

Lone Star Arrogance



The following legislators (political hacks) found it acceptable to bill their campaigns in amounts and for things that are outrageous. We have legislator's wives billing them to rent apartments in Austin, bookkeeping when the wife isn't qualified to so act, and for renting them a car. In addition, you'll see expenditures that are clearly unlawful and in some instances border on outright fraud.

The vast majority of these miscreants aren't very good at what they do. Put simply, it wasn't difficult for me to figure out what they were up to. However, you've got to ask yourself how the folks employed by the Texas Ethics Commission justify their annual state-

funded salaries. Some of this conduct dates back to 1996. Shouldn't they just be a tad embarrassed knowing that an ethics watchdawg from California is in reality doing the job they are paid to do?

You'll also see legislators paying outrageous sums to buy gifts, pay for meals and portraits. In fact, the folks listed below give arrogance a bad name! All of the miscreants are not listed below. There are many, many more and I intend to update this page every thirty days until every one of them is outed. As it relates to purchasing gifts, Ethics Opinion No. 241 dated January 13, 1995 states:

"A legislator may use political contributions to purchase [small gifts](#) such as flags or souvenirs for volunteers or constituents made in connection with campaign or officeholder activities."

The gifts that Cornyn bought with campaign funds as set forth below certainly do not qualify as "small gifts" no matter what side of the aisle you're sitting on.

The "small gift" qualifier means absolutely nothing to these omnipotent folks! Some of their favorite shopping venues are Neiman Markus, Saks Fifth Avenue, or Tiffany's As we know, the vast majority of their constituents can't afford to shop at these classy joints, right? However, I'm sure they would if they could bill someone else for their largess.

- Ashby, Anne – 134th District Judge – Dallas
- Baker, Caroline – 151st District Judge – Houston
- Bivins, Miles – Sen. – Amarillo (Ambassador to Sweden)
- Brimer, Kenneth – Sen. – Fort Worth
- Bosse, Fred – Rep. – Houston (Lobbyist)
- Carona, John – Sen. – Dallas
- Cornyn, John – Ex. Attorney General (Presently U.S. Senator)
- Cortez, Carlos – 44th District Judge – Dallas
- Dorfman, Grant – 129th District – Houston
- Eissler, Robert – Rep. – The Woodlands
- Ellis, Rodney- Sen. – Houston
- Estes, Craig – Sen. – Wichita Falls
- Galik, Annette – 245th District Judge – Houston
- Gonzalez, Alberto – ex. Supreme Court Justice

Goodman, Toby – Rep. – Arlington
Hamilton, Kathleen – 359th District Judge – Conroe
Madla, Frank – Sen. – San Antonio
Matthews, Charles – Railroad Commissioner
McCall, Brian – Rep. – Plano
McCorkle, Lamar – 133rd District Judge – Houston
McGrath, Bob – 342nd District Court – Forth Worth
Miller, Mary – 94th District Court – Coppell
Moody, William E. 34th District Court – El Paso
Mowery, Anna – Rep. – Fort Worth
Murphy, Mary -14th District Court – Dallas
O’Neill, Harriet – Supreme Court Justice – Austin
Patterson, Jay – 101st District Court – Dallas
Ramirez, Mario – 332nd District Judge – Edinburg
Ratliff, William – Sen. – Mount Pleasant
Salinas Ender, Elma – 341st District Judge – Laredo
Shapleigh, Eliot – Sen. 29th District – El Paso
Shelton, Pat – 313th District Judge – Houston
Sibley, David – Sen. 22nd District – Austin
Turner, Sylvester – Rep. – Houston
Wentworth, Jeff – Sen. – San Antonio = 35 miscreants

Ashby, Anne – 134th District Judge – Dallas

Computer equipment purchases = \$13,290.73

How can a district court judge justify (pun intended) spending over \$13,000 for computer equipment? Moreover, why would Anne need to purchase three (3) computers at a cost of \$10,140.08 over a five (5) year period of time? More importantly, what in the hell kind of computers was she buying that cost \$4,273.15 and \$3,555.16 respectively? Compare these costs to the \$636.51 that John Davis, 129th District Rep. from Houston spent on a Dell laptop computer for legislative work on Nov. 21, 2005.

I must really question the efficacy of someone who paid the Geek Squad over \$1,000 for computer repairs? If someone is paying over \$4,000 for a computer, wouldn't you expect that they weren't the real "Geek?" Well, since it was Anne's money I'm sure she doesn't really give a damn, right?

- Dell Catalog Sales,20070104,113.49,Office holder expense - courthouse supplies
- Dell Financial Services,20070607,1861.77,Office holder expense – computer
- Dell Financial Services,20060526,4273.15,Office holder expense – computer
- Dell Financial Services,20020206,3555.16,Campaign expense - campaign computer
- HNS Directway,20060430,914.46,Office holder expense - computer components
- Office Depot,20060430,162.36,Office holder expense - computer programs
- Circuit City,20020628,102.80,Office holder's expense - computer supplies
- Corel Corp,20020628,404.00,Office holder's expense - computer supplies
- Micro Center,20020520,352.78,Campaign expense - computer supplies
- Office Depot,20020628,64.93,Office holder's expense - computer supplies
- Amazon.com,20070718,123.60,Office holder expense - computer supplies
- Best Buy20070715,837.57,Office holder expense - courthouse supplies
- Best Buy,20070914,97.38,Office holder expense - courthouse supplies
- Frye's Electronics,20030714,426.83

Geeks on Call = \$3,102.89

- 20070815,184.95,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20070822,87.03,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20070221,109.49,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20070320,138.02,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20060720,67.65,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20060920,121.79,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20060424,53.58,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20020628,200.00,Office holder's expense - computer repair
 - 20050210,53.57,Office holder expense - equipment service call
 - 20050309,53.57,Office holder expense - equipment service call
 - 20050329,235.45,Office holder expense - equipment service call
 - 20051008,89.31,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20051028,53.59,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20051118,89.31,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20050709,202.97,Office holder expense - computer repair
 - 20040402,178.61,Office holder's expense - computer repair
 - 20040403,107.17,Office holder's expense - computer repair
 - 20040423,107.17,Office holder's expense - computer repair
 - 20040630,135.31,Office holder's expense - install printer
 - 20030901,107.17,Office holder expense - computer service
 - 20030618,527.18,Office holder expense - computer repairs
 - 20020628,200.00,Office holder's expense - computer repair
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Baker, Caroline – 151st District Judge – Houston

Livin' large – Artwork/Plants and Décor for Court - \$5,621.73

- Kirkland's,20060331,602.78,Artwork & Plants
 - Kirkland's,20060402,263.27,art and decorative pieces etc for court offices
 - Kirkland's,20060405,631.76,Sconces & Plants
 - Kirkland's,20060405,617.93,Lamp & Iron Pieces
 - Kirkland's,20060407,394.59,Tables & Clock
 - Kirkland's,20060614,242.16,Plants & Wall Décor
 - Pier 1 Imports,20060324,448.91,Artwork & Storage
 - Pier 1 Imports,20060331,378.31,Plants & Decorative Pieces
 - Pier 1 Imports,20060402,216.84,Print & Lamp
 - Pier 1 Imports,,,,,20060406,369.82,Artwork
 - Pier 1 Imports,20060406,592.64,Artwork & Frames
 - Pier 1 Imports,20060613,306.54,Lamps & Wall Décor
 - Pier 1 Imports,20060613,184.47,Plants & Wall Décor
 - Custom Looks Inc,20040615,371.71,Officeholder:Portrait for Courtroom
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Bivins, Miles – Sen. – Amarillo – Ambassador to Sweden

Livin large – Entertainment expenses = \$78,724.44

- 06-07-05 paid \$45,000 for 4th of July entertainment at Swedish Embassy
- 2000-2002 spent \$33,724.44 on 19 Senate 31 Club lunches – average = \$1,533

Livin large – Austin Condo rent

- 2002 paid \$30,000 to Leonard Dolce – 10 months at \$3000
 - 2003 paid \$27,000 to Leonard Dolce – 9 months at \$3,000
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Bosse, Fred – Rep. – Houston (Lobbyist)

Freddy is a triple threat in that he billed his campaign rent for a Jaguar XKE, repairs on a condo that he owned and for equipment purchased with campaign funds that he apparently converted to his own personal use. (See: *Living Large – Luxury Cars*)

Repairs on Freddy's Condo

According to Travis County property records, Freddy is the owner of a condo at the Oak Knoll Condominiums. (<http://www.traviscountytax.org/showPropertyInfo.do?account=01020110360000>)

Despite being the owner of the condominium, Freddy billed his campaign for the following expenses:

- Wells, Nelda, Ms, 20001103, 1671.73, Property tax on Austin condo
- Osgood Services, Austin, 78728, 20001204, 188.00, Air-conditioning/heating repair at Austin condo

How in the hell is it legitimate to use campaign funds to pay \$1671 in property tax on one's condo and \$188.00 to repair your own air-conditioner?

Living large – Furnishings for Fred's Austin Condo = \$5,303.22

- Montgomery Wards, 20001222, 602.62, Refrigerator for Austin condo
- Sam's Club - Austin, 20000903, 1029.97, Bed and mattress for Austin condo
- Sam's Club, 20010219, 582.67, Bed and frame for Austin Condo guestroom
- Texas Department of Criminal Justice, 20000907, 944.16, Chairs for Austin condo
- Furniture in the Raw, 20010107, 419.47, Furniture piece for Austin Condo
- Lowes, 20010129, 258.76, Blinds for Austin condo
- Sam's Club, 20010107, 692.13, Television and stereo for Austin Condo
- Sam's Club, 20000114, 172.10, Radio for District Office
- Furniture Warehouse, 20000902, 282.00, Tables for Austin condo
- Its New to Me, 20000907, 319.34, Couch for Austin condo - \$5303.22

A review of Fred's campaign expense records shows that he never returned these items to the campaign treasurer for sale nor did he ever pay the campaign for retaining them, all of which would be an illegal conversion of campaign property to personal use. Moreover, how would it be legitimate for a legislator to use campaign funds to furnish a condo that he actually owns?

Living large – computers and cameras = \$4,143.03

- Circuit City, 20010612, 746.90, Digital camera for use at District office
- PriceClick.com Inc, 20000117, 286.90, Camera for District Office
- Office Depot, 20000704, 1799.40, Laptop computer to use at Harvard and for state matters
- Electronics Outlet, 20000212, 1309.83, Computer equipment \$4143.03

Again, Fred's campaign records do not show that he ever donated these items to a charity or that he ever paid his campaign to retrain this property.

Living large – seminar at Harvard University = \$11,440.72

- University Wine, 20000713, 122.30, Refreshments for apartment at Harvard
 - Harvard University, 20000612, **8700.00**, Tuition Sr. Executives State/Local Government course
 - 20000514, 232.00, Airfare for course at Harvard
 - 20000721, 95.00, Dining with Classmates at Harvard Course
 - 20000709, 236.92, Accommodations upon arrival at Harvard course
 - 20000715, 187.50, Dining with classmates at Harvard course,
 - 20000728, 67.60, Lunch in connection with course at Harvard
 - 20000704, 1799.40, Laptop computer to use at Harvard and for state matters
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Brimer, Kenneth – Sen. – Fort Worth

Livin large – Gift Shopping

- 05-15-99 paid \$4,096.40 to Oro Fino Custom Jewelry for 8 committee gifts (\$512 per)

Livin large – Austin Condo rent paid to wife - \$226,925

Kenny thought it was cute to pay his wife Janna \$226,925 for renting an Austin condo from 1996 to 2007. The rents he billed to his campaign are:

- 2007 paid \$5,950 – 2 months at \$2975
- 2006 paid \$32,725 – 11 months at \$2975
- 2005 paid \$35,700 – 12 months at \$2975
- 2004 paid \$24,750 – 9 months at \$2750
- 2003 paid \$24,750 – 9 months at \$2750
- 2002 paid \$12,000 – 8 months at \$1500
- 2001 paid \$16,500 – 11 months at \$1500
- 2000 paid \$12,000 – 8 months at \$1500
- 1999 paid \$18,000 – 12 months at \$1500
- 1998 paid \$16,200 – 12 months at \$1350
- 1997 paid \$16,200 – 12 months at \$1350
- 1996 paid \$12,150 – 9 months at \$1350

From Dec 2002 to Jan 2003 Janna jacked-up the monthly rent from \$1500 to \$2750, which is almost a 50% increase in one year. If you're landlord doubled your apartment rent, I'm confident that you'd move out post haste, right? I guess when one family member is screwing the other at the expense of others its perfectly acceptable, right Kenny?

Carona, John – Sen. – Dallas

Livin large – Gift Shopping – 2000-2005 = \$221,604.73

- Jan-May 2005 spent \$24,802.66 for staff/constituent/colleague gifts
- July-Oct 2004 spent \$27,110.49 for staff/constituent/colleague gifts
- 2002 spent \$37,085.22 for staff/constituent/colleague gifts
- 2001 spent \$54,778.34 for staff/constituent/colleague gifts
- 2000 spent \$20,496.07 for staff/constituent/colleague gifts

Individual Gift Shopping

- 04-10-01 \$4,205 for Am Express checks to staff members
 - 04-01-02 paid \$519.60 to Tiffany's for one constituent gift
 - 12-29-03 spent \$2,997.72 at Neiman Markus on staff gifts
 - 09-11-03 spent \$3,897.00 at Bailey Banks & Biddle on staff gifts
 - 04-23-04 spent \$952.60 at Baccarat for one colleague gift
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Cornyn, John – ex- TX Attorney General (U.S. Senator)

Livin large – Gift Shopping

- 12/29/200 paid \$7,727 to Tiffany & Co. for gift (singular)
 - 12/31/2001 paid \$17,311.50 to Ben Silver Corp. for gift (singular)
 - 12/27/2002 paid \$21,679.63 to Portraits South for photography expense
 - 01/10/2002 paid \$8,217.67 to Four Season Hotel for Christmas party expense
 - 01/11/2002 paid \$2,533.05 to Doubletree Hotels for staff Christmas party
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Cortez, Carlos – 44th District Judge – Dallas

Livin' large year-end bonuses for Court employees

- ▶ Drake,Renee,20071221,500.00,end of year employee bonus
 - ▶ Poston,Robyn,20071221,500.00,end of year employee bonus
 - ▶ Syms,LaFonda,20071221,500.00,End of year employee bonus
 - ▶ Watson,Darrell,20071221,500.00,end of year employee bonus
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Dorfman, Grant – 129th District – Houston

Livin' large – gifts/meals for Court staff

- ▶ Academy,20041216,118.39,staff Holiday gifts
- ▶ Best Buy,20041123,100.00,staff birthday gift cards
- ▶ Buffalo Grill,20040708,46.79,staff lunch
- ▶ Cafe le jadeite,20040811,103.92,staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Cava Bistro,20041129,21.84,staff lunch
- ▶ Churrasco's,20041216,314.54,staff Holiday lunch
- ▶ Damian's,20040729,191.27,staff lunch re: Interns
- ▶ Foley's,20041216,200.00,staff Holiday gift cards
- ▶ Little Pappasito's,20040820,70.84,staff lunch
- ▶ Live,20040818,57.76,staff luncheon
- ▶ Lowe's,20040908,75.00,staff birthday gift card
- ▶ Ninfa's,20040722,58.60,staff luncheon
- ▶ The Cloister,20041116,24.52,staff lunch
- ▶ Treebeard's,20041118,49.09,staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Treebeard's,20041123,64.95,Thanksgiving gifts for staff
- ▶ Urban Retreat,20041216,200.00,staff Holiday gift cards
- ▶ W. H. Smith, DC Airport lobby,,20041113,192.32,staff gifts DC conference
- ▶ Best Buy,20040301,50.00,Staff Birthday Present
- ▶ Bistro Don Giovanni,,,,,,,,TX,,20040421,51.73
- ▶ Cafe de Jadeite,20040610,72.79,Staff Lunch
- ▶ Godiva Chocolatier,20040212,81.19,Staff Gifts - Valentines Day
- ▶ Ninfa's,20040302,97.18,Staff Birthday Lunch
- ▶ Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse,20040402,100.00,Gift Certificate for Court Reporters
- ▶ Academy,20030928,100.00,Staff Holiday present
- ▶ Avalon Diner,,,,,,,,TX,,20031209,75.00,legal book punches
- ▶ Domino's,20030723,65.00,Jury Pizza
- ▶ Foley's,20031031,100.00,Staff birthday gift
- ▶ Foley's,20031219,200.00,Staff Holiday presents
- ▶ Goode Company,20031121,59.65,Staff Thanksgiving lunch
- ▶ Little Pappasito's,20031215,126.52,Staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Maggiano's,20031219,138.74,Staff Holiday lunch
- ▶ Ninfa's,20030815,78.24,Staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Nordstroms's,20030812,75.00,Staff birthday present
- ▶ Randall's,20031007,65.31,office food and supplies
- ▶ Tony Mandola's,20031031,161.53,Staff Luncheon
- ▶ Treebeard's,20031016,55.56,Staff lunch
- ▶ Urban Retreat,20031219,100.00,Staff Holiday presents
- ▶ W.H. Smith,20005,20031116,86.52,staff gifts
- ▶ Black Eyed Pea,20050214,60.11,staff Valentine's Day lunch
- ▶ Ninfa's,20050303,110.05,Staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Edwin Watts,20050303,100.00,staff birthday gift
- ▶ Pebble Beach Pro Golf shop, Carmel,CA,,20050407,85.80,staff gifts
- ▶ Little Pappas Seafood,20050419,100.00,gift certificates: court reporters for UH Law class depo training
- ▶ AAA Coffee,20050227,73.50,office coffee

- ▶ Cakes to Remember,20050703,82.36,Staff retirement party cakes
- ▶ WNB/First City Bank,20050729,271.85,Court reporter retirement gift
- ▶ Houston's Restaurant,20050729,196.72,Staff retirement lunch
- ▶ Goode Company Catering,20050729,728.27,Staff retirement party food/drinks
- ▶ Best Buy,20050809,100.00,Staff birthday present
- ▶ Ninfa's,20050810,129.48,staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Live Houston,20050823,99.27,staff lunch
- ▶ Irma's Southwest Grill,20050930,140.11,staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Foley's,20051014,100.00,staff birthday present
- ▶ Irma's Southwest Grill,20051107,174.73,staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Urban Retreat,20051108,100.00,Staff birthday present
- ▶ BBQ Hall of Flame,20051121,69.75,staff Thanksgiving pies
- ▶ Randall's Stores,20051130,61.47,Office supplies/coffee
- ▶ Urban Retreat,20051207,100.00,Staff Holiday present
- ▶ Marshall's,20051207,100.00,staff birthday present
- ▶ Best Buy,20051208,400.00,Staff Holiday presents
- ▶ Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse,20051209,444.22,staff holiday lunch
- ▶ Best Buy,20051208,400.00,Staff Holiday presents
- ▶ Academy,20060301,100.00,staff birthday gift cards
- ▶ Cakes to Remember,,,,,20060120,52.89,Staff birthday party cakes
- ▶ Ninfa's,20060302,136.45,staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Ninfa's,20060522,110.13,staff lunch
- ▶ Pappas B-B-Q,20060309,90.44,lunch for Internal Procedures Committee meeting
- ▶ Pappas B-B-Q,20060413,71.88,staff lunch
- ▶ Pappas B-B-Q,109.98,lunch for Internal Procedures Committee Meeting
- ▶ Randall's,20060124,76.11,office supplies/coffee
- ▶ Spaghetti Warehouse,20060609,74.61,staff lunch
- ▶ Wyndowbox Florist,20060310,80.00,flowers for clerk in hospital
- ▶ Bank of America,20060906,112.50,Gift card purchase and fee for staff birthday present
- ▶ Barnes & Noble,20060707,50.00,Staff birthday gift card
- ▶ BBQ Hall of Flame,20061120,111.60,Thanksgiving staff presents
- ▶ Golf Galaxy,20060928,100.00,Staff Birthday present
- ▶ Seawood,Winfred,20050725,125.00,BBQ for court reporter retirement party
- ▶ DaCapo's Bakery,20050801,90.00,Staff birthday cake
- ▶ Las Givrals,20060929,52.36,staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Marshalls,20061206,100.00,staff birthday present
- ▶ Ninfa's on Navigation,20060707,112.13,staff birthday luncheon
- ▶ Pappas B-B-Q,,,,,20060907,100.00,bereavement gift certificate for family of deceased staff member
- ▶ Pappas B-B-Q,20060920,102.30,Lunch Internal Procedures Committee Meeting
- ▶ Randalls,20060921,69.17,office supplies/coffee
- ▶ Randalls ,20061214,544.35,Visa gift cards and transactions fees for staff holiday presents
- ▶ Treebeard's Market Square,20061108,350.63,Lunch for Civil Board monthly meeting
- ▶ Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse,20060818,211.31,staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse,20061215,337.91,Staff birthday and Holiday lunch
- ▶ Vietnam Restaurant, Corpus Christi, 20060901,66.24,staff lunch 148th District Court
- ▶ Village Flowery,20060927,127.74,bereavement flowers
- ▶ District 7 Restaurant,20070507,61.16,Judicial liaison civil subcommittee lunch meeting
- ▶ Houston's Restaurant,20070221,136.68,Farewell staff lunch for lead clerk
- ▶ Tony Mandola's Gulf Coast Kitchen,20070118,84.38,Staff Birthday Lunch
- ▶ Tony Mandola's Gulf Coast Kitchen,20070529,66.79,Staff Lunch with summer law clerk
- ▶ Village Flowery,20070123,75.15,bereavement flowers
- ▶ Chick-Fil-A,20071114,97.43,Thanksgiving Lunch for Staff
- ▶ CVS Pharmacy,20070811,110.27,Gift card (+ fee) for staff birthday
- ▶ Dorfman,Grant, ,20071001,117.89,Reimburse 9/27 staff birthday present gift purchases (2)
- ▶ Fogo de Chao,20071220,447.87,Staff Christmas lunch
- ▶ Irma's Southwest Grill,20071031,164.61,staff birthday lunch
- ▶ Ninfa's,20070703,63.46>Welcome lunch for interns
- ▶ Ninfa's,20071114,117.04,staff lunch
- ▶ Randalls,20071031,108.10,gift cards for staff b-day presents

- Randalls,20071220,563.13,gift cards for staff Christmas presents
 - Tony Mandola's Gulf Coast Kitchen,20070928,168.92,Staff Birthday Lunch
 - Vic & Anthony's Steakhouse,20070810,383.64,Staff birthday lunch
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Eissler, Robert – Rep. – The Woodlands

Payments to wife Linda = \$69,100

- 2006 paid his wife Linda \$5,000 for services
 - 2005 paid his wife Linda \$27,000 for services
 - 2004 paid his wife Linda \$16,500 for services
 - 2006 paid his wife Linda \$3,000 for condo rent in Austin
 - 2005 paid his wife Linda \$6,000 for condo rent in Austin
 - 2004 paid his wife Linda \$7,500 for condo rent in Austin
 - Dec 2004 to June 2005 paid his wife Linda \$4,100 to rent an auto
 - 2005 paid Eissler & Associates \$2,200 for auto expenses
 - 2006 paid Eissler & Associates \$3,150 for auto expenses
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Ellis, Rodney- Sen. – Houston

Livin large – Condo rent

- 2003-2005 paid \$68,600 for Austin condo - \$2800 per month
 - 2000-2002 paid \$62,343 rent for Austin condo - \$1834 per month
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Estes, Craig – Sen. – Wichita Falls

Livin large – Condo rent = \$170,560.20

- 2008 paid Leonard Dolce \$3,225 – 1 months rent
 - 2007 paid Leonard Dolce \$21,000 – 7 months at \$3000
 - 2007 paid Leonard Dolce \$22,575 – 7 months at \$3225
 - 2006 paid Leonard Dolce \$39,000 – 13 months at \$3000
 - 2006 paid Leonard Dolce and additional \$2,060.20
 - 2005 paid Leonard Dolce \$27,000 – 9 months at \$3000
 - 2004 paid Leonard Dolce \$20,000 – 8 months at \$2500
 - 2004 paid Mike Matthews \$6,800 – 4 months at \$1700
 - 2003 paid Mike Matthews \$20,400 – 12 months at \$1700
 - 2002 paid Mike Matthews \$8,500 – 5 months at \$1700
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Galik, Annette – 245th District Judge – Houston

Livin' large – gifts/luncheons for Court staff (aka, showing appreciation)

- Neiman Marcus,20071215,2000.00,Staff holiday gifts
 - River Oaks Country Club,20071220,450.00,Staff Holiday Luncheon
 - Carol's Catering,20070228,324.75, Staff appreciation party
 - Central Market,20061215,640.50,Staff Appreciation
 - HEB Epicurian,20061215,389.10,Staff Appreciation
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Gonzalez, Alberto – ex. Texas Supreme Court Justice

Livin large – Al's portrait

- 06/26/2002 paid \$20,639.00 to Portraits South for TX Supreme Court portrait
 - 12/22/2000 paid \$4,404.48 to Shoreline Grille for Christmas Party
 - 02-19-03 paid \$1,838.09 to AB in Austin for television for capitol office
 - 07-25-01 paid \$3,476.98 to Dell Marketing for laptop computer
 - 12-24-02 paid \$1,972.29 to Dell Computer for computer
 - 08-27-03 paid \$4,681.84 to Dell Catalog Sales for a computer
 - 01-28-04 paid \$2,649.96 to Dell Catalog Sales for a laptop computer
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Goodman, Toby – Rep. – Arlington

Livin large – Austin Condo rent paid to wife - \$226,925

- 2005 paid Gloria \$18,000 – 9 months at \$2000
 - 2004 paid Gloria \$15,000 – 8 months at \$2000
 - 2003 paid Gloria \$13,806 – 9 months at \$1534 + \$1,910 in condo dues
 - 2002 paid Gloria \$18,806 – 12 months at \$1567 + \$3048 in condo dues
 - 2001 paid Gloria \$16,906 – 11 months at \$1537 + \$1878 in condo dues
 - 2000 paid Gloria \$16,828 – 12 months at \$1402 + \$1848 in condo dues
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Hamilton, Kathleen – 359th District Judge – Conroe

Kathy is one partying chick if ya know what I mean. It's a wonder that she has any time on her busy court calendar to actually provide services to the taxpayers that fund her generous salary. How nice it must be to be a partying type of gal at taxpayer expense. You keep on going girl!

Livin' large Halloween party expenses = \$1,256.26

- Assistance League Mont Co,20071019,16.51,Halloween Decorations
- Big Lots,20071103,64.63,Halloween Decorations for 359 Dist. Co. Luncheon
- Card & Party Factory,20071031,39.43,Balloons and Decorations Halloween Luncheon
- Dollar Tree,20071014,32.48,Halloween supplies for 359th Dist. Court Luncheon
- Dollar Tree,20071027,37.35,Halloween supplies for 359th Dist. Court Luncheon
- Dollar Tree,20071029,8.66,Halloween supplies for 359th Dist. Court Luncheon
- Marshall's,20070727,49.31,Halloween Decorations for 359th Dist. Court Luncheon
- Marshall's,20070728,32.15,Halloween Decorations for 359th Dist. Court Luncheon
- Sam's Club,20071031,108.88,Food for 359th Dist. Co. Halloween Luncheon
- Wal-Mart,20071031,297.56,8 six foot sandwiches for 359th Dist. Co. Halloween Luncheon
- 99 Cent Only Store,20061020,66.78,Halloween Party Decoration-359th
- Card & Party Factory,20061019,36.03,Halloween Party Decorations-359th
- Card & Party Factory,20061030,15.91,Balloons for Halloween Party Decorations-359th
- Dollar Tree,20061007,61.70,Halloween Party Decorations-359th
- Dollar Tree,20061029,7.58,Halloween Party Decorations-359th
- Garden Ridge,20061008,77.63,Halloween Party Decoration-359th
- Sam's Club,20061028,30.87,Cake for Halloween Party-359th
- Sam's Club,20061028,147.25,Food for Halloween Party-359th
- Welcome Home,20061118,32.13,Halloween Party Decoration-359th
- Welcome Home,20061125,27.22,Halloween Party Decoration-359th
- Office Depot,20051025,9.73,359th Halloween Luncheon
- Target,20051025,13.24,359th Halloween Luncheon
- Jo-Ann Fabrics & Crafts,20051025,12.06,359th Halloween Luncheon
- Hastings Books & Music,20051027,6.48,Music for 359th Halloween Luncheon
- Sam's Club,20051027,222.58,Food for 359th Halloween Luncheon

- H.E.B.,20051027,12.00,Food for 359th Halloween Luncheon
- Sam's Club,20051109,30.87,Cake for 359th Halloween Luncheon

Livin' large Thanksgiving party expenses = \$25.06

- Hobby Lobby,20061110,25.06,Thanksgiving Decorations for Office

Livin' large Christmas party expenses = \$187.66

- Assistance League of Montgomery Co,20071201,11.37,Christmas Decorations for office
- Clark,Paula, ,20071214,64.95,Gifts for Courthouse Personnel for Christmas
- Hunan Village,20071220,57.15,Christmas Lunch for Staff
- Rags to Riches Resale Shop,20071201,54.19,Christmas Decorations for Office

Livin' large Easter party expenses = \$38.58

- 99 Cent Only Store,20070402,38.58,Easter Decorations for office

Livin' large Valentines Day party expenses = \$198.91

- Dollar Tree,20070210,31.39,Valentine's decoration for office
- Hobby Lobby,20070210,8.11,Valentine's Decorations for office
- Michael's,20070211,12.15,Valentine's Decoration for office
- Sam's Club,20070210,147.26,Valentine tulips-staff

Livin' large 4th of July party expenses = \$80.00

- Sacred Heart School,20070630,80.00,Staff & Courthouse Staff-July 4th Gifts

Livin' large Misc. party decorations = \$224.89

- Pregnancy Assistance Center,,,, ,20070427,15.16,Decoration for office
- Sam's Club,20060326,8.40,Flowers-courtroom/office
- Tuesday Morning,20070413,70.33,Punch Bowls-office
- Card N Party,00021231,20.62,Paper goods for 1/1/03 Open House in 359th
- Kroger,00021231,110.38,Paper goods for 1/1/03 Open House in 359th

Livin' large Lunch/Gifts/birthday parties/cakes for Court Staff = \$2,829.53

- Dollar Tree,20070806,7.58,Constainers for punch for Drug Court
- Hunan Village,20070831,83.95,Lunch for staff for 359th Court reporter
- Joe's Pizza & Pasta,20070726,47.41,Lunch Staff & intern
- Joe's Pizza & Pasta,20070828,60.00,Lunch Staff & court house personnel
- McKenzie's BBQ,20070801,66.28,Lunch for all court personnel in trial & staff
- Panera Bread,20070731,21.29,Lunch Staff
- Panera Bread,20070817,10.88,Lunch Staff
- Panera Bread,20071109,11.90,Staff breakfast 359th Dist. Court Briefing Atty.
- Panera Bread,20071130,20.86,Staff lunch briefing atty welcome
- Sam's Club,20070712,26.95,Cake for Drug Court
- Sam's Club ,20070816,26.95,Cake for Drug Court Graduation
- Sam's Club,20070912,26.95,Cakr for Drug COurt Graduation
- Sam's Club,20071011,16.00,Cake for Drug Court Granduation
- Sam's Club,20071108,26.95,Cake for Drug Court Graduation
- Sam's Club,20071109,22.65,Cake for Intern
- Sam's Club,20071213,15.23,Cake for Drug Court
- Blossom Flower Shop,20070616,102.84,Flowers for staff
- Briscoe,Elaine, ,20070108,220.00,Gifts-staff & Courthouse
- Card & Party Factory,20070413,14.88,Decoration-staff retirement party
- El Bosque,20070521,39.50,Lunch Staff
- Human Village,20070607,62.65,Lunch-staff birthday
- Joe's Pizza & Pasta,20070509,44.98,Lunch Staff
- Kroger,20070411,36.25,food-staff retirement party
- Kroger,20070607,31.99,Food for staff birthday party

- McDonalds,,,,909 W Davis,,Corno,TX,77301,20070417,8.53,Lunch Staff
- Panera Bread,20070226,13.62,Lunch Staff
- Panera Bread,20070619,20.43,Lunch Staff
- Blossom Flower Shop,20070723,171.58,Flowers for staff
- Sam's Club,20070307,26.95,Cake for Drug Court
- Sam's Club,20070411,30.13,Food -staff retirement party
- Sam's Club,20070413,30.87,Food -staff retirement party
- Sam's Club,20070423,36.37,Photo prints-staff retirement
- Sam's Club,20070510,41.83,Cake for Drug Court
- Sam's Club,20070614,26.95,Cake for Drug Court
- Sonic Drive-In,20070601,7.88,Lunch Staff
- Sonic Drive-In,20070604,18.25,Lunch Staff
- Steak & Ale,20070107,50.00,Gift-Staff
- The Woodlands Mall,20070202,102.00,Gift-staff
- Burger Fresh,20061009,19.86,Lunch-Staff
- Red Ginger Restaurant,20061212,28.25,Lunch Staff
- Sam's Club,20061218,18.87,Cake for Drug Court
- Sam's Club,20060408,64.30,Gifts for Court Staff
- AIFONSO'S RESTAURANT,20060606,48.18,LUNCH STAFF
- Subway Sandwich,20060602,44.04,Lunch -STAFF
- Hunan Village,20060321,13.90,Lunch -Drug Court Staff
- Garden Cafe,20050715,25.68,Lunch Staff
- Donut Wheel,20050717,10.93,Breakfast for Jail Staff
- Donut Wheel,20050719,11.58,Breakfast for Staff
- Sonic,20050719,6.95,Lunch for Staff
- Flowers Plus,20050728,4.31,Flower-Staff
- Donut Wheel,20050729,15.43,Breakfast for Staff & Jail Staff
- Clark,Paula, ,20050824,65.44,Gifts for Staff
- Dollar Tree,20050831,28.73,Gifts for Staff
- Subway Sandwich,20050913,7.87,Lunch Staff
- Sonic,20050916,8.11,Lunch for Staff
- Briscoe,Elaine, ,20050127,60.40,Reimbursement for lunch for Drug Court Staff
- Chick-Fil-A,,20050324,22.73,Lunch-Drug Court Staff
- Donut Wheel,20050207,10.66,Donuts Staff & Court
- Donut Wheel,20050211,10.73,Donuts Staff & Court
- Donut Wheel,20050215,10.62,Donuts Staff & Court
- Donut Wheel,20050416,4.50,Breakfast for Jail Staff
- Donut Wheel,20050417,10.93,Breakfast for Jail Staff
- Flowers Plus,20050427,21.64,Flower-Staff
- Garden Cafe,20050414,36.07,Lunch Staff
- Garden Cafe,20050617,22.08,Lunch Staff,
- Hunan Village,20050222,37.70,Staff Lunch
- Hunan Village,20050512,35.60,Staff Lunch
- Hunan Village,20050630,42.90,Staff Lunch & Intern
- Kroger,20050630,12.19,Flowers & Cards for intern & Bailiff
- Little Caesar's Pizza,20050401,12.00,Dinner-staff
- Subway Sandwich,20050224,48.79,Lunch Drug Court Staff
- Melton,Terry,00021226,375.00,Deposit on catering for 1/1/03 Open House

Livin' large Conroe Noon Lions Club lunches/dues for court staff = \$499.00

- 20070701,108.00,Monthly Dues. Slight First II Campaign Donations lunch for staff
 - 20070801,100.00,Monthly Dues. Slight First II Campaign Donations. Lunch for staff
 - 20071101,58.00,Monthly Dues . Slight First II Campaign Donations. Staff Lunches
 - 20070601,94.00,Monthly dues Slight First II Campaign Donation Lunch for staff
 - 20060615,103.00,Monthly Membership Dues AND STAFF LUNCH \$60.00
 - 20050427,36.00,Lunch Staff
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Madla, Frank – Sen. – San Antonio

Livin large at Hotel Limpia in Fort Davis

- Dec 2003 spent \$10,959.01 on food/beverages and lodging
- 12/07/2003 spent \$1,104.92 for gifts at Hotel gift shop for constituents/staff

Livin large – Misc. Meal Expenses

- 10-24-02 spent \$1,163.02 at Bistro Time in San Antonio
- 01-14-03 spent \$2,182.66 at Carmelo's in Austin
- 08-06-03 spent \$1,043.19 at the Marriott Pyramid Lobby Bar
- 10-23-03 spent \$1,390.78 at Piccolo's Italian Restaurant in San Antonio
- 12-04-03 spent \$1,303.65 at Jett's Grill in Alpine
- Madla billed \$2,897.70 for 8 meals at Eddie V's - \$362.21 per meal

Livin large – Austin Condo Furnishings = \$19,572.80

- 08-21-03 spent \$8,369.85 at Eurway Furniture Superstore
 - July 2004 to Dec 2005 spent \$11,202.95
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Matthews, Charles – Railroad Commissioner

Livin large – Private Club Dues = \$11,094.10

- 2000-2005 paid \$4,410.00 for membership dues to The Austin Club
 - 2000-2005 paid \$6,684.10 for membership dues to the Headliners Club in Austin
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McCall, Brian – Rep. – Plano

Livin large – Gift-Shopping and Private Club Dues

- 2000-2004 spent \$4,529.00 at Tiffany's buying gifts for colleagues/constituents
 - 2001-2005 paid \$3,298.00 in dues to The Austin Club
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McCorkle, Lamar – 133rd District Judge – Houston

Livin' large – court improvements (aka, enhancements)

- Baker, Judge Caroline, 20060509, 319.94, Enhancement for court suite common area
 - Sumang, Annie, 20060527, 1500.00, Advance design & enhancement for court suite common area
 - Sumang, Annie, 20060623, 1000.00, Advance design & enhancement for court suite common area
 - Donovan, John, 20060816, 250.00, reimbursement new building improvements (exercise equipment)
 - Sumang, Annie, 20060712, 2589.15, design & enhancement work court suite common area
 - Sumang, Annie, 20060804, 2000.00, design & enhancement work court suite common area
 - Sumang, Annie, 20060929, 313.15, Balance due enhancements common court area
 - Sumang, Annie, 20061218, 843.01, Holiday decorations for court common areas
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McGrath, Bob – 342nd District Court – Forth Worth

Livin' large – Meals/Gifts for Court Staff = \$10,191.13

- Best Buy, 20071219, 550.00, Office Holiday Gifts

- Best Buy,20071221,25.00,Office Holiday Gifts
- Black-eyed Pea Number 2019,20071024,63.50,Office staff Dinner
- Boi Na Braza,20071214,178.90,Office staff luncheon
- Gloria's Restaurant,20070807,68.18,Office staff lunch
- Italy Pizza and Pasta,20070720,77.74,Office Birthday Lunch
- Pottery Barn,20071020,60.00,Office Gift
- Rockfish Seafood Grill,20071019,89.78,Office Birthday Lunch
- 29 Degrees Tavern,20070504,59.04,Picked up check for courthouse sheriff deputies
- Boi Na Braza,20070405,73.89,Luncheon with lawyers
- Gloria's Restaurant,20070508,61.20,Office staff lunch
- Mamma Mia Italian Grill,20070103,81.59,Lunch celebration
- P F Chang's,20070207,66.39,Luncheon with Lawyers
- P F Chang's,20070525,195.44,Office staff birthdays
- P F Chang's,20070613,84.90,Luncheon with office staff/Birthday(s)
- Parthanon Greek Restaurant,20070124,73.02,Office Luncheon
- Railhead Smokehouse,20070111,173.47,Luncheon at Court
- Red Lobster,20070312,59.20,Luncheon with City Attorneys
- Abuelo's Restaurant,20061221,231.46,Christmas Luncheon for office and staff
- Bed Bath and Beyond,20061217,64.64,Luncheon gifts/Christmas
- Big Lots,20061031,95.87,Halloween Decorations
- Boi Na Braza,20061108,165.34,Office staff luncheon
- Chop House Restaurant,20060829,76.58,Office Lunch/Staff
- Dillard's Department Store,20061218,97.39,Christmas Gifts
- H3 Ranch Restaurant,20060912,136.72,Office Birthday celebration
- P F Chang's,20060726,100.97,Office lunch
- Boi Na Braza,20060411,203.22,Birthday Lunch/Office Staff,
- Boi Na Braza,20060607,109.61,Office Lunch
- Boi Na Braza,20060627,250.00,Office staff birthday lunch
- Chop House Restaurant2,20060103,87.90,Office Lunch/Staff
- H3 Ranch Restaurant,20060111,134.23,Birthday celebration staff
- Italy Pizza and Pasta,20060208,96.32,Dinner for Staff
- Lige Green Florist,20060131,110.00,Flowers/Funeral
- Lucile's Resaurant,20060214,103.22,Valentine's Day Lunch
- P F Chang's,20060426,82.21,Office lunch
- Sam's Wholesale Club,192.96,Food and supplies for retirement party
- Cabella's,20050701,200.00,Retirement gift
- P F Chang's,20050726,96.28,Lunch Birthday celebration with office staff
- Boi Na Braza,20050812,73.70,Office Luncheon
- Chop House Restaurant,20050916,81.15,Lunch with office staff
- H3 Ranch Restaurant,20050824,78.55,Office staff luncheon
- PF Chang's Restaurant,20050921,124.56,Office luncheon with staff
- Kirkland's,20051214,325.55,Christmas gifts for staff and clerks
- Italy Pizza and Pasta,20051218,178.90,Christmas Lunch
- Parthanon Greek Restaurant,20050929,87.90,Lunch with lawyers
- Sam's Wholesale Club,20050630,266.72,Retirement Party for Bailiff
- Cabela's #11,20050621,200.00,Retirement Present (Gift Certificate) for Bailiff
- H3 Ranch Restaurant,124.58,Office staff luncheon
- P F Chang's,20050520,125.00,Lunch with office staff and law student
- Boi Na Braza,20050509,235.90,Office Luncheon
- P F Chang's,20050502,93.90,Lunch with office staff
- H3 Ranch Restaurant,20050228,67.47,Office staff luncheon
- P F Chang's,20050119,92.77,Lunch Birthday celebration with office staff
- Boi Na Braza,20040716,163.50,Office Luncheon for staf
- Boi Na Braza,20041029,118.42,Office Luncheon staff
- Boi Na Braza,20041210,118.91,Office staff luncheon/Christmas
- H3 Ranch Restaurant,20040803,97.84,Office Luncheon for staff
- Lucile's Resaurant,20040723,75.65,Office Birthday lunch
- Omni Hotels,20040802,243.00,Lodging for Seminar
- PF Chang's Restaurant,20041216,221.58,Christmas Luncheon for Clerks

- Railhead Smokehouse,20040831,60.00,Group Luncheon
- Target Stores,20041216,203.41,Office Christmas gifts
- Boi Na Braza,20040618,255.81,Office Birthdays Lunch
- Chop House Restaurant,20040109,140.36,Office lunch
- Chop House Restaurant,20040202,77.37,Office lunch
- H3 Ranch Restaurant,20040521,142.66,Office Birthday lunch
- Italy Pizza and Pasta,20040225,79.07,Office lunch
- Joe and Nona's Pizza/Pasta,20040518,112.20,Lunch for students in court
- Lucile's Resaurant,20040210,167.50,Office Birthday lunch
- Macaroni Grill,20040615,97.45,Office lunch
- Parthanon Greek Restaurant,20040122,98.32,Lunch with attorneys/campaign
- Parthanon Greek Restaurant,20040622,57.41,Office lunch
- Boi Na Braza,20031218,387.60,Office Luncheon
- Italy Pizza and Pasta,20030926,147.72,Office Dinner for staff
- Lucile's Resaurant,20030828,148.40,Office Luncheon
- Macaroni Grill,20031028,144.14,Office Luncheon

Court Kitchen Supplies = \$1,010.21

- Home Depot,20051229,267.89,Materials to reorganize office breakroom
- Sam's Wholesale Club,20060320,235.22,Kitchen Supplies for office
- Sam's Wholesale Club,20050616,197.72,Office supplies/Kitchen items
- Sam's Wholesale Club,20040927,309.38,Office supplies for break area

Miller, Mary – 94th District Court – Coppell

Livin' large – holiday party for court staff

- Fogo de Chao,20061213,2175.00,holiday party for court personnel and staff

Moody, William E. 34th District Court – El Paso

Livin large – walk across Texas expenses = \$2,666.47

These expenses are in my opinion quite laughable! I can't imagine spending these sums to learn how to walk even if it's across Texas. I had plenty of free (gratis) leaning on how to walk with a 60-pound backpack when I went through basic training at Fort Knox in the sixties. Maybe ol' Billy Boy could have saved his contributors some money if he'd volunteered for some of the same lernin with the U.S. Army or the U.S. Marines. Maybe ol' Billy Boy's constituents (aka, voter/contributors) would have been better off if he would've just taken a permanent hike, if ya know what I mean.

- Daniels,Leon,20060711,200.00,Personal trainer for campaign walk
- Daniels,Leon,20060718,200.00,Personal Trainer for walk across Texas
- Daniels,Leon,20060725,70.00,Personal trainer for walk across Texas
- Daniels,Leon,20060323,250.00,Training/Consulting for walk across Texas
- Daniels,Leon,20060406,150.00,Training/Consulting for Walk Across Texas
- Daniels,Leon,20060418,150.00,Training/consulting for Walk Across Texas
- Daniels,Leon,20060518,150.00,Training/consulting for Walk Across Texas
- Daniels,Leon,20060621,200.00,Training/consulting for Walk Across Texas
- Heart & Sole,20060708,400.75,Special watch for walk across Texas
- Heart & Sole,20060822,26.00,Socks and foot gel
- HEB Store,20060922,15.85,Foot cream and powder
- Jude's Birkenstock,20060927,262.45,Walking shoes
- Walgreens,20060808,48.24,Prescription for feet
- Walgreens,20060919,14.28,Foot cream and powder
- Big 5 Sporting Goods,20060503,111.41,Sporting Goods for Walk
- Sports Authority,20060320,25.96,Sporting Goods for Walk

- Target,20060503,22.68,Sporting Goods for Walk
 - Moody,James,20060814,134.00,Reimbursement for clothing for walk
 - REI-Recreational Equipment,20060708,158.21,Special clothing walk across Texas
 - Walgreens,20060808,43.59,Water/Snacks/Drinks for Walk
 - Barnes & Noble,20060607,33.05,Training Guide for Walk
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Mowery, Anna – Rep. – Fort Worth

Livin large – Shopper and Private Club Dues

- 2003-2004 spent \$2,569.40 at Tiffany's buying gifts for colleagues/constituents
 - 2001 to May 2005 paid \$4,114.00 in dues to The Austin Club
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Murphy, Mary -14th District Court – Dallas

Gifts/Bonuses/Supplies/Meals for Court Staff = \$10,526.90

- Hughes,Bennetta,20071218,500.00,Court Administrator Christmas Bonus
- LiVigni,Michael,20071218,500.00,Bailiff Christmas Bonus
- Rivera,David,20071218,500.00,Deputy Clerk Christmas Bonus
- Robert,Diane,20071218,500.00,Court Reporter Christmas Bonus
- Thomas,Margaret,20071218,500.00,Deputy Clerk Christmas Bonus
- Albertsons,20071114,48.97,Food & Supplies for Courthouse Thanksgiving
- Dallas Bar Foundation ,20070615,150.00,Additional Bar None Tickets for Interns
- Eddie Dean's, Judge Martin Hoffman, ,20070620,120.00,Share of Intern Lunch
- J. L. Turner Legal Association,20070531,150.00,Annual Lunch with Legal Interns
- Amore,20070615,201.53,Dinner for Clerks and Court Staff
- Belo Mansion,20070608,41.27,Minority Clerk Lunch for Interns
- Hughes,Bennetta, ,20061222,400.00,Holiday gift for Court Administrator
- Livigni,Mike, ,20061222,400.00,Holiday gift for Court Bailiff
- Rivera,David, ,20061222,250.00,Holiday gift for Deputy Clerk (1/2 year
- Robert,Diane, ,20061222,400.00,Holiday gift for Court Reporter
- Thomas,Margaret, ,20061222,400.00,Holiday gift for Deputy Clerk
- Sam's Club,20060830,403.64,Refrigerator for Court Clerks on 5th Floor
- Office Depot,20060402,32.46,Cabinet for Bailiff Station in Courtroom
- Corner Bakery,20060317,28.53,Pastries for Staff/Floor for Tower Move
- JL Turner Legal Assn,20060622,175.00,Thurgood Marshall Award Lunch (court staff/interns)
- Donut Paradise,20061107,14.89,Doughnuts for Clerks
- Penne Pomodoro,20060622,50.42,Dinner for Staff/Interns Pre-Bar None
- Patterson,Jay,Hon,20050817,50.00,Reimburse intern lunch expense
- Dining In,20050817,116.62,Intern/Staff lunch
- Belo Mansion,20050708,23.48,Lunch for 2 interns for Trial Skills Section
- CEntral Market,20050729,31.70,Food for intern lunch
- Robert,Diane,20051213,400.00,2005 Court Staff Bonus
- Holder,Kathryn,20051213,400.00,2005 Court Staff Bonus
- Hughes,Bennetta,20051213,400.00,2005 Court Staff Bonus
- Thomas,Margaret,20051213,400.00,2005 Court Staff Bonus
- Neiman Marcus,20050610,172.65,Notepads for court staff
- Penne Pomodoro,20050625,150.79,Dinner for court staff and interns
- Chilis Knox,20050421,104.69,Court Staff and Intern Lunch
- Cadillac Bar Dallas,00040917,103.78,Staff Going Away for Intern McFarlin
- Holder,Kathryn,00041221,150.00,Staff Christmas Gift
- Hughes,Bennetta,00041221,300.00,Staff Christmas Gift
- Levigni,Mike,00041117,54.11,Reimburse for Bailiff Chair
- Sweeney,Jacqueline,00041221,300.00,Staff Christmas Gift
- Thomas,Margaret,00041221,300.00,Staff Christmas Gift

- Chili's Knox,20040625,73.07,Lunch for Interns/Staff for Interns Last Day
 - Dallas Bar Foundation,20040602,1000.00,Bar None Sponsor/Intern-Staff Event
 - Nick's Courthouse Cafeteria,20040407,19.30,Court staff lunches
 - Sonny Bryan's Barbecue,20040609,209.00,1/2 Share of Intern Lunch
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O'Neill, Harriet – Supreme Court Justice

Supreme Court Portrait Cost = \$42,506.12

- 2007 paid \$17,774.40 to Portraits South for court portraits
 - 2006 paid \$21,205.00 to Portraits South for court portraits
 - 2006 paid Jim Benton \$1,000 to cater portrait hanging ceremony
 - 2005 paid \$629.45 to Portraits South for travel expenses
 - 2006 paid \$2,000.00 to Sahl Co. for portrait hanging consulting fees
 - 2005-2006 \$896.04 in shipping costs for court portrait
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Patterson, Jay – 101st District Court – Dallas

Livin' large at Neiman Marcus = \$3,702.04

Jay apparently is of the mind that it is proper to use campaign funds to wine and dine court staff at Neiman Marcus. Of course I'm sure that the vast majority of Jay's constituents can't afford to do so. Moreover, I seriously doubt that the average small businessman in Dallas wines and dines his employees in this manner.

- NEIMAN MARCUS,20060126,872.69,CHRISTMAS LUNCH COURT STAFF/PERSONNEL
 - NEIMAN MARCUS,20041220,649.25,HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FOR COURT STAFF
 - NEIMAN MARCUS,20031219,769.50,HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FOR COURT STAFF
 - NEIMAN MARCUS,20021219,583.13,COURTHOUSE PERSONNEL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
 - NEIMAN MARCUS,20020110,320.79,HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FOR COURT STAFF
 - NEIMAN MARCUS,20001212,233.85,HOLIDAY LUNCHEON FOR COURT STAFF
 - Neiman Marcus,20000109,272.83,Christmas Luncheon for Court Staff
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Ratliff, William – Sen. – Mount Pleasant

Livin large – Gift Shopping

- 10-22-01 paid \$3,322.19 to Joe Koen & Son Jewelers for Christmas gifts for Senators
 - 12-18-01 paid \$4,801.00 to Waterford Wedgwood for Christmas gifts for Senators
 - 05-28-01 paid \$5,872.56 to Rewards for gifts for Senators
 - 06-25-01 paid \$3,658.85 to Rewards for staff gifts
 - July-Oct 2004 spent \$27,110.49 for staff/constituent/colleague gifts
 - 2002 spent \$37,085.22 for staff/constituent/colleague gifts
 - 2001 spent \$54,778.34 for staff/constituent/colleague gifts
 - 2000 spent \$20,496.07 for staff/constituent/colleague gifts
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Salinas Ender, Elma – 341st District Judge – Laredo

Christmas Party Expenses = \$5,696.00

- Ballesteros,Amador, ,20071204,825.00,Menuedo for office Christmas party
- Casa Juarez Restt Supply,20071129,215.60,Cups soup spoons forks office Christmas party

- Sandoval,Cira, ,20071203,300.00,Purchase of Ojarascas for Christmas Party
 - Alcantar,Ana,20061207,715.00,Purchase of tamales for Christmas party
 - Ballesteros,Amador, ,20061207,775.00,Menudo for office Christmas party
 - Casa Juarez Restaurant,20061204,58.93,Cups soup spoons and forks for office Christmas party
 - Sams Club,20061204,59.41,Purchase of Napkins plates and other supplies for Christmas party
 - Sandoval,Cira, ,20061207,318.00,Purchase of Ojarascas for Christmas Party
 - Hernandez,Celia, ,20051108,200.00,Tamales for office Christmas party
 - Ballesteros,Amador, ,20051129,450.00,Menudo for office Christmas party
 - Casa Juarez Restt Supply,20051202,128.23,Bowls napkins/dinnerware for office Christmas party
 - Sandoval,Cira, ,20051205,375.00,Ojarascas for office Christmas party
 - Ballesteros,Amador, ,20051206,300.00,Menudo for office Christmas party
 - Hernandez,Celia, ,20051206,500.00,Tamales for office Christmas party
 - Alcantar,Ana Laura,Ms,20041202,550.00,Tamales for Christmas Party
 - Casa Juarez Restaurant Supply,20041202,169.93,Supplies for Christmas Party
 - Sandoval,Cira, ,20041202,250.00,10 Doz Ojarascas for Christmas Party
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Shapleigh, Eliot – Sen. 29th District – El Paso

Livin' Large – Gift shopping and meal expenses = \$18,351.77

- Neiman Marcus,20060615,424.24,Desc:Constituent Gifts
 - Barton Creek Resort,20061205,780.00,Desc:Staff Gifts
 - Cattleman's Steakhouse,20051208,1542.13,Senate Christmas dinner
 - Dillard's,20050701,200.00,Wedding gift for Sen Van De Putte's daughter
 - Mingos Boot Co,20050512,1244.88,Gifts for senators
 - Ruths Chris Steakhouse,20050203,1091.89,Staff meeting expense
 - The Edge of Texas,20041209,1129.87,Christmas dinner for Senate staff
 - Cattleman's Steakhouse,20040101,1177.18,Senate staff Christmas dinner
 - George Drennan Photography,20030226,1082.50,Gift for constituent
 - Mingos Boot Co,20030523,920.13,Gift for senators
 - Roy Lown's Classic Awards,20020902,885.49,Shirts for senate staff
 - Target.com,20020621,112.91,Wedding gift for staff
 - The Coach Store,20010515,430.84,Gift for Senator Traun
 - Texas Senate,20010926,1923.00,Senate Chair/gift for Steve Adler
 - El Paso-Juarez Trolley,20001205,552.00,Trolley rental/Senate staff Christmas dinner
 - Cattleman's Steakhouse,20011211,1263.36,Christmas party/District office staff
 - Cattleman's Steakhouse,20010131,1836.35,Christmas dinner for Staff and volunteers
 - El Paso Chile Company,20010101,1755.00,Gift baskets for Senators Representatives
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Shelton, Pat – 313th District Judge – Houston

Livin' large court decorations = \$29,712.03

- Dennis Rae Art,20061007,2600.00,3 pictures – office
 - Gallery of the Republic,20060908,9650.00,Courtroom flags and Texana
 - Grace Point Book Store,20061210,537.00,Christmas decorations
 - Lahaina Galleries,20061014,10525.00,3 pictures
 - October,20061206,400.00,Christmas decorations
 - Shelton,Pat, ,20061115,880.00,4 US Mint pictures for office
 - Shelton,Pat, ,20061115,420.00,Pictures frames/artifacts/office
 - Shelton,Pat, ,20061229,4700.00,Jaing pictures for office
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Sibley, David – Sen. – Austin

Livin large in Palm Springs, Napa & San Francisco = \$28,315.82

- ▶ 03-31-01 spent \$959.00 at Stag's Leap in Napa for one meal
- ▶ 11-07-01 spent \$919.37 at Tra Vigne in Helena for one meal
- ▶ 04-02-01 spent \$824.00 at Pinot Blanc in St. Helena for one meal
- ▶ 03-17-00 spent \$1,010.86 at Auberge du Soleil in Rutherford for one meal
- ▶ Nov 2001 spent \$11,051.71 on wine purchases in Napa for wine gifts
- ▶ March-June 2000 paid \$3,116.26 on wine purchases in Napa for wine gifts
- ▶ 03-18-01 spent \$1,104.44 at Robert Mondavi Vineyard in Napa for wine gifts
- ▶ 11-05-01 spent \$1,999.50 at Far Niente in Oakville for wine gifts
- ▶ 11-06-01 spent \$1,278.30 at Chateau St. Jean in Kenwood for wine gifts
- ▶ 11-08-01 spent \$956.86 at Duckhorn Vineyards for wine gifts
- ▶ 11-08-01 spent \$827.75 at Shafer Vineyards in Napa for wine gifts
- ▶ 11-08-01 spent \$757.50 at Stag's Leap in Napa for wine gifts

Livin large in New York City

- ▶ Sept 14-19 spent \$10,103.98 for lodging/meals
- ▶ 09-14-00 spent \$745.25 at Shun Lee Palace for one meal

Livin large – Language Lessons

- ▶ 07-28-00 paid \$3,970.00 to Berlitz Language center for language lessons
- ▶ 11-15-01 paid \$2,592.00 to Berlitz Language center for language lessons

How many times does Davey have to take language lessons before he actually becomes bi-lingual? He spends almost \$4,000 in 2000 and then does a repeat performance for almost \$3,000 in 2001.

Turner, Sylvester – Rep. – Houston

Livin large – Van Rental - \$28,360

From Sept 15 to Oct 30, 2003, Turner paid \$28,360 to Renee Gray of Houston for Van Rental. The payments are as follows:

- ▶ Gray, Renee, 20030915, 6200.00, Van Rental
- ▶ Gray, Renee, 20031009, 1360.00, Van Rental
- ▶ Gray, Renee, 20031014, 10800.00, Van Rental
- ▶ Gray, Renee, 20031030, 3500.00, Van Rental

From Aug 26 to Oct 3, 2003, Turner paid Renee Gray \$3,960 as a consultant.

- ▶ Gray, Renee, 20030826, 1000.00, Consultant
- ▶ Gray, Renee, 20030919, 1600.00, Consultant
- ▶ Gray, Renee, 20031003, 1360.00, Consultant

Who in their right mind would pay \$28,360 over a period of 11 months to rent a van, which comes out to \$2,578 a month? And since when did a consultant also operate a van rental business? Something stinks about this arrangement. After all, in 2003 you could've bought a brand spanking new Ford or Chevy van outright for less than \$28,000!

Wentworth, Jeffrey – Sen. – San Antonio

Livin large – Gift Shopping

- ➡ 2000-2005 spent \$37,139.07 to purchase gifts for staff/constituents
- ➡ 02-24-05 paid \$800 for a gift for his chief of staff
- ➡ 05-07-05 paid \$1,948.50 to Rewards for belts/buckles for Senate Jurisprudence committee members - \$324 per member
- ➡ 2000-2001 spent \$5,314.21 to purchase jackets/shirts for fellow Senators
- ➡ 2002-2004 paid \$8,689.00 to purchase season's tickets to San Antonio rodeo

Living large – Country Club Dues/Fees

- ➡ 2000-2005 paid \$3,760 in dues to Club Giraud in San Antonio
 - ➡ 2002-2004 paid \$3,095.00 in dues to The Austin Club
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