,6497.29,Travel	20070911,2860.47,Travel	20070928,12989.30,Travel
20071127,9150.05,Travel	20071211,9853.54,Travel	20060804,4963.87,Travel
20060811,2151.01,Travel	20060816,2481.93,Travel	20060830,5625.71,Travel
20060906,3640.17,Travel	20060922,3805.63,Travel	20061002,1654.62,Travel
20061011,1654.62,Travel	20061026,4550.21,Travel	20060210,2316.47,Travel
20060310,9348.61,Travel	20060419,5873.91,Travel	20060615,3309.25,Travel
20060615,8604.04,Travel	20050126,2450.00,Travel	20050217,3138.45,Travel
20050417,1494.50,Travel	20050603,1643.95,Travel	20050630,1718.57,Travel
20040903,1846.70,Travel	20041202,4611.40,Travel	20041231,2795.58,Travel
20041013,8276.60,Travel	20041130,1180.00,Travel	20041206,3512.07,Travel
20041221,640.00,Travel		
		<b>Total = \$156,094.14</b>

**Western Casting II Ltd. – Midland**

Date and Amount	Date and Amount	Date and Amount
20030827,3080.00,Air travel	20030910,264.00,Air travel	20031002,3080.00,Air travel
20031007,916.56,Air travel	20031021,760.43,Air travel	20031023,2990.49,Air travel
20031115,1447.34,Air travel	20031209,456.44,Air travel	20031217,968.27,Air travel
20030702,3300.00,Air travel	20040308,6842.13,Travel	20040616,1760.00,Travel
		<b>Total = \$25,865.66</b>

**Food/Supplies from HEB – no purpose stated - \$100,232.37**

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

On sixty-nine (69) occasions, Craddick paid varying amounts to HEB in San Antonio; however, the only explanation he provides is “Bus. Expenses, food and/or supplies.” This conduct clearly is in violation of the reporting rules requiring that a “purpose” be disclosed.

When Craddick says “business expense,” is he speaking about campaign business? Or is he speaking about office holder business? Since he owns several companies, how do we know if any of the expenses didn’t relate to one or more of those businesses?

<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>
20070708,350.91	20070807,372.33,	20070911,806.26	20071009,1283.77
20071102,1007.48	20071207,2192.72	20070702,113.37	20070803,12.42
20070108,637.75	20070207,3065.13	20070305,4233.61	20070410,4530.17
20070507,4665.61	20070606,5843.83	20070830,9.71	20070910,53.83
20070108,637.75	20070207,306	20071001,28.85	20071015,11.23
20070507,4665.61	20070606,5843.83	20070305,4233.61	20070410,4530.17
20060908,210.73	20061005,309.34	20060705,639.77	20060803,306.69,
20060131,1020.45	20060213,492.71	20061107,353.99	20061208,1140.91
20060515,1145.74	20060615,1794.17	20060322,559.92	20060419,1108.17
20050323,2760.37	20050417,2863.71	20050126,2667.03	20050215,1001.09
20050810,870.62	20050814,37.81	20050511,2579.11	20050603,3628.66
20051104,1261.71	20051111,25.06	20050820,30.23	20050922,728.77
20051217,75.39	20051224,26.51	20051121,63.34	20051210,542.28
20041013,840.59	20041106,713.70	20040815,820.98	20040915,355.53
20040205,249.90	20040403,566.45	20041206,2748.04	20040113,991.08
20040628,891.85	20030710,953.98	20040428,500.00	20040516,936.47
20031013,1105.46	20031113,619.68	20030805,571.44	20030905,684.15
20030305,1351.81	20030402,1906.91	20031217,616.17	20030206,397.08
20030116,35.39	20030119,6.86	20030509,2037.19	20030531,2338.97
20030517,319.46			
			<b>Total = \$100,232.37</b>

**Meals – Austin – No purpose stated = \$100,360.83**

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

On 262 occasions, Craddick listed expenses incurred at various restaurants in Austin; however, the only description he provided was “business meeting or food.” These explanations do not comply with the reporting laws since they fail to disclose the “purpose” of each expenditure. Additionally, at the end of the tables below, you’ll see 32 additional expenses totaling \$13,241.15 wherein Craddick failed to provide any purpose.

## 2007

<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>		<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>
Carmelo's Italian Rest,20071130,597.70		Roaring Fork,20071031,53.09
Tarry House,20071210,163.73		34th Street Cafe,20070324,195.53
Abuelo's Mexican Food,20070225,50.21		Austin Club,20070221,121.52
Austin Club,20070307,145.75		Austin Club,20070327,93.06
Austin Land & Cattle,20070327,392.90		Cipollina,20070426,91.15
Four Seasons,20070202,37.48		Headliners Club,20070501,81.39
HEB,20070307,69.40		Jeffrey's Rest,20070528,378.05
Louie's 106,20070328,97.19		Mangia Pizza,20070429,1053.16
Moonshine Patio Bar,20070106,200.19		Plucker's Wing Factory,20070526,1766.27
Popeyes Chicken #258,20070527,362.63		Restaurant,20070312,186.15
Roy's,20070524,159.19		Russell's Bakery,20070131,31.65
La Madeleine, 20070816,10.15		La Madeleine,20070829,19.87
La Madeleine,20071107,7.12		La Madeleine,20071120,19.67
La Madeleine,20070101,20.31		La Madeleine,20070103,42.04
La Madeleine,20070104,69.13		La Madeleine,20070106,67.63
La Madeleine,20070327,31.86		Las Manitas Avenue Cafe,20070216,39.12
Las Manitas Avenue Cafe,20070302,24.46		Las Manitas Avenue Cafe,20070306,20.61
Russell's Bakery,20070201,159.90		Russell's Bakery,20070329,332.85
Shoreline Grill,20070315,215.37		Tarry,20070111,20.00
Tarry House,20070209,78.55		Tarry House,20070309,78.27
Tarry House,20070410,332.73		Tarry House,20070510,252.48
Tarry House,20070611,138.44		Texas French Bread,20070112,1057.22
Texas French Bread,20070307,31.20		Texas French Bread,20070410,30.00
Word Of Mouth Catering,20070509,7164.86		Plucker's Wing Factory,20070526,1766.27
Bates, Bonnie,20070525,1850.00		
		<b>Total = \$20,130.83</b>

## 2006

<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>		<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>
Central Market,20060927,232.74		Club Giraud,20061011,324.16
Green Pastures,20061003,75.00		Green Pastures,20061016,394.90
Jimmy John's #365,20060706,108.50		Schlotzsky's Deli,20060710,90.93
Schlotzsky's Deli,20061114,45.47		Tarry House,20061211,519.16
Texas French Bread,20061128,59.21		Tiffany's Treats20060706,59.11
34th Street Cafe,20060425,169.84		Apple Annies,20060327,189.17
La Madeleine20060420,23.77		La Madeleine,20060426,34.14
La Madeleine,20060504,10.15		La Madeleine,20060505,22.80

La Madeleine,,,,, ,20060514,30.46		La Madeleine,20060517,23.11
La Madeleine,20060603,26.69		La Madeleine,20060608,10.15
La Madeleine,20060629,17.29		Pizza Hut,20060423,72.16
Randalls,20060301,117.04		Randalls,20060321,8.48
Randalls,20060322,14.56		Randalls,20060324,4.99
Sun Harvest,20060107,22.32		Sun Harvest,20060131,27.23
Sun Harvest,20060225,31.53		Sun Harvest,20060315,35.14
Sun Harvest,20060326,59.92		Austin Land & Cattle,20060510,371.00
Hudson's on the Bend,20060621,131.66		Carmelo's Restaurant,20060515,167.11
Schlotzsky's Deli,20060322,113.51		Marriott Rivercenter,20060607,2388.92
Shoreline Grill,20060303,64.13		Serranos Cafe & Cantina,20060307,1448.56
Tarry House,20060208,99.29		Tarry House,20060112,693.05
Tarry House,20060510,163.49		Tarry,20060412,74.64
Taverna Austin,20060525,58.14		Tarry House,20060612,308.40
Texas French Bread,20060323,90.83		
		<b>Total = \$10,641.94</b>

Brennan's of Houston,20061004,1214.59  
Green Pastures,20061016,394.90

## 2005

<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>		<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>
Sun Harvest,20050701,16.52		P. F. Chang's,20050705,141.71
Houston's-Austin,20050707,106.58		Honey Baked Ham,20050714,83.69
Gumbo's,20050718,53.48		Pizza Hut,20050720,157.39
Sun Harvest,20050723,8.96		Sun Harvest,20050731,35.22
Sun Harvest,20050805,25.67		Tarry House,20050810,174.96
Sun Harvest,20050813,36.98		The Austin Club,20050823,271.81
Sun Harvest,20050827,30.05		Sun Harvest,20050903,22.82
Sun Harvest,20050917,21.04		Central Market,20050921,200.21
Sun Harvest,20050930,17.44		Sun Harvest,20051009,35.68
Sun Harvest,20051009,6.55		Jason's Deli,20051012,265.74
Tarry House,20051014,174.68		HEB-Austin,20051111,51.17
Sun Harvest,20051118,24.37		Sun Harvest,20051120,36.37
Russell's Bakery,20051128,993.28		Lowe's20051128,694.79
Maudies Original,20051129,82.65		Central Market,20051129,814.02
La Madeleine,20050204,61.49		La Madeleine,20050211,25.93
La Madeleine,20050304,55.52		La Madeleine,20050109,15.34
La Madeleine,20050415,31.12		La Madeleine20050513,14.58
La Madeleine,20050112,37.96		La Madeleine,20050121,9.72
La Madeleine,20050122,47.83		La Madeleine,20050124,69.17
Jeffrey's Restaurant,20050324,279.64		Jeffrey's Restaurant,20050530,150.00
Jeffrey's Restaurant,20050614,189.44		Jeffrey's Restaurant,20050119,2511.40
Schlotzsky's Deli,20050526,63.65		Schlotzsky's Deli,20050527,63.65
Schlotzsky's Deli,20050121,22.62		Sun Harvest,20051210,8.29
Russell's Bakery,20051206,190.00		Sun Harvest,20051214,14.29
Tarry House,20051211,56.75		Serranos Cafe &

		Cantina,20050227,1109.53
Word Of Mouth,20051222,11063.22		Fall Creek Vineyards,20050502,276.00
Austin's Pizza,20050307,111.66		Russell's Bakery,20050519,36.00
Russell's Bakery,20050517,159.00		Jason's Deli,20050528,109.51
Word Of Mouth,20050518,3160.11		Headliners Club,20050110,2910.87
Freddie's Place,20050630,218.76		Tarry House,20050310,229.90
Tarry House,20050207,1480.21		Tarry House,20050512,1001.69
Tarry House,20050409,1925.95		Texas French Bread-3524,20050113,285.00
Tarry House,20050610,160.32		Texas French Bread,20050124,308.51
Texas French Bread,20050122,70.92		Miltos Pizza,20050123,54.73
Miltos Pizza,20050528,94.72		Reed's Jazz Club,20040701,1192.00
		<b>Total = \$34,608.83</b>

## 2004

<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>		<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>
Chuy's,20041102,1163.72		Doubletree Austin,20040924,20.90
Tarry House,20041012,126.80		Tarry House,20041207,81.78
University of Texas Club,20040923,79.28		Carmelo's Italian,20040209,109.10
Chinatown,20040422,56.59		Chinatown,20040511,25.93
Jeffrey's Restaurant,20041019,120.44		Jeffrey's Restaurant,20041130,1595.00
Jeffrey's Restaurant,20041207,5247.32		La Madeleine,20040701,17.17
La Madeleine,20040719,11.12		La Madeleine,20040806,19.77
La Madeleine,20040821,11.12		La Madeleine,20040923,27.99
La Madeleine,20041017,38.14		La Madeleine,20041205,15.34
Chuy's,20040309,775.30		Driskill Hotel,20040419,146.45
Round Rock Bakery,20040701,16.74		Round Rock Bakery,20040701,23.64
Driskill Hotel,20040427,238.31		Houston's-Austin,20040223,81.95
La Madeleine,20040216,20.09		La Madeleine,20040313,22.90
Round Rock Bakery,20041113,21.50		Russell's Bakery,20041130,837.45
La Madeleine,20040407,46.43		La Madeleine,20040514,34.35
Schlotzsky's Deli,20040426,75.78		La Madeleine,20040422,24.30
Tarry House,20040514,54.63		Texas French Bread,20040514,132.43
Headliners Club,20040422,508.58		Houston's-Austin,20040406,35.65
		<b>Total = \$10,934.41</b>

## 2003 - food

<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>		<b>Vendor/Date and Amount</b>
Carmelo's Italian,20030710,154.77		Carmelo's Italian,20030805,61.67
Carmelo's Italian,20030928,84.21		Carmelo's Italian,20031205,140.84
Chinatown West Lake,20030807,76.61		Houston's Restaurant,20031119,65.96
Jean Luc's Bistro,20031013,71.19		Jeffrey's Catering,20031012,398.15
La Madeleine,20030714,60.38		La Madeleine,20030802,65.48
Sullivan's Steakhouse,20030720,287.69		Sullivan's Steakhouse,20031008,122.61
Headliners Club,20030605,40.78		Jeffrey's Catering,20030116,10765.29
Jeffrey's Catering,20030409,1109.56		Jeffrey's Catering,20030422,1109.56
John Mueller's BBQ,20030318,895.00		Chinatown West Lake,20030309,14.88
Chinatown West Lake,20030331,32.05		Cooper's Meat Market,20030808,71.34

Chinatown West Lake,20030625,24.92		Gumbo's Louisiana Style,20030112,225.11
Gumbo's Louisiana Cafe,20030404,51.30		Houston's Restaurant,20030118,69.62
Houston's Restaurant,20030220,56.80		Houston's Restaurant,20030323,58.32
Houston's Restaurant,20030414,44.97		Houston's Restaurant,20030503,32.09
Jeffrey's Catering,20030110,5000.00		Jeffrey's Catering,20030208,8.44
Jeffrey's Catering,20030610,202.68		Joe's Crab Shack Town,20030413,68.82
Kerby Lane Cafe,20030216,33.67		Kerby Lane Cafe,20030601,40.10
Kerby Lane Cafe,20030601,40.10		La Madeleine,20030119,92.98
La Madeleine,20030208,22.47		La Madeleine,20030216,13.40
La Madeleine,20030313,58.86		La Madeleine,20030323,9.50
La Madeleine,20030417,76.37		La Madeleine,20030426,26.59
La Madeleine,20030516,55.23		La Madeleine,20030531,40.48
La Madeleine,20030619,45.18		La Madeleine,20030630,154.82
Lucy's Cakes,20030220,48.50		Lucy's Cakes,20030430,47.00
Maudie's Cafe,20030215,24.45		Maudie's Cafe,20030425,19.67
Maudie's Cafe,20030529,17.29		O'Shucks Tamales,20030516,133.50
PF Chang's China Bistro,20030212,50.03		PF Chang's China Bistro,20030515,32.17
Shoal Creek Saloon,20030307,18.18		Shoal Creek Saloon,20030314,47.96,
Tiffany's Treats,20030116,224.89		Tiffany's Treats,20030121,13.70
Truluck's of Austin,20030324,132.56		Zoot's,20030531,254.08
		<b>Total = \$23,244.82</b>

Misc. Meals – no detail as to purpose = \$13,241.15

1. Bates,Bonnie,Horseshoe Bay,20070525,1850.00
2. HEB #382,Midland,20070505,22.66
3. Brennan's of Houston,Houston,20061004,1214.59
4. Celebrity,Dallas,20060907,13.50
5. Celebrity,Dallas,20060927,15.12
6. Celebrity,Dallas,20061006,23.71
7. Cypress Street Station,Abilene,20061205,51.07
8. Joe T. Garcia's,20061017,258.69
9. Rancho Viejo Resort,Rancho Viejo,20061018,315.35
10. The Mansion on Turtle Creek,Dallas,20061005,1421.84
11. Gaylord Texan,,Grapevine,20050802,16.57
12. Gaylord Texan,Grapevine,20050802,145.10
13. Gaylord Texan,,Grapevine,20050803,180.18
14. Gaylord Texan,Grapevine,,20050806,60.00
15. Murray's,,Midland,,20050807,32.91
16. Cafe Pacific,Dallas,20050811,205.00
17. Murray's,Midland,20050901,11.24
18. Murray's,Midland,20050921,24.00
19. Chefs at Large,Fredericksburg,20050502,626.50
20. Chefs at Large,Fredericksburg,20050516,568.04
21. Tropical Hideway,Granite Shoals,20050515,160.67
22. Reyes,Gabriel,Kyle,,20050516,300.00
23. Cafe Pacific,Dallas,20041109,81.73
24. Duke,Barbara,Midland,20040205,143.11
25. Horseshoe Bay Resort,20040308,231.22
26. Horseshoe Bay Resort,20040404,62.56

27. Horseshoe Bay Resort,,20040515,153.82
28. Marriott Rivercenter,San Antonio,20040602,12.00
29. Marriott Rivercenter,San Antonio,20040603,3708.63
30. Park City Club,Dallas,,20040308,646.72
31. Wall Street Bar & Grill,Midland,20040511,81.62
32. Harrell,Lynne,Horseshoe Bay,20030518,604.00

**Paychex – listed as “business expense” only = \$5,802.56**

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

On 49 occasions, Craddick did not provide the purpose for expenses paid to Paychex. He merely listed the expense as a “business expense.” Again, what bidness is Craddick referring to? Campaign bidness – officesholder bidness or does it have something to do with the multiple businesses he owns? Put simply, who or what was he paying for?

<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>	<b>Date/Amount</b>
20070710,145.88	20070810,131.07	20070910,249.57	20071010,97.11
20071113,111.91	20071210,162.39	20070110,101.36	20070212,223.60
20070312,266.02	20070410,130.36	20070510,113.74	20070611,125.15
20060710,92.35	20060810,92.46	20060911,114.26	20061010,87.13
20061110,113.59	20060110,93.80	20060210,177.55	20060310,117.47
20060410,90.36	20060510,90.36	20060612,98.31	20050711,85.15
20050810,85.15	20051011,85.15	20051110,85.23	20051212,91.08
20050210,174.37	20050310,88.17	20050411,83.37	20050110,88.31
20050510,83.37	20050610,91.02	20050208,48.50	20050227,42.89
20050110,259.86	20040712,180.76	20040810,96.09	20040910,108.06
20041012,88.31	20041110,88.31	20041210,93.10	20040112,177.95
20040210,165.82	20040310,93.03	20040412,91.41	20040510,105.24
20040610,97.05			
			<b>Total = \$5,802.56</b>

**Car Rentals – No detail as to purpose = \$5,729.86**

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

Here we have Craddick failing to provide a purpose for the use of rental cars and/or limousines, which violates the reporting laws.

1. Budget Rent A Car of Austin78719,20060908,71.63,Travel
2. Budget Rent A Car of Austin,20061213,214.18,Travel
3. Budget Rent A Car of Dallas,20061008,120.89,Travel

4. Budget Rent A Car of Midland,20060714,43.54,Travel
  5. Budget Rent A Car of Midland,20061127,51.48,Travel
  6. Holiday Limousine San Antonio,20060606,172.50,Transportation
  7. Wags to Riches Town Car Service,Houston,20060301,576.00,Travel
  8. Hertz,Grapevine,,20070914,52.70,Travel
  9. Wags to Riches Town Car Service,,20071204,1397.50,Travel
  10. Wags to Riches Town Car Service,Houston,20060607,432.00,Travel
  11. American Limousines Inc.,Baltimore,20050215,719.00,Travel
  12. Avis-Dallas,20041109,68.05,Travel
  13. Avis-Midland,20040922,244.71,Travel
  14. Avis-Traverse City,MI,20040821,283.32,Travel
  15. Budget Rent A Car of Austin,20040728,48.11,Travel
  16. Budget Rent A Car of Austin,20040729,114.98,Travel
  17. Enterprise Rent A Car,Dallas,TX,75235-5906,20041020,81.58,Travel
  18. Enterprise Rent A Car-Houston,,20040226,160.83,Travel
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