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Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination & Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Reference your letter dated July 21, 2010, and MUR 6330.

This is a joint response from both Bill Johnson, candidate for the US House of Representatives in Ohio's 6th District, and Perry Chickonoski, Treasurer for the Bill Johnson for Congress Committee.

The claims by Dr. Donald Allen that the Bill Johnson for Congress Exploratory Committee and/or Bill Johnson for Congress Committee violated the Federal election Campaign Act of 1971 are unfounded and without merit.

It appears the complaint centers on the assertion that the proper reports were not filed with the FEC upon reaching the plateau of \$5,000 raised during the campaign. Below is a chronology of activities that clearly indicate that we have fully complied with all FEC filing requirements since the inception of the Bill Johnson for Congress Exploratory Committee.

Prior to October 6, 2009: Prior to October 6, 2009, Bill Johnson was founder and Executive Director of the Ohio Sales Tax Reform Incentive (OSTRI). OSTRI is an organization dedicated to the pursuit of sales tax reform in Ohio designed to save jobs, create jobs, and keep much needed sales tax revenue in Ohio. It was while traveling throughout Northeastern and Eastern Ohio advocating the benefits of sales tax reform that Bill Johnson began receiving encouragement from citizens to run for political office. In early October 2009, after legislation was introduced into the Ohio House of Representatives to implement the sales tax holidays advocated by OSTRI, Bill Johnson chose to launch a Congressional Exploratory Committee in order to test the waters to determine if support was adequate to mount a competitive campaign.

Our first step was to review applicable FEC guidelines regarding the formation of an Exploratory Committee. Specifically, we reviewed pertinent sections of the FEC Campaign Guide to determine the requirements regarding raising funds, making expenditures, and filing reports with the FEC. We made special note of the following paragraph in Chapter 1 (Testing the Waters), page 1, paragraph 1 of the guide, which states: "Before deciding to campaign for federal office, an individual may first want to 'test the waters'—that is, explore the feasibility of becoming a candidate. For example, the individual may want to travel around the state or district to see if there is sufficient support for his candidacy. An individual who merely

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conducts selected testing the waters activities that fall within the exemptions in FEC regulations that are discussed in section 1 below (but does not campaign for office) does not have to register or report as a candidate even if the individual raises or spends more than \$5,000 on those activities (i.e., the dollar threshold that would normally trigger candidate registration (which is discussed in Chapter 2)). Nevertheless, the individual must comply with the contribution limits and prohibitions, 100.72(a) and 106.131(a); see also Advisory Opinion (AO) 1835-40." Based on our review of the FEC Campaign Guide, we proceeded to set up the Exploratory Committee.

October 7, 2009: A Congressional Exploratory Committee was formed, and a Federal Tax ID was obtained for the Bill Johnson for Congress Exploratory Committee. See IRS documents at TAB 1.

October 12, 2009: A bank account was opened for the Bill Johnson for Congress Exploratory Committee. See Business Depository Resolution from Chase Bank at TAB 2.

October 12, 2009 – February 10, 2010: The committee conducted exploratory activities as authorized in the FEC Campaign Guide, including polling, traveling throughout the 17th and 6th Districts meeting and talking with people, and making telephone calls to determine the depth of possible support. At no time during this period did we conduct any activities that would have met the FEC Campaign Guide's definition of campaigning. All written and verbal communication included the appropriate disclaimer of "Paid for by the Bill Johnson for Congress Exploratory Committee". A Bill Johnson for Congress Exploratory Committee website was created (see TAB 3) which clearly indicated that our effort was exploratory, and the website had the appropriate disclaimer. The committee began raising funds to support these exploratory activities, and all such communications included the appropriate Exploratory Committee disclaimer. Bill and others involved in the Exploratory effort made it clear at every opportunity that the effort was exploratory in nature. When asked for documentation, potential supporters were given a "Get to Know Bill Johnson" package that contained FEC approved disclaimers identifying our effort as an Exploratory Committee (see "Get to Know Bill Johnson" package at TAB 4). When donors expressed an interest in donating to the effort, they were again made aware that their donation was being made to an Exploratory Committee (see donation card and associated documents at TAB 5). And, anytime the media contacted the committee, the effort was identified as an Exploratory Committee. Note the Congwer News Service Ohio article dated February 2, 2010 at TAB 6 that clearly indicates the Exploratory Committee with focus, even, on multiple districts. The Exploratory effort proved successful. By February 2010, the Exploratory Committee had raised over \$100,000, and it appeared that there was substantial support for a Bill Johnson candidacy in the 6th Congressional District.

February 11, 2010: A formal announcement was made at which time I, Bill Johnson, declared my candidacy for the Ohio 6th District Congressional seat. See press advisory dated February 9, 2010 at TAB 7.

February 17, 2010: FEC Form 1 (Statement of Organization) for the Bill Johnson for Congress Committee, and FEC Form 2 (Statement of Candidacy) to declare my (Bill Johnson's) candidacy in the Ohio 6th District, were submitted to FEC. See TABs 8 & 9. These documents were filed within 15 days of declaring and announcing Bill Johnson's candidacy as required by Chapter 2,

Section 2 of the FEC Campaign Guide, and are currently appropriately reflected on the FEC website.

February 11, 2010 – Present: Conducted campaign related activities, including the filing of quarterly, 48-Hour, and Pre-Primary financial reports in compliance with FEC reporting guidelines. The first financial report after formally declaring a candidacy included the period October 1, 2009 through March 30, 2010, which included the Exploratory Committee phase in compliance with FEC reporting guidelines.

Conclusion

The claim that we have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 is unfounded and without merit. We have operated first as an Exploratory Committee, then as a formal candidate and congressional campaign in full compliance with FEC rules and guidelines. In fact, in January, we were preparing to file a FEC report as an Exploratory Committee. However, upon contacting the FEC, we were advised that we should not file the first report until after formally declaring a candidacy...should we decide to formally declare a candidacy.

Therefore, based on these facts, we respectfully request that the FEC, having no reason to believe that we violated the Act, close the file for MUR 6330 with a letter reflecting the fact that the complaint was un-founded.

Sincerely,

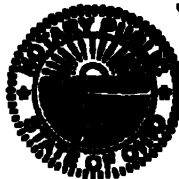
Bill Johnson

Bill Johnson
Republican Congressional Candidate
Ohio 6th Congressional District

Perry J. Chickonoski

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Treasurer
Bill Johnson for Congress Committee

Vicki Lee Graham

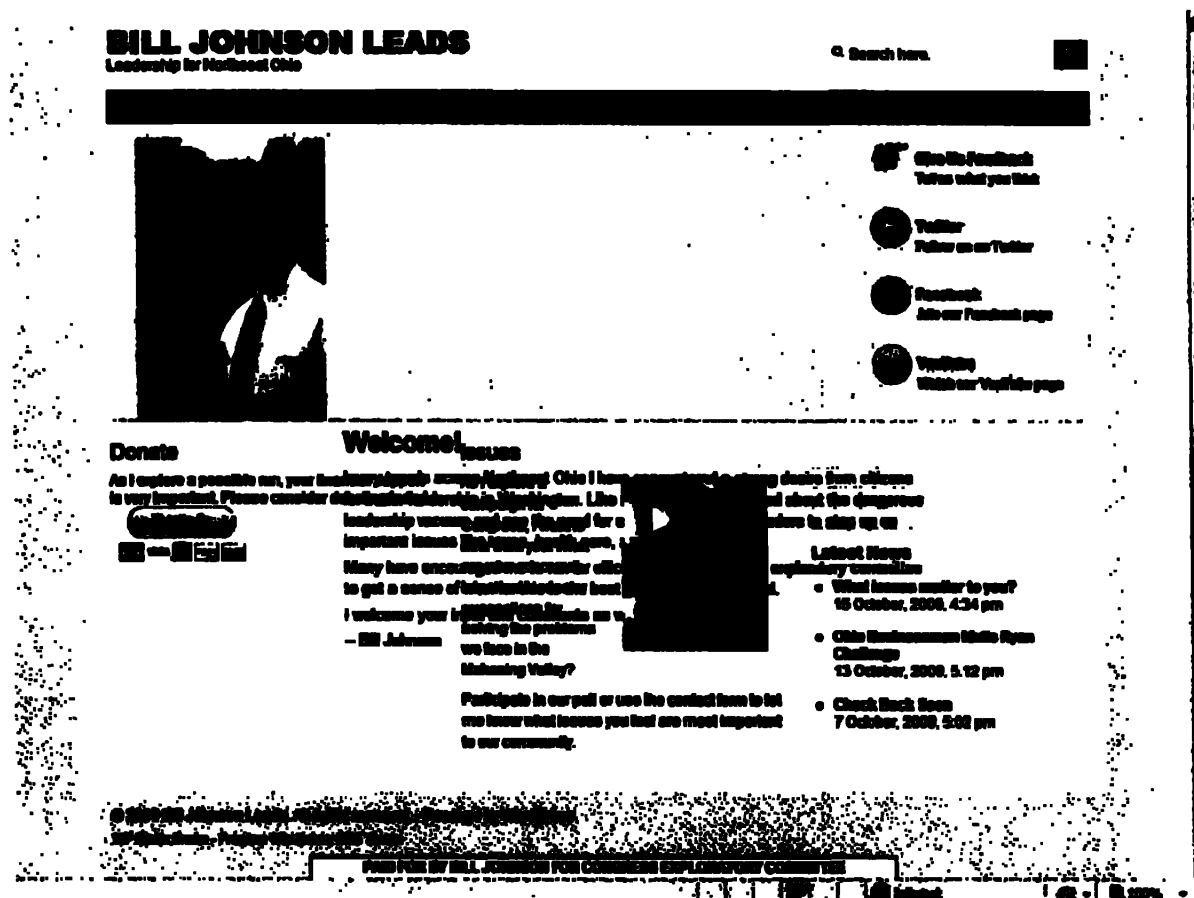


VICKI LEE GRAHAM
Secretary of State, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 04.22.2012

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Website header for BillJohnsonLeads.com



Home page for BillJohnsonLeads.com during the exploratory phase. We were having technical difficulties with the site, thus the text overlap. However, please note the first line on the narrative just below the word "Donate". It states "As I explore a possible run..."

GET TO KNOW
BILL JOHNSON



BILL JOHNSON

POLAND, OHIO

Greetings:

About a year and a half ago, I identified an issue that I felt was important to the people of Eastern Ohio – tax reform. Since that time, I've worked on the Ohio Sales Tax Reform Incentive. I was recently honored to join Ohio State Representative Kevin Bacon at the news conference introducing HB 285, which will create two annual sales tax holidays for the hard working families of Ohio.

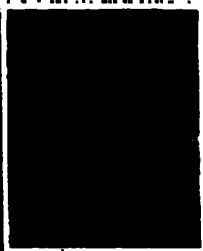
While working on the tax issue, I've had the opportunity to meet people throughout Eastern Ohio and even participate in discussions on other issues like health care and job creation. During that time, one thing became clear: people are desperate for strong leadership.

I've been humbled and honored that folks are encouraging me to run for public office, and I'm strongly considering it. As I continue meeting with community leaders and discuss these opportunities with my family, I want to offer the following information as background on myself, the Ohio Sales Tax Reform Incentive, and other community involvement.

Thanks,

Bill Johnson

Bill Johnson



MORE ABOUT BILL

Bill Johnson, and his wife LeeAnn, currently reside in Poland, Ohio with a son, Nathan. Johnson is also the proud parent of three other successful grown children: Joshua, Julia, and Jessica, and he has four grandchildren.

Bill Johnson's life reveals a commitment to hard work and making a difference in the community.

Born and raised on a family farm, he learned early the values of hard work, honesty, and generosity. Those values have stayed with Johnson throughout his life and have made him the leader he is today.

Johnson entered the U.S. Air Force in 1973, and retired as a retired Lieutenant Colonel after a distinguished military career of more than 26 years. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Troy University in Troy, Alabama in 1979, and he earned his Master's Degree from Georgia Tech in 1984. During his tenure in the U.S.

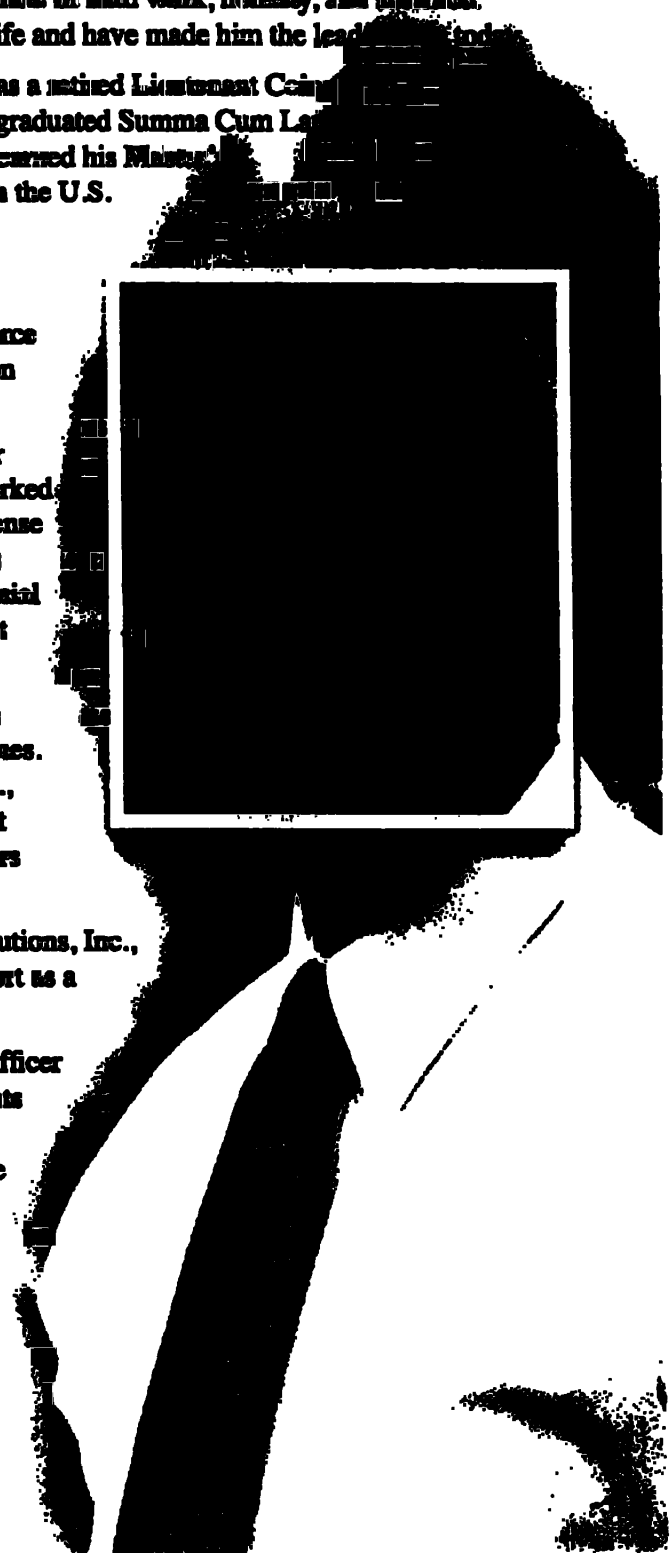
Air Force, Johnson was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate from the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, Squadron Officers School, and Air Command & Staff College. Bill is also a proud recipient of the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

As Director of the Air Force's Chief Information Officer Staff at U.S. Special Operations Command, Johnson worked directly with senior congressional and Secretary of Defense representatives, as well as top leaders within the various U.S. intelligence communities, to ensure America's Special Operations forces were adequately equipped to carry out critical national security missions.

Following his retirement from military service, Johnson turned to creating and building high technology businesses. He cofounded Johnson-Schley Management Group, Inc., an information technology (IT) consulting company that increased revenues by more than 200% in just three years under his leadership.

In 2003 he left Johnson-Schley to form J2 Business Solutions, Inc., where he focused on providing executive level IT support as a defense contractor to the U.S. military.

Since 2006, Johnson has served as Chief Information Officer of a global manufacturer of highly electronic components for the transportation industry headquartered in Northeast Ohio. As a member of the executive leadership team, he manages a multi-million dollar departmental budget.



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HISTORY OF THE OHIO SALES TAX REFORM INCENTIVE

Seeing the slumping economy in Ohio, and frustrated with the steady trail of consumers heading across the border to Pennsylvania to take advantage of the lack of a sales tax on clothing, Johnson decided it was time to act.

Johnson founded and served as Executive Director of the Ohio Sales Tax Reform Incentive (OSTRI), a non-profit organization determined to help Ohio's working families, help create and retain Ohio jobs, and make Ohio more competitive.

While 16 other states have some form of a sales tax holiday, little progress had been made in Ohio. Johnson and OSTRI changed this.


Following several months of aggressive efforts led by Johnson, legislation was introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives. Significantly, Ohio Senate President Bill Hantz indicated initial support for the OSTRI-proposed reforms. Johnson took a dormant issue and made it a serious policy proposal now being actively discussed and debated at the statehouse.

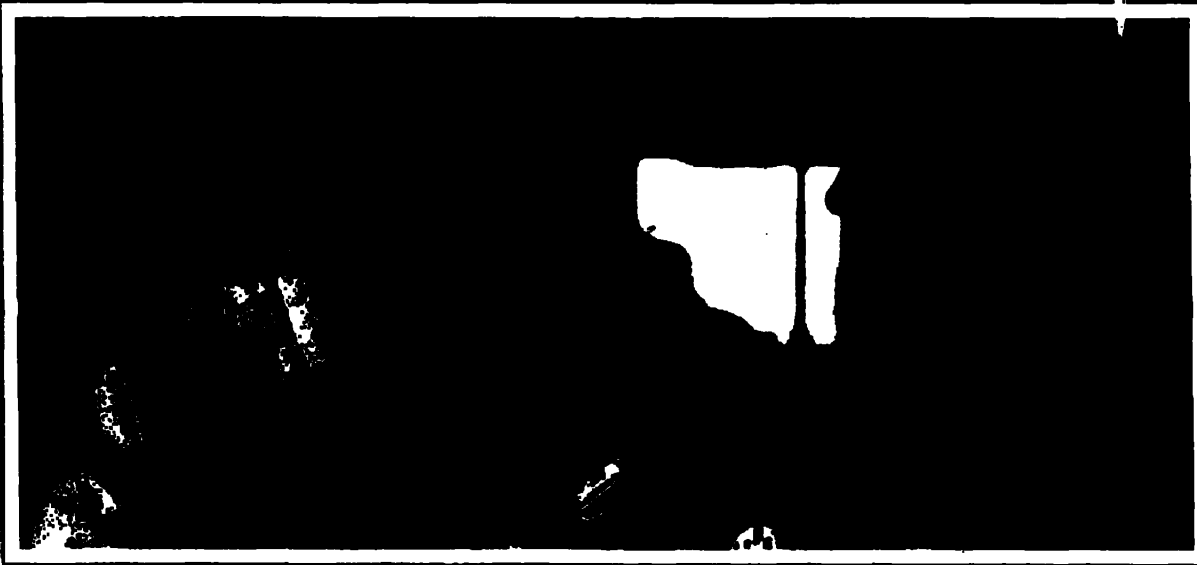
This hard work and success has brought Johnson to the attention of reform-minded citizens in Ohio.

Johnson has had the opportunity to speak at several major Tea Party events. He has also spoken to numerous Republican and citizen groups across the state. He has met and gotten to know many of the people involved in Republican leadership in Ohio - including office holders, party officials and grassroots activists.

Through all of this tireless effort, Johnson has tied the sales tax reform efforts to the need for fiscal restraint in Columbus and Washington. And he has used each opportunity to discuss what he saw as a dangerous leadership vacuum and the need for strong, conservative leaders to step up on important issues like taxes, health care, and national security.



OHIO  TAX
REFORM INCENTIVE



LAYING THE GROUNDWORK

Contacts made

Clarence Smith - Mahoning Co. GOP Chair
Mark Munroe - Mahoning Co. GOP Vice-Chair
Craig Bonar - Trumbull Co. GOP Chair
Bob Davis - Trumbull Co. GOP Executive Director
Tom McCabe - Mahoning Co. Board of Elections
David Johnson - Columbiana Co. GOP Chair
Ron Maag (R) - State Rep
Kevin Bacon (R) - State Rep
Josh Mandel (R) - State Rep
Mary Taylor (D) - Auditor of State
Karin DeWine - Ohio Republican Party Chair
Jason Meuk - Ohio Republican Party Executive Director
Jonathan Gormley - Ohio Republican Party Political Director
John McClelland - Ohio Republican Party Communications Director
Tom Humphries, President - Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber
Janet Creighton (R) - former Mayor of Canton
Buzz Plahkur - former CEO of Forum Health
David Zanotti - American (Ohio) Policy Roundtable
Jeff Sanders - Executive Director, Liberty Committee

Speaking engagements

Warren City Council
Rotary Clubs (Howland, Cortland, Boardman, Poland and others)
Mahoning County Builder's Association
Austintown Kiwanis Club
National Federation of Republican Women (State Convention)
Tea Parties (Warren, Youngstown, Canfield, Portage County, Columbiana County)
Mahoning and Trumbull County GOP gatherings
College Republicans (Kent State, University of Akron)
Health Care Forum - Youngstown State University (Panel Member)

Media appearances

Ohio News Network Public Affairs Show "Capitol Square"
ONN and WBNS Channel 10 news coverage - Columbus
Ohio Public Radio newscast
Youngstown Vindicator (letters to the editor and news coverage)
Dan Rivers Radio Show (WKBN) - Youngstown
Matt Patrick Radio Show (WHIO) - Akron (twice)
ABC 6 news coverage - Columbus
Youngstown TV Channel 21 news coverage
Columbus Dispatch coverage
Op Ed published in the Western Record Courier newspaper
And many others

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE TEAM

While Bill Johnson is still considering his options, he understands the need to hit the ground running to raise money, reach out to voters and build a grassroots coalition. With that in mind, he has made the following connections for the exploratory committee and potential future efforts.

GENERAL CONSULTANT AND MEDIA STRATEGISTS

Communications Counsel, Inc.

www.CommunicationsCounsel.com/Politics

Mark L. Warner is one of the best strategists in Ohio. He has advised dozens of congressional campaigns in several states.

Mark Weaver is an award-winning national Republican political consultant and election law attorney. Over the last 35 years, he has advised more than 600 political campaigns in 17 states.



The Youngstown Vindicator called him, "the most prominent and successful political consultant in Ohio." The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review agreed, calling him, "among the top political strategists in the country."

Early in his career, Mr. Weaver was a Communications Director with the Republican Caucus of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and ran a Philadelphia-area political consulting firm. Later, as a national communications consultant, he worked one-on-one with Ronald Reagan.

Mr. Weaver has advised many GOP candidates for Governor, U.S. Senate, Congress, judge, and statewide office. He has also advised the Republican legislative caucuses in the Ohio House, the Ohio Senate, the South Dakota Senate, and the Pennsylvania House.

He has written hundreds of campaign plans, supervised countless polls and focus groups, and produced more than 1500 TV and radio commercials -- winning three Telly Awards, six Pollie Awards, and the first annual Reed Award from Politics Magazine. He regularly addresses conferences and seminars across America.

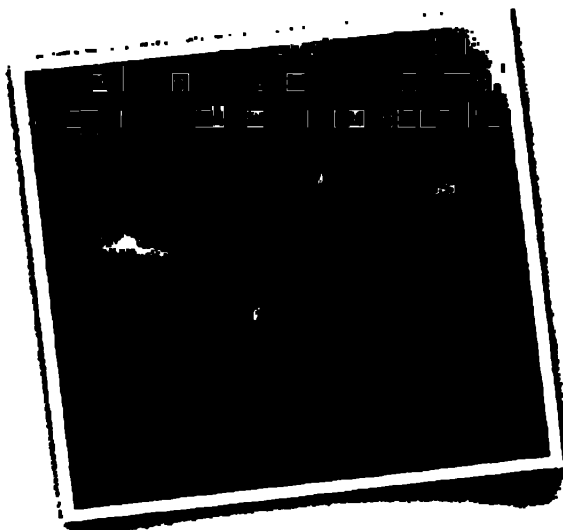
Mr. Weaver teaches graduate courses in Election Law and Advanced Campaign Management at the University of Akron and Media Law at the Ohio State College of Law. In 2004, he was one of the lead attorneys and strategists in the legal efforts surrounding President Bush's election and recount in Ohio.

POLLSTER

Neil Newhouse, Public Opinion Strategies

www.PQS.org

Mr. Newhouse is one of the top Republican pollsters in America. He and his firm have provided political polling services to literally hundreds of Republican congressional candidates.



DIRECT MAIL

Joe King, Strategic Communications

www.KSCMail.com

Mr. King is an Ohio-based direct mail consultant who has provided direct mail services to dozens of congressional campaigns. Mr. King was formally Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Republican Party and the Georgia Republican Party.

FUNDRAISING

Bill Johnson has met with several fundraising consultants, but has not made a decision yet. His first step has been to identify potential donors so Bill can personally call and meet with each one. Bill is making fundraising the cornerstone of the Exploratory Committee's efforts.

TREASURER

Perry Chickonoski

Mr. Chickonoski works in business development for a nationally recognized financial institution and was Treasurer of the Ohio Sales Tax Reform Incentive. He's resigned from that position and is the treasurer of the exploratory committee.

GRASSROOTS PARTY SUPPORT

Bill Johnson has reached out to many of the GOP leaders around Ohio. Three GOP chairmen are providing advice to Bill and a leader of the Ohio Federation of Republican Women is also deeply involved in the campaign.



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CONGRESS CAMPAIGNS: FRESHMEN BOCCIERI, DRIENHAUS, KILROY LEAD CHALLENGERS, SPACE TALLIES \$1.2 MILLION

Finance reports show that three of four freshmen U.S. House members from Ohio held financial leads over their potential opponents at the start of the 2010 election year, while the fourth has no party-affiliated challenger for re-election.

Among the three, the contribution margin was widest in the 10th Congressional District of northeastern Ohio.

10th District A repud that U.S. Rep. John Boehner (D-Alliance) filed with the Federal Election Commission on Sunday listed cash on hand as of Dec. 31, 2009 at \$715,063.

His net contributions for the election cycle-to-date amounted to \$781,789, with expenses of \$287,905. A majority of the contributions (\$480,890) came from political action committees, with the rest (\$298,899) from individuals.

Former Windermere attorney Jim Renacci is leading among several Republicans making the party nomination in the May 4 primary to challenge the incumbent.

Mr. Renacci's report showed cash on hand of \$365,968. Matt Miller, a former Ashland County commissioner, was a distant second at \$30,261.

Sunday was the deadline for filing 2009 year-end campaign finance reports with the FEC.

First-term U.S. Reps. Steve Driehaus (D-Alliance) and Hilary J. Kilroy (D-Columbus) also held financial leads over their potential opponents in the 1st and 18th Districts, respectively, although the margins were slimmer.

Freshman U.S. Rep. Steve Austria (R-Springfield) showed cash on hand of \$280,259 in the 7th Congressional District. The FEC listed no Democratic candidate in the race.

A snapshot at the start of the race with amounts of cash on hand:

1st District: U.S. Rep. Driehaus (\$762,138); Republican challenger Steve Chabot (\$612,589).

2nd District: U.S. Rep. Jean Schmidt (R-Loveland) (\$229,890); Democratic challenger David Kriseman (\$158,401).

15th District: U.S. Rep. Patrick Tiberi (R-Galena) (\$1.8 million); Democratic challenger Paula Brooks (\$898,656).

18th District: U.S. Rep. Kilroy (\$694,562); Republican challenger Steve Stivers (\$514,320).

16th District: U.S. Rep. Zack Space (D-Dover) (\$1.2 million); Republican challengers Bob Gibbs, Lakewood (\$156,923), Jeanette Moll, Minerva (\$80,892), Fred Duffley, Mount Vernon (\$63,445).

Separately, a conservative Republican who is considering a run for the U.S. House from either the 17th or 6th Congressional Districts said Monday he has raised over \$107,000 since beginning his exploratory committee last October.

Bill Johnson traced the response to a dissatisfied electorate.

"I have traveled thousands of miles across Ohio as I've been considering this decision, and in my travels, no one has ever said the way to get Ohio moving again is with bigger government, more debt, and higher taxes," he said in a news release.

"My goal in exploring a campaign was to determine whether or not my experience as a career military officer, a businessman, and someone who lives conservative values could make a difference in Washington," Mr. Johnson said.

He is a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel who now works in "a senior management IT role" with a northeast Ohio company.

Mahoning County is split between the two districts, although Mr. Johnson lives in the 17th District, he is close to the 6th District as well.

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Ohio state directors in state race
--Toledo Blade, 2/2/2010

Ohio Democrats switch candidate for secretary of state; treasurer officially bids off election bid
--Cleveland Plain Dealer, 2/2/2010

Democrat to announce run for Ohio chief justice
--Cleveland Plain Dealer, 2/2/2010

What Obama might see, and dislike, in Obama's judges
--Cleveland Plain Dealer, 2/2/2010

Obama budget would provide \$200 million more for Great Lakes
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Dem Party and Kimberly Brown are first to file for new Cuyahoga County Council
--Cleveland Plain Dealer, 2/2/2010

Obama budget cuts in Ohio
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Pat's handling of cases questioned
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Obama's support 24,705 jobs at US's end
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Ohio Governor Joyce announces campaign, says he has the confidence
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U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan (D-Niles) represents the 17th District, while U.S. Rep. Charlie Wilson (D-St. Clairsville) represents the 6th District.

Mr. Johnson's campaign said a year-end filing with the FEC was not required because of its status as an exploratory committee.

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
Contact: Matt Dole
740-236-0613

BILL JOHNSON TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING RUN FOR CONGRESS

WHO: Bill Johnson
Conservative activists

WHAT: Campaign announcement rally

WHEN: Thursday, February 11, 2010
5:45pm

WHERE: The Spread Eagle Tavern
10150 Plymouth Street
Hanoverton, OH

VISUALS: Bill Johnson & Conservative activists
Campaign banner

HANOVERTON – After nearly four months exploring a campaign, Bill Johnson will make an announcement about his intentions. Under his Exploratory Committee, Johnson has raised over \$107,000.00, visited more than a dozen counties, and met with hundreds of people.

Johnson will join a rally of supporters at the Spread Eagle Tavern in Hanoverton as part of a tour on February 11, 2010. He'll make his announcement at 5:45pm.

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**FEC
FORM 1**

**STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION**

(See instructions)

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1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)

(Check if name
is changed)

Example: If typing, type
over the lines

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Bill Johnson for Congress Committee

ADDRESS (number and street)

3755 Hunters Hill

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is changed)

Poland

OH

44814

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

(Check if address
is changed)

Bill@BillJohnsonLeads.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address
is changed)

www.BillJohnsonLeads.com

2. DATE 02 / 17 / 2010

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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4. IS THIS STATEMENT ☒ NEW (N) OR ☐ AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Perry J Chickonowski

Signature of Treasurer  Perry J Chickonowski

Date 02 / 17 / 2010

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check One)**Candidate Committee:**

- (a) ☒ This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) ☐ This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

Bill Johnson

Candidate Party Affiliation

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Office Sought:

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- (c) ☐ This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate

Party Committee:

- (d) ☐ This committee is a _____ (National, State (or subordinate) committee of the _____ (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) ☐ This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:

Corporation

Corporation w/o Capital Stock

Labor Organization

Membership Organization

Trade Association

Cooperative

- (f) ☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- (g) ☐ This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)

In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (h) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (i) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

- | | | | |
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| 1. | <input type="text"/> | FEC ID number | C |
| 2. | <input type="text"/> | FEC ID number | C |
| 3. | <input type="text"/> | FEC ID number | C |
| 4. | <input type="text"/> | FEC ID number | C |

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Write or Type Committee Name

Bill Johnson for Congress Committee

or

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

None

Mailing Address

CITY A

STATE A

ZIP CODE A

Relationship:

Connected Organization

Affiliated Committee

Joint Fundraising Representative

Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address, (phone number – optional), and position of the person in possession of Committee books and records.

Full Name

Perry J. Chickonoid

Mailing Address

5750 Clingan Rd.

Struthers

OH

44471

Title or Position

CITY A

STATE A

ZIP CODE A

Treasurer

Telephone number 330 - 757 - 2545

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number – optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name

of Treasurer

Perry J. Chickonoid

Mailing Address

5750 Clingan Rd.

Struthers

OH

44471

Title or Position

CITY A

STATE A

ZIP CODE A

Treasurer

Telephone number 330 - 757 - 2545

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Full Name of
Designated
Agent

Pat O'Connor

Mailing Address

4329 Creekside

Vienna

OH

44473

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Assistant Treasurer

Telephone number

330

866

9222

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 200100

Baton Rouge

LA

70820

0100

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

[ADDITIONAL]

BBPayPal
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 48850
 Omaha NE 68145 - 0850
 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

[ADDITIONAL]

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship:

Connected Organization

Affiliated Committee

Joint Fundraising Representative

Leadership PAC Sponsor

Designated Agent

[ADDITIONAL]

Full Name

Mailing Address

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone number

Joint Fundraiser Participant

[ADDITIONAL]

FEC ID number

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Washington, D.C. 20463

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
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RECEIPT DATE: 18-February-2010

PERRY J CHICKONOSKI

BILL JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
3766 HUNTERS HILL

POLAND, OH 44514

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FEC FORM 20 (9/87)
(Supersedes FEC Forms 13, 14, and 15)

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FEC FORM 2 STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

1. (A) Name of Candidate (in full) Bill Johnson			2. Identification Number	
(B) Address (number and street) 3755 Hunters Hill			Check if address changed	
(C) City, State and ZIP Code Poland OH 44514			3. Is This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New (N) OR Amended (A)	
4. Party Affiliation REPUBLICAN PARTY	5. Office Sought House	6. State & District of Candidate OH 09		

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2010 election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) Bill Johnson for Congress Committee		
(b) Address (number and street) 3755 Hunters Hill		
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Poland OH 44514		

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES (including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)		
(b) Address (number and street)		
(c) City, State and ZIP Code		

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Candidate Bill Johnson <i>Bill Johnson</i>	Date 02/17/2010
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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