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2023 Campaign Finance Report

For Municipal Candidates

Name of Candidate:	Robert Eric Austen		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if any information has changed from previous report
Street Address:	112 Parkwood Dr		
City and ZIP:	Augusta 04330	Phone Number:	(207) 212 1649
Email:	r.eric.austen@gmail.com		
Office Sought:	City Council Ward 1	District Number (if applicable):	
Name of Treasurer:	Linda Conti		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if any information has changed from previous report
Mailing Address:	21 Spring St.		
City and ZIP:	Augusta ME 04330	Phone Number:	207 441 2167
Email:	sandrajtwo@icloud.com		
TYPE OF REPORT	DUE DATE	DATES OF REPORTING PERIOD	
<input type="checkbox"/> 11-Day Pre-June Election	June 2, 2023	Beginning of campaign – May 30, 2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> 42-Day Post-June Election	July 25, 2023	May 31 – July 18, 2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> July Semiannual	July 17, 2023	January 1 – June 30, 2023	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11-Day Pre-November Election	October 27, 2023	If filing first report: Beginning of campaign – October 24 Or If 2023 July Semiannual filed: July 1 – October 24	
<input type="checkbox"/> 42-Day Post-November Election	December 19, 2023	October 25 – December 12, 2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> January Semiannual	January 16, 2024	July 1 – December 31, 2023	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if campaign had no activity for the reporting period (no other pages are required).			

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS REPORT AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE IT IS TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE.

Treasurer Signature

10/26/23
 Date

Candidate Signature

Date

**SCHEDULE A
CASH CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Itemize all cash contributions from contributors who have given you more than \$50 in this report period.
- Both cash and in-kind contributions count toward the \$50 threshold.
- Report the occupation and employer for individual contributors who contributed more than \$50 in this report period. If you requested employment information but did not receive it, write "information requested."
- Cash contributions of \$50 or less may be aggregated and reported as a lump sum. Use "Contributors giving \$50 or less" as the contributor type.
- If you transferred surplus funds from a previous campaign to your current campaign, report that amount in the first report for the current election cycle.
- Duplicate as needed.

Total contributions from the same source (except candidate and candidate's spouse/domestic partner) may NOT exceed \$575 in any election for municipal office.

Contributor Types

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 Candidate and Candidate's Spouse/Domestic Partner | 5 Political Party Committees |
| 2 Other Individuals | 6 Other Candidates and Committees |
| 3 Commercial Sources (corporations, etc.) | 7 Contributors giving \$50 or less |
| 4 Political Action Committees | 8 Transfer from previous campaign |

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, Zip	Occupation	Employer	Type	Amount
8/7/23	Linda Conti 21 Spring St 04330	Superintendent Consumer Credit Protection	State of ME	2	300.
8/8/23	Courtney G Allen 23 Fowler St 04330	Self-employed		2	100.
8/11/23	Raejan Karachelle 102 Hemlock Ter 04330	Self employed		2	100.
8/14/23	Yvonne Carney 88 Western Ave 04330	NOT employed		2	25.
8/11/23	JAMES BOSS 94 Ganneston Dr. 04330	attorney	Solton Boss LLC	2	100.
8/11/23	Derralyn Rennix 47 Cook Rd Otisfield 04270	N/A		2	108.
8/11/23	Bradley La Roche 47 Cook Rd Otisfield 04270	n/a		2	400.
8/12/23	Andrew Bourret 1942 17th Ave Santa Cruz CA 95062	Software engineer	Apple	2	50.
8/13/23	Leah Duran 1942 17th Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062	Communication	CZI	2	25.
8/15/23	Scott Dahlgren TELM ST 04330	manager	Johnny's Selected Seeds	2	10.

Total Cash Contributions (this page only) →
(combined totals from all Schedule A pages must be listed on Schedule F, Line 1)

1193.

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8/17/23	Dave Hill, 58 Fountain St Gardiner ME 04345	N/A		2	100.
8/17/23	William Savage 11 Hancock 04330	Attorney	State of Maine	2	100.
8/21/23	Kevin Dostie 360 Mt. Vernon Del 04330	Self employed	Kevin's auto repair	2	100.
8/18/23	Shane Amos, 16E Andia Dr., Nantucket, MA 02554	manager	Madaket Marine	2	100.
8/22/23	Tobias Parkhurst 161 Parkwood Dr. 04330	Business Development	Cushman Brewing	2	100.
8/22/23	Alex Bourret 17 Wildes District Rd, Kennebunkport ME 04046	marketing Director	Go To	2	50.
8/25/23	Roger Pomerleau 223 Wake St. Hallowell 04347	entrepreneur	Self employed	2	150.
8/25/23	Cheryl Tring & Walnut Dr. 04330	N/A		2	100.00
8/30/23	Valerie Morin 21 N. Chestnut 04330	LC PC	SELF	2	50.
8/30/23	22 Sewall St. 04330 Joseph Owen	N/A		2	100.
8/30/23	Tracy Weber 12 Johnson St. 04330	Teacher	Augusta adult Ed	2	25.
8/31/23	Peter King 58 Green St 04330	administrator	Island Institute	2	25.

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9/5/23	Rita Pello 11 Drew St 04330	Title I Coordinator	MDOE	2	50.
9/2/23	Charlotte Warren 04347 19 Oakwood Dr. Hallowell	Consultant	Self	2	100.
9/13/23	Karen Boston 117 Parkwood Dr 04330	attorney	Lipman, Kelly & Barton LLC	2	50.
9/13/23	Tyler Gaudet 63 Parkwood Dr. 04330		Selfemployed	2	100.
9/21/23	Cecil Munson 760 Riverside Dr. 04330	N/A		2	150.
9/26/23	Kevin Hamareau 600 Riverside Dr. unit 22 04330	CAD Data Input	Cives Steel	2	50

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500.

**SCHEDULE A-1
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS**

In-kind contributions are goods and services (including use of facilities) that you received at no cost or at a cost less than the fair market value. They include all goods and services purchased for the campaign by the candidate or supporters if the campaign does not expect to reimburse the candidate or supporter. These contributions may come from the candidate, candidate's family, supporters, PACs, party committees, or other entities. Goods that you have retained from an earlier election such as signs are not in-kind contributions to your current campaign.

- Itemize all in-kind contributions from contributors who have given you contributions totaling more than \$50 in this report period. Both cash and in-kind contributions count toward the \$50 threshold.
- Report the occupation and employer for individual contributors who contributed more than \$50 in this report period. If you requested employment information but did not receive it, write "information requested."
- In-kind contributions of \$50 or less may be aggregated and reported as a lump sum. Use "Contributors giving \$50 or less" as the contributor type.
- If you received goods or services for less than the usual and customary charge, report the amount of the discount as an in-kind contribution.
- A description of the goods or services received is required.
- Duplicate as needed.

Total contributions (cash and in-kind) from the same source (except candidate and candidate's spouse/domestic partner) may NOT exceed \$575 in any election for municipal office.

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Description of Goods/Services:					

Total In-Kind Contributions (this page only) →
(combined totals from all Schedule A-1 pages must be listed on Schedule F, Line 8)

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Total In-Kind Contributions (this page only) →
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0

**SCHEDULE B
EXPENDITURES**

- Enter the date, payee, **expenditure type**, and amount for each expenditure made during the report period.
- All expenditures require a remark. Enter a description of the goods and services purchased.
- For expenditures made with the candidate's or authorized individual's personal funds and that are reimbursed within the same report period, enter them as reimbursed expenditures (Payee Name is the vendor and the person who was reimbursed is named in the Remark field). If expenditures made by others are not reimbursed by the end of the report period, they are either reported as in-kind contributions or unpaid debts and obligations.
- If you use campaign funds to pay or reimburse an immediate family member or household member for goods or services they provided or purchased for the campaign, you **must** list the family or household relationship in the remarks section.
- Duplicate as needed

Only enter expenditures that have actually been paid. Enter **unpaid** debts and obligations on Schedule D.

EXPENDITURE TYPES

APP	Apparel (t-shirts, hats, embroidery, etc.)	OTH	Other and fees (bank, contribution, and money order fees, etc.)
CON	Contribution to party committee, non-profit, other	PER	Personnel and campaign staff, consulting, and independent contractors
EQP	Equipment of \$50 or more (computer, tablet, phone, furniture, etc.)	PHO	Phones (phone banking, robocalls, and texts)
EVT	Campaign and fundraising events (venue/booth rental, entertainment, supplies, etc.)	POL	Polling and survey research
FOD	Food for campaign events or volunteers, catering	POS	Postage for US Mail and mailbox fees
HRD	Hardware and small tools (hammer, nails, lumber, paint, etc.)	PRO	Professional services (graphic design, legal services, web design)
LIT	Printed campaign materials (palmcards, signs, stickers, flyers etc.)	RAD	Radio ads and production costs only
MHS	Mail house and direct mail (design, printing, mailing, and postage)	TKT	Entrance cost to event (bean suppers, fairs, party events, etc.)
NEW	Newspaper and print media ads only	TRV	Travel (mileage and lodging, etc.)
OFF	Office supplies, rent, utilities, internet service, phone minutes/data	TVN	TV/Cable ads, production, and media buyer costs only
ONL	Social medial and online advertising only	WEB	Website and internet costs (website domain and registration, etc.)

Date	Name of Payee	Type	Remark	Amount
8/14/23	Just yard signs	LIT		388.71
9/5/23	Vistaprint	LIT	doorhangers	249.51
9/9/23	Just yard signs	LIT		388.73
9/17/23	Facebook ONL	ONL		11.
9/22/23	Lowe's	HRD		10.60
9/26/23	Facebook	ONL		11.
Total Expenditures (this page only) →				
(combined totals from all Schedule B pages must be listed on Schedule F, Line 5)				1,059.54

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9/27/23	Lowe's	HRD		81.19
9/27/23	Facebook	ONL		11.
9/28/23	Snowman's Printing	LIT		325.
9/30/23	Facebook	ONL		15.
10/3/23	Facebook	ONL		15.
10/9/23	Morning Sentinel	POL	Subscription	21.10
10/10/23	Campaign Verify	ONL		95.
10/14/23	Snowman's Printing	LIT		424.10
10/19/23	Facebook	ONL		25.
10/21/23	Facebook	ONL		35.

VTD 10/25/23 Act Blue OTH 22.04 Total Expenditures (this page only) →
(combined totals from all Schedule B pages must be listed on Schedule F, Line 5)

1,069.43

**SCHEDULE C
LOANS AND LOANS REPAYMENT**

- List all new and continuing loans that were unpaid at any time during this reporting period.
- If a loan amount is forgiven, the amount forgiven must also be entered as a contribution on Schedule A.
- Loans cannot exceed \$575 in any election for municipal candidates, except loans made by the candidate, the candidate's spouse or domestic partner, or a financial institution in the State of Maine
- Duplicate as needed.

	COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5
Lender's Name and Address	Loan Balance at Beginning of Period	ACTIVITY THIS PERIOD (report amount and date)			LOAN BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD (1+2) - 3 - 4
		Amount Loaned this Period	Amount Repaid this Period	Amount Forgiven this Period	
		Date: Amount:	Date: Amount:	Date: Amount:	
		Date: Amount:	Date: Amount:	Date: Amount:	
		Date: Amount:	Date: Amount:	Date: Amount:	
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Totals for each column →		Enter on Schedule F, Line 2	Enter on Schedule F, Line 6	Enter on Schedule F, Line 2.a	Enter on Schedule F, Line 10

Candidate Name:

Robert Eric Austin

**SCHEDULE D
UNPAID DEBTS and OBLIGATIONS**

- You have incurred a debt or obligation if you have placed an order for a good or service without making a payment; made a promise or agreement to pay for a good or service; signed a contract for a good or service; and received delivery of a good or service for which you have not paid.
- If the campaign has not received a bill for goods or services, contact the vendor to obtain the amount owed. If it is impossible to verify the amount of the debt, enter an estimated amount and indicate that the amount is estimated in the purpose section.
- Report actual payments to vendors on Schedule B.
- Duplicate as needed.

Date	Creditor's Name and Address	Purpose	Amount

Total Unpaid Debts and Obligations (this page only) →
(combined totals from all Schedule B pages must be listed on Schedule F, Line 9)



Candidate Name:

Robert Eric Austin

Date:

10/26/2023

**SCHEDULE F
SUMMARY SCHEDULE**

- This page is required for all candidates except those checking the no activity box on the cover page of the report.
- The cash balance on line 14 must match the campaign's reconciled bank account balance as of the last day of the report period.

CASH ACTIVITY	
Receipts	
1. Cash Contributions this Period (total of all Schedule A pages)	2,693.00
2. Loans this Period (Schedule C, column 2)	N/A
2.a. Adjustment for Forgiven Loan Amount this Period (Schedule C, column 4)*	-
3. Other Cash Receipts this Period (interest, etc.)	N/A
4. Total Receipts this Period [(lines 1 + 2 + 3) – line 2.a.]	2,693.00
Expenditures	
5. Expenditures this Period (total of all Schedule B pages)	2,106.93
6. Loan Repayments this Period (Schedule C, column 3)	N/A
7. Total Payments this Period (lines 5 + 6)	2,106.93
OTHER ACTIVITY THIS REPORTING PERIOD	
8. In-kind Contributions this Period (total of all Schedule A-1 pages)	N/A
9. Total Unpaid Debts at Close of Period (total of all Schedule D pages)	N/A
10. Total Loan Balance at Close of Period (Schedule C, column 5)	N/A
CASH SUMMARY FOR PERIOD	
11. Cash Balance at Beginning of Period (Schedule F, line 14 from last report)	N/A
12. Plus Total Receipts this Period (line 4 above)	+ 2,693.00
13. Minus Total Payments this Period (line 7 above)	- 2,128.97
14. Cash Balance at End of Period (must match reconciled bank account balance)	= 552.81

* If you forgave a loan or part of a loan during the report period, you need to enter the forgiven amount on line 2.a. and subtract it from the sum of lines 1, 2 & 3. This adjustment is needed so that the forgiven amount is not double-counted as a receipt.

