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OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

January 2, 2004

Dear Candidate/Elected Official:

I am confident that you share my conviction that campaign finance reporting should be complete and meaningful to promote open government and trust in our democratic process. It is critical that public disclosure of campaign finances be both transparent and understandable, not a pale imitation of the intent of the law. Unfortunately, the form approved by the Legislative Commission does not include information that is necessary to achieve meaningful disclosure of campaign contributions and expenses. Accordingly, as Secretary of State, I am requesting that you make voluntary disclosure of all your campaign funds, including beginning and ending balances, by submitting the following information and affixing your signature below.

Name: Robert L. Eliason Office Sought or Held: City Council

Signature: Robert L. Eliason Date: 1-15-04

- (A) Cash on Hand as of January 1, 2003: \$ 18,573.66
- (B) Interest and Income Earned on Contributions in 2003: \$ 8.86
- (C) Total Amount of Monetary Contributions Received in 2003:  
(Add figure in Line 3 of C & E Report to any Interest or Income earned) \$ 0
- (D) Total Amount of All Monetary Expenses Paid in 2003:  
(Figure from Line 7 of C & E Report) \$ 1,892.00 RLF.  
~~1,800.92~~
- (E) Cash on Hand on December 31, 2003: \$ 16,681.66

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our request. You have demonstrated your desire to have meaningful disclosure of your campaign contributions and expenses.

My office will be compiling a list of those candidates/elected officials who voluntarily provide full disclosure of campaign monies, as well as those who decline to do so, and this information will be posted on our website for the public to view.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN HELLER  
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Name (print)

Office (if applicable)

District (if applicable)

**Expense Categories**

CATEGORIES	CODE
Office expenses	A
Expenses related to volunteers	B
Expenses related to travel	C
Expenses related to advertising	D
Expenses related to paid staff	E
Expenses related to consultants	F
Expenses related to polling	G
Expenses related to special events	H
** Goods and services provided in kind for which money would otherwise have been paid	I
Other miscellaneous expenses	J
Expenses related to NRS 294A.160 (Disposition of Unspent Contributions)	K

**\*\* NRS 294A.362 requires "In Kind" contributions and expenses to be reported on a separate form, which is attached.**

# IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES REPORT

**IN KIND CONTRIBUTION IS DEFINED AS THE VALUE OF SERVICES PROVIDED IN KIND FOR WHICH MONEY WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN PAID.**

*In kind contributions and expenses include: paid polling and resulting data, paid direct mail, paid solicitation by telephone, any paid paraphernalia that was printed or otherwise produced to promote a campaign and the use of paid personnel to assist in a campaign. An in kind contribution may also include, but is not limited to: goods and services such as billboards, office space, printing, food and beverage and yard signs.*

**The donor of in kind contributions shall furnish to the recipient (candidate or other person), a written statement setting forth the actual cost of those services or the fair market value within 30 days after the time he furnishes those services. (NAC 294A.043)**

**Examples of in kind contributions:** (1) A person contributes billboard space and does not charge the candidate. The candidate would report the fair market value or actual cost of the billboard space as an in kind contribution; (2) A person pays for the printing cost of political signs for a candidate. The candidate would report the actual cost or fair market value of printing the signs as an in kind contribution.

**Example of in kind expenses:** (1) A person contributes the use of a large room to a candidate as an in kind contribution. Once the candidate utilizes the room it becomes an in kind expense to be reported.





Robert L. Eliason City Council Ward 1  
 Name (print) Office (if applicable) District (if applicable)

**Expenses in Excess of \$100**  
**Transfer Total Amount of All Campaign Expenses to Line 9 of Expenses Summary**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WHO RECEIVED THE PAYMENT FOR THE EXPENSE(S)	CATEGORY <small>(See Previous Page)</small> NRS/294A.365	DATE OF EACH EXPENSE	AMOUNT OF EACH EXPENSE
Home Depot	J	1-27-03	562.33
Micheals	J	1-27-03	160.66
Micheals Johnson	J	2-6-03	250.00
Rachel Johnson	J	2-6-03	250.00
Office Max	A	5-28-03	131.61
Chauntelle Popp	H	6-18-03	340.50
Rancho High School	H	10-22-03	140.00