



CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

For State and Local Candidates

For Single-Candidate Committees

1. Date: 4/27/2026 2.a. Candidate or Committee Name: Steve Highlander
- 2.b. If Committee, Name of Candidate: _____ 3. Election Date: 5/5/2026
4. Campaign Address: 7424 SHort Tail Springs Road
City: Harrison State: TN Zip Code: 37341 Phone: _____
5. Candidate Home Address: 7424 Short Tail Springs Road
City: Harrison State: TN Zip Code: 37341 Phone: 4238382065
Candidate Email Address: dshighlander@yahoo.com
6. Office Sought: (include district number, if applicable) County Commission Dist. 9
7. Name of Political Treasurer (may be candidate): Laura Highlander
Political Treasurer Email Address: lshighlander@gmail.com
8. Category or Report: (check one)
☐ First Quarter ☐ Second Quarter ☐ Third Quarter ☐ Fourth Quarter ☒ Pre-Primary ☐ Pre-General
☐ Mid-Year Supplemental ☐ Year-End Supplemental ☐ Runoff Election
9. Reporting Period: Start Date: 4/1/2026 End Date: 4/25/2026
10. Detailed Disclosure: (Check one)
☐ This campaign is exempt from detailed disclosures because contributions (including in-kind) received total \$1,000 or less AND expenditures total \$1,000 or less for this reporting period. (Complete items 12.d., 12.e., and 12.f.)
☒ This campaign is required to file a detailed financial disclosure because contributions (including in-kind) received total more than \$1,000 and/or expenditures total more than \$1,000 for this reporting period.
11. I/we do solemnly swear or affirm that the information contained in this campaign financial disclosure report is true and that this report is an accurate accounting of campaign contributions and expenditures required to be reported by the candidate committee by the Campaign Financial Disclosure Act. Additionally, I/we swear or affirm that no campaign contributions have been expended for the personal financial benefit of the candidate or for any other nonpolitical purpose as defined by the federal internal revenue code.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____ Political Treasurer Signature _____ Date _____
Witness Signature _____ Date _____ Witness Signature _____ Date _____

12. Summary:

a. Balance On Hand Last Report	\$ <u>19,675.98</u>
b. Total Receipts This Period	\$ <u>2,800.00</u>
c. Total Disbursements This Period	\$ <u>8,531.21</u>
d. Balance On Hand (12.a. plus 12.b. minus 12.c.)	\$ <u>13,944.77</u>
e. Total Loans Outstanding	\$ <u>20,000.00</u>
f. Total Obligations Outstanding	\$ <u>0.00</u>

SUMMARY PAGE - CANDIDATE

13. Name of Candidate or Committee: Steve Highlander

14. Reporting Period: Start Date: 4/1/2026 End Date: 4/25/2026

15. Receipts:

- a. Unitemized Contributions (\$100 or less from each source this period) \$ _____
(Note: Effective January 16, 2023, Unitemized Contributions are capped at \$2,000. See *Instructions* for more information.)
- b. Itemized Contributions (over \$100 from each source this period) \$ \$2,800.00
- c. Loans Received This Reporting Period..... \$ _____
- d. Interest Received This Reporting Period \$ _____
- e. Total Receipts (add 15.a., 15.b., 15.c., and 15.d.) (must be shown in item 12.b.) \$ \$2,800.00

16. Disbursements:

- a. Total Expenditures (other than loan payments)..... \$ \$8,531.21
(Note: Effective January 16, 2023, all expenditures must be itemized.)
- b. Loan Repayments Made This Period \$ _____
- c. Total Obligation Payments Made This Period..... \$ _____
- d. Total Disbursements (add 16.a. and 16.b.) (must be shown in item 12.c.)..... \$ \$8,531.21

17. In-Kind Contributions:

- a. Unitemized In-Kind Contributions Received This Period \$ _____
- b. Itemized In-Kind Contributions Received This Period \$ _____
- c. Total In-Kind Contributions Received This Period \$ _____

18. Obligations:

- a. Total Obligations Outstanding (must be shown in item 12.f.) \$ _____

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS - CANDIDATE

1. Candidate or Committee Name: Steve Highlander
2. Reporting Period: Start Date: 4/1/2026 End Date: 4/25/2026
3. Total campaign contributions from preceding page (enter \$0 if first page) \$ \$0.00

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE ITEMS FOR EACH ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTION.

Business or Organization Name: Committee to Elect Greg Martin **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: P.O. Box 754 City: Hixson State: TN Zip Code: 37343

Occupation: State Representative Employer: State of TN

Contribution Received For: ☒ Primary Election General Election Runoff (Local Elections Only)

Amount of Contribution: \$ \$500.00 Date of Contribution: 4/9/2026 Aggregate This Election: \$ \$500.00

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: Charles Middle Name: _____ Last Name: Paty

Address: 306 S Sweetbriar Avenue City: Chattanooga State: TN Zip Code: 37411

Occupation: Attorney Employer: Paty, Rymer, & Ulin, PC

Contribution Received For: ☒ Primary Election General Election Runoff (Local Elections Only)

Amount of Contribution: \$ \$100.00 Date of Contribution: 4/9/2026 Aggregate This Election: \$ \$100.00

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: Greg Middle Name: _____ Last Name: Vital

Address: PO Box 249 City: Georgetown State: TN Zip Code: 37336

Occupation: CEO Employer: Morning Pointe

Contribution Received For: ☒ Primary Election General Election Runoff (Local Elections Only)

Amount of Contribution: \$ \$1,500.00 Date of Contribution: 4/15/2026 Aggregate This Election: \$ \$1,500.00

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: Russell Middle Name: _____ Last Name: Bean

Address: 3560 Valley Trail City: Chattanooga State: TN Zip Code: 37415

Occupation: Retired Employer: Retired

Contribution Received For: ☒ Primary Election General Election Runoff (Local Elections Only)

Amount of Contribution: \$ \$100.00 Date of Contribution: 4/15/2026 Aggregate This Election: \$ \$100.00

Total Contributions: \$ \$2,200.00

(Carry forward to the next page if additional pages of this form are used. If this is the last page of contributions, this amount must be shown in the summary on first page.)

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1. Candidate or Committee Name: Steve Highlander
2. Reporting Period: Start Date: 4/1/2026 End Date: 4/25/2026
3. Total campaign contributions from preceding page (enter \$0 if first page) \$ \$2,200.00

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE ITEMS FOR EACH ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTION.

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**
First Name: Joe Middle Name: _____ Last Name: Dana
Address: 5810 Mountain Pass Drive City: Ooltewah State: TN Zip Code: 37363
Occupation: Retired Attorney Employer: Retired
Contribution Received For: ☒ Primary Election General Election Runoff (Local Elections Only)
Amount of Contribution: \$ \$100.00 Date of Contribution: 4/15/2026 Aggregate This Election: \$ \$100.00

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**
First Name: Valerie Middle Name: _____ Last Name: Wells
Address: 1848 Vandergriff Road City: Signal Mountain State: TN Zip Code: 37377
Occupation: Unknown Employer: Unknown
Contribution Received For: ☒ Primary Election General Election Runoff (Local Elections Only)
Amount of Contribution: \$ \$250.00 Date of Contribution: 4/20/2026 Aggregate This Election: \$ \$250.00

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**
First Name: Kurt Middle Name: _____ Last Name: Wells
Address: 1848 Vandergriff Road City: Signal Mountain State: TN Zip Code: 37377
Occupation: Unknown Employer: Unknown
Contribution Received For: ☒ Primary Election General Election Runoff (Local Elections Only)
Amount of Contribution: \$ \$250.00 Date of Contribution: 4/20/2026 Aggregate This Election: \$ \$250.00

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**
First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Contribution Received For: Primary Election General Election Runoff (Local Elections Only)
Amount of Contribution: \$ _____ Date of Contribution: _____ Aggregate This Election: \$ _____

Total Contributions: \$ \$2,800.00
(Carry forward to the next page if additional pages of this form are used. If this is the last page of contributions, this amount must be shown in the summary on first page.)

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - CANDIDATE

1. Candidate or Committee Name: Steve Highlander
2. Reporting Period: Start Date: 4/1/2026 End Date: 4/25/2026
3. Total campaign expenditures from preceding page (enter \$0 if first page) \$ \$0.00

COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE ITEMS FOR EACH EXPENDITURE. **All expenditures must be itemized.** If the expenditure is an in-kind contribution to a candidate, please remember to include the purpose of the expenditure (e.g., postage, printing, etc.) along with the candidate's name in the purpose of the expenditure section.

Business or Organization Name: Hill City Strategies **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: PO Box 4478 City: Chattanooga State: TN Zip Code: 37405

Purpose of Expenditure: Campaign Signs & Mailing #1

Amount of Expenditure: \$ \$5,504.68 Date of Expenditure: \$ 4/10/2026

Business or Organization Name: Fellowship of Christian Athletes **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: 5208 Hixson Pike City: Hixson State: TN Zip Code: 37343

Purpose of Expenditure: Support of FCA in local schools

Amount of Expenditure: \$ \$100.00 Date of Expenditure: \$ 4/13/2026

Business or Organization Name: Hill City Strategies **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: PO Box 4478 City: Chattanooga State: TN Zip Code: 37405

Purpose of Expenditure: Mailing#2

Amount of Expenditure: \$ \$2,926.53 Date of Expenditure: \$ 4/16/2026

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Purpose of Expenditure: _____

Amount of Expenditure: \$ _____ Date of Expenditure: \$ _____

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Purpose of Expenditure: _____

Amount of Expenditure: \$ _____ Date of Expenditure: \$ _____

Total Expenditures: \$ \$8,531.21

(Carry forward to the next page if additional pages of this form are used. If this is the last page of expenditures, this amount must be shown in the summary on first page.)

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF LOANS - CANDIDATE

1. Candidate or Committee Name: Steve Highlander
2. Reporting Period: Start Date: 4/1/2026 End Date: 4/25/2026
3. Complete the appropriate items for each loan totaling more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

Complete the following for the source of each loan received and/or outstanding during the period.

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: Duane Middle Name: Stephen Last Name: Highlander

Address: 7424 Short Tail Springs Road City: Harrison State: TN Zip Code: 37341

Outstanding Loan Balance (Beginning) \$ \$20,000.00

Loans Received \$ \$0.00

Loan Payments \$ \$0.00

Outstanding Loan (End) \$ \$20,000.00

Loan Received For: ☒ Primary Election ☐ General Election ☐ Runoff (Local Elections Only)

Date of Loan: 3/15/2025

List all endorsers or guarantors for above loan (If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.)

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____

Business or Organization Name: _____ **OR**

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Amount Guaranteed Outstanding: \$ _____

Totals for all loans (Complete this page for each outstanding loan during the period. Complete this section only on last page of loans.)

Total loans received and loan payments should be shown on summary page. Outstanding loan balance should be shown on front page.)

Balance (Beginning) \$ \$20,000.00

Loans Received \$ \$0.00

Loan Payments \$ \$0.00

Outstanding Loan (End) \$ \$20,000.00