

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**FORM B**  
 For New Members, Candidates, and New Employees

Name: CHRISTOPHER BARTSCH

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGISLATIVE PERIOD OF  
 2016 MAY 20 AM 11:05  
 U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
 (Office Use Only)

FILER STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Member of or Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>MO</u> District: <u>7</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Amendment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidates - Date of Election: <u>08/02/16</u>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Officer or Employee	Employing Office: _____	Period Covered: January 1, _____ to _____
			A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against any individual who files more than 30 days late.

**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION - ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS**

<p>A. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child:</p> <p>a. Own any reportable asset that was worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period? <u>or</u></p> <p>b. Make more than \$200 in unearned income from any reportable asset during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>E. Did you hold any reportable positions during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>C. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries, honoraria, or pension/IRA distributions) of \$200 or more during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>F. Do you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity during the reporting period or in the current calendar year up through the date of filing?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>D. Did you, your spouse, or your dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) at any point during the reporting period?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>J. Did you receive compensation of more than \$5,000 from a single source in the current year and two prior years?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

**ATTACH THE CORRESPONDING SCHEDULE IF YOU ANSWER "YES"**  
**THIS FORM INCLUDES ONLY THE SCHEDULES THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE**

**EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION - ANSWER BOTH OF THESE QUESTIONS**

<p><b>TRUSTS</b> - Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on Ethics and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust that benefits you, your spouse, or dependent child?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>EXEMPTION</b> - Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Ethics.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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**EXCLUDE:** Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act.

**INCOME LIMITS and PROHIBITED INCOME:** Be advised that the income limit and prohibited income may apply to you after you are on House payroll. The 2015 limit on outside earned income for Members and employees compensated at or above the "senior staff" rate was \$27,225. The 2016 limit is \$27,495. In addition, certain types of income (notably honoraria, director's fees, and payments for professional services involving a fiduciary relationship) are totally prohibited for Members and senior staff.

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# SCHEDULE D - LIABILITIES

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Report liabilities of over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or your dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the reporting period. **New Members:** Members are required to report all liabilities secured by real property including mortgages on their personal residence. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless you rent it out or are a Member); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest (unless you are personally liable); and liabilities owed to you by a spouse or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report a revolving charge account (i.e., credit card) only if the balance at the close of the reporting period exceeded \$10,000. \*Column K is for liabilities held solely by your spouse or dependent child.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Date Liability Incurred MO/YR	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
				A \$10,001- \$15,000	B \$15,001- \$50,000	C \$50,001- \$100,000	D \$100,001- \$250,000	E \$250,001- \$500,000	F \$500,001- \$1,000,000	G \$1,000,001- \$5,000,000	H \$5,000,001- \$25,000,000	I \$25,000,001- \$50,000,000	J Over \$50,000,000	K Over \$1,000,000* (Spouse/DC Liability)
Example	First Bank of Wilmington, DE	5/98	Mortgage on Rental Property, Dover, DE				X							

# SCHEDULE E - POSITIONS

Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, nonprofit organization, labor organization, or educational or other institution other than the United States. **Exclude:** Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature. **New Members and second-year candidates** report positions held in the reporting period and the current calendar year. **First-year candidates and new employees** report positions held in the current calendar year and two previous years.

Position	Name of Organization

**SCHEDULE F - AGREEMENTS**

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Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement that you have with respect to: future employment; a leave of absence during the period of government service; continuation or deferral of payments by a former or current employer other than the U.S. government; or continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

Date	Parties to Agreement	Terms of Agreement

**SCHEDULE J - COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE**

Report sources of compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during the current year and two prior years. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise if you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. Exclude: Payments by the U.S. government and any information considered confidential as a result of a privileged relationship recognized by law. Do not repeat information listed on Schedule C.

Source (Name and City/State)		Brief Description of Duties
Example:	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, Homestate	Accounting Services

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# CAMPAIGN NOTICE REGARDING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT

If you have not yet raised (either through contributions or loans from yourself or others) or spent in excess of \$5,000 for your campaign, or if you have withdrawn your candidacy, please indicate your status and sign and date below.

The Honorable Karen L. Haas, Clerk  
Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives  
Legislative Resource Center  
135 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-6601

Indicate Your Status:  
(Select One)

☒ Over \$5,000  
Threshold Not  
Exceeded

Dear Madam Clerk:

This is to notify you that I have not yet raised (either through contributions or loans from myself or others) or spent in excess of \$5,000 for my campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives.

I understand that when I do raise or spend in excess of \$5,000 for my campaign, I must file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Clerk of the House of Representatives according to the deadlines set out on pages 2 and 3 of the Financial Disclosure Instruction booklet, a copy of which has been provided to me by the Clerk.

☐ Withdrawal  
of Candidacy

This is to notify you that under the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_,  
I withdrew my candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives on \_\_\_\_\_.

[Note: If your Financial Disclosure Statement was due **before** the date on which you withdrew from the race, you still must file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the House.]

Name (Please Print or Type):

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL BATSCHKE

State: MISSOURI

District: 7

Date: 05/12/16

(THIS PAGE WILL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE)

RETURN COMPLETED STATEMENT TO:  
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