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Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report State Ethics Commission

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1. Report Type (Select One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment Amendment #: _____	2. Filing is being made on behalf of (Select One): Candidate or Public Official Office Held or Sought: <u>Columbus GA, City Council - District 9</u> <small>(Include county, municipality, district, post or judicial seat)</small> Organization or Person Other than Candidate's Campaign Committee Committee Name: _____	Use Earlier of Post Mark or Hand-Delivered Date <div style="color: red; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em;">Steve</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>
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3. Identifying and Contact Information

(1) John Anker for Columbus Council 9 (2) Jan 31, 2026

Full Name of Candidate or Other Than Candidate Campaign Committee Name Today's Date

(3) PO Box 6448 Columbus, GA 31917

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

(4) (706) 464-7599 and/or johnan@ankerpak.com

Primary Contact Phone Number E-Mail

(5) If a Candidate or Public Official is there a campaign committee (one or more persons) to make campaign transactions, keep financial records of the campaign or file the reports? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(6) If yes, is the committee registered with the Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

John Anker Lacey Umphress
Name of Committee Chairperson Name of Committee Treasurer

(7) If yes, complete the following: _____

4. Period for which you are Reporting

You Must Check Only One Box

Supplemental Reporting	Filing Schedule	Run-Offs <small>(Report required only if you are in a Run-Off Election)</small>	Special Election
<input type="checkbox"/> January 31, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> April 30, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> July 31, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> October 20, _____ (year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 31, <u>2026</u> (year) <input type="checkbox"/> April 30, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> July 31, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> October 20, _____ (year)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before Primary Run-off _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before General Run-off, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before Special Primary Run-off _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before Special General Run-off, _____ (year)	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 days before Special Primary, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 15 days before Special General, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 31, _____ (year)

*Supplemental reports are required of candidates who have unsuccessfully campaigned for office or have resigned from office. See O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34i.

State of Georgia County of Columbus

I, John Anker, being duly sworn (affirm), depose and say that the information in this report form is complete, true, and correct. Further, I affirm that the contents in this report are the same as the contents in the electronic filing submitted, if also electronically filed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on February 2, 2026

 Signature of Notary Public

a.

 b.

 a. Signature of Candidate
 b. Organization Chairperson/Treasurer

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State of Georgia Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report Summary Report

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

1	<input type="checkbox"/> I have no contributions to report. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have the following contributions, including Common Source, to report:	In-Kind Estimated Value	Cash Amount
2	A. If this is the first time to file a disclosure report for the current office sought, ENTER 0 in both columns (one time only); or B. If this is the first report of this Election Cycle*, ENTER 0 in the in-kind column and list any net balance on hand brought forward from the previous election cycle in the cash amount column (Line 15 of previous report, or total funds left over at year end of previous cycle); or C. If this filing is the second or subsequent filing of this Election Cycle, list totals from Line 6 of previous report in both the in-kind and cash amount columns.		0
3	Total amount of all itemized contributions received in this reporting period which is listed on the "Itemized Contributions" page.		7,550.00
3a	All loans received this reporting period.		0
3b	Interest earned on campaign account this reporting period.		0
3c	Total amount of investments sold this reporting period.		0
3d	Total amount of cash dividends and interest paid out this reporting period.		0
4	Total amount of all separate contributions of \$100 or less received in this reporting period and not listed on the "Itemized Contributions" page. "Common Source" contributions must be aggregated on the "Itemized Contributions" page.		0
5	Total contributions reported this period. (Line 3 + 3a + 3b + 3c + 3d + 4)		7,550.00
6	Total contributions to date. Total to be carried forward to next report of this election cycle*. (Line 2 + 5)		7,550.00

EXPENDITURES MADE

7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have no expenditures to report. <input type="checkbox"/> I have the following expenditures to report:		
8	Total expenditures made and reported prior to this reporting period. If this is the A. First report of this Election Cycle*, ENTER 0. B. Second or subsequent filing ENTER Line 12 of previous report.		0
9	Total amount of all itemized expenditures made in this reporting period which are listed on the "Itemized Expenditures" page.		0
10	Total amount of all separate expenditures of \$100.00 or less that were made in this reporting period and not listed on the "Itemized Expenditures" page		0
11	Total expenditures reported this period. (Line 9 + 10)		0
12	Total expenditures to date. Total to be carried forward to next report of this election cycle*. (Line 8 + 11)		0

INVESTMENTS

13	Total value of investments held at the beginning of this reporting period.		0
14	Total value of investments held at the end of this reporting period.		0

TOTAL NET BALANCE ON HAND

15	Net balance on hand. (Line 6 - 12 + 14)		7,550.00
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* O.C.G.A. 21-5-3(10): Election cycle means the period from the day following the date of an election or appointment of a person to elective public office through and of the next such election of a person to the same public office and shall be construed and applied separately for each elective office including the date.

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Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report
Outstanding Indebtness

Election Cycle*: _____ Election Year: <u>2026</u>		<u>Amount</u>
1	Outstanding indebtedness at the beginning of this reporting period.	0
2	Loans received this reporting period.	0
3	Deferred payment of expenses this reporting period	0
4	Payments made on loans this reporting period.	0
5	Credits received on loans this reporting period	0
6	Payments this reporting period on previously deferred expenses.	0
7	Total indebtedness at the close of this reporting period. (Line 1 + 2 + 3 - 4 - 5 - 6)	0

Election Cycle*: _____ Election Year: _____		<u>Amount</u>
1	Outstanding indebtedness at the beginning of this reporting period.	
2	Loans received this reporting period.	
3	Deferred payment of expenses this reporting period	
4	Payments made on loans this reporting period.	
5	Credits received on loans this reporting period	
6	Payments this reporting period on previously deferred expenses.	
7	Total indebtedness at the close of this reporting period. (Line 1 + 2 + 3 - 4 - 5 - 6)	

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2	Loans received this reporting period.	
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4	Payments made on loans this reporting period.	
5	Credits received on loans this reporting period	
6	Payments this reporting period on previously deferred expenses.	
7	Total indebtedness at the close of this reporting period. (Line 1 + 2 + 3 - 4 - 5 - 6)	

* Election Cycle (Primary, General, Special, Special Primary, Run-Off Primary, Run-Off General, Run-Off Special, Run-Off Special Primary)
 Public Officer/Candidate/Other Than Candidate Committee Name

State of Georgia Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report Itemized Contributions

Must list contributions received by a single contributor for which the aggregate total more than \$100.00.

Note: Loans are no longer reported in "Itemized Contributions" section. See Loan Reporting section below.

Full Name of Contributor Mailing Address (Affiliation of Committee if any)	Contributor		Election Cycle**	Cash Amount	In-Kind Contributions
	Received Date Contribution Type*	Occupation & Employer			Estimated Value
					Description
First Name or Business Name John Anker for Columbus Council 10	Date Jan 28, 2026	Occupation n/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. 3300	Est. Value
Last Name					
Address 1323 11th Ave					
Address2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer n/a			
City Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				
State GA	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				
Zip 31901	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				
Aff. Comm.					Description Campaign Committee to Campaign Committee donation
First Name or Business Name John	Date Jan 28, 2026	Occupation Executive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. 2000	Est. Value
Last Name Pezold					
Address 600 Brookstone Ctr Pkwy					
Address2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer Pezold Management			
City Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				
State Ga	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				
Zip 31904	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				
Aff. Comm.					Description
First Name or Business Name John Anker for Columbus Council 10	Date Jan 28, 2026	Occupation n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. 1800	Est. Value
Last Name					
Address 1323 11th Ave					
Address2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer n/a			
City Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				
State GA	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				
Zip 31901	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				
Aff. Comm.					Description Campaign Committee to Campaign Committee donation-COOSA Primary Run off

Itemized Contributions Page Total \$ 7,100.00 \$

First Name or Business Name Steven		Date Jan 28, 2026	Occupation Data Analyst	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. 200	Est. Value
Last Name Rice						
Address 6011 Chrisbin Dr						
Address2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer			Description
City Columbus		<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				
State GA	Zip 31909	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source	Mission Lane			
Aff. Comm.		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				
First Name or Business Name John William		Date Jan 28, 2026	Occupation Attorney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. 250	Est. Value
Last Name Smith						
Address 112 Longleaf Way						
Address2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer			Description
City Pine Mountain		<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind	Retired			
State GA	Zip 31822	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				
Aff. Comm.		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				
First Name or Business Name		Date	Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt.	Est. Value
Last Name						
Address						
Address2		<input type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer			Description
City		<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				
State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				
Aff. Comm.		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				
First Name or Business Name		Date	Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt.	Est. Value
Last Name						
Address						
Address2		<input type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer			Description
City		<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				
State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				
Aff. Comm.		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				
Itemized Contributions Page Total \$ 450.00					\$	

* Contribution Type (Monetary, In-Kind, Common Source, Credit Received on Loan)

** Election Cycle (Primary, General, Special, Special Primary, Run-Off Primary, Run-Off General, Run-Off Special, Run-Off Special Primary)

*** If any such person(s) shall have a fiduciary relationship to the lending institution or party making the advance or extension of credit

Loan Reporting							
Name of Lender & Mailing Address		1. Date of Loan 2. Amount of Loan 3. Election Cycle**		Person(s) responsible for repayment of loan & Mailing Address		1.Occupation & 2.Place of Employment 3.Fiduciary Relationship***	
Lender Name (First Name, Business, Inst.)		1.		First Name		1.	
Lender Last Name		2.		Last Name		2.	
Address		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		Address		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Officer	
Address2		<input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary		Address2		<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate	
City		<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special		City		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Than Candidate Committee Name	
State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> Run-OffSpecial Primary		State	Zip		
Lender Name (First Name, Business, Inst.)		1.		First Name		1.	
Lender Last Name		2.		Last Name		2.	
Address		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		Address		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Public Officer	
Address2		<input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary		Address2		<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate	
City		<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special		City		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Than Candidate Committee Name	
State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> Run-OffSpecial Primary		State	Zip		
Reference: OCGA § 21-5-34(b)(1)						Loan Page Total \$ _____ ⁰	

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State of Georgia Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report Itemized Expenditures

Must list expenditures made to a single recipient for which the aggregate total more than \$100.00.

List Name and Mailing Address of Recipient		Exp. Date Exp. Type*	Occupation & Employer	Expenditure Purpose	Amount Paid
First Name		Date	Occupation		
Last Name					
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Refund <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Party <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on Deferred Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	Employer		
Address2					
City					
State	Zip				
First Name		Date	Occupation		
Last Name					
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Refund <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Party <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on Deferred Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	Employer		
Address2					
City					
State	Zip				
First Name		Date	Occupation		
Last Name					
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Refund <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Party <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on Deferred Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	Employer		
Address2					
City					
State	Zip				

Page Total \$ _____

* Expenditure Type (Expenditure, In-Kind, Loan Repayment, Refund, Reimbursement, Credit Card, 3rd Party, Deferred Payment on Deferred Expense, Investment)
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List Name and Mailing Address of Recipient		Exp. Date Exp. Type*	Occupation & Employer	Expenditure Purpose	Amount Paid
First Name		Date	Occupation		
Last Name					
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Refund <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Party <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on Deferred Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	Employer		
Address2					
City					
State	Zip				
First Name		Date	Occupation		
Last Name					
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Refund <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Party <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on Deferred Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	Employer		
Address2					
City					
State	Zip				
First Name		Date	Occupation		
Last Name					
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Refund <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Party <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on Deferred Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	Employer		
Address2					
City					
State	Zip				

Page Total \$ _____

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Public Officer/Candidate/Other Than Candidate Committee Name

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Investments Statement

1. Investment Name			Account #		
Institution/Person Holding Account _____ Mailing Address _____ Address2 _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> City _____ State _____ Zip _____ </div>			Value at beginning of reporting period \$		
			Value at end of reporting period \$		
			Difference in value \$		
			Interest Paid Out \$		
			Cash Dividends \$		
Investment Transactions					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Person(s) Involved in Transaction</u>	<u>Value of investment purchased</u>	<u>Value of investment sold</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>Loss</u>
2. Investment Name			Account #		
Institution/Person Holding Account _____ Mailing Address _____ Address2 _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> City _____ State _____ Zip _____ </div>			Value at beginning of reporting period \$		
			Value at end of reporting period \$		
			Difference in value \$		
			Interest Paid Out \$		
			Cash Dividends \$		
Investment Transactions					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Person(s) Involved in Transaction</u>	<u>Value of investment purchased</u>	<u>Value of investment sold</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>Loss</u>
<u>Total value of investments at beginning of reporting period \$</u> <u>Total value of investments at end of reporting period \$</u> <u>Total difference in value \$</u>			Page Total Cash Dividends: \$ _____ Page Total Interest Paid Out: \$ _____ Page Total Profit: \$ _____ Page Total Loss: \$ _____		

State of Georgia
Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report
Addendum Statement

The Addendum Statement should be used for explanation of any additional information needed to complete an accurate filing of this report.
Information that is to be reported in the body of the report **should not** be listed on Addendum Statement.

COOSA on file with State Ethics Peachfile as of Jan 27, 2026

Tracking 1,800 for Run-off Election