

**UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**2008 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**For 2007 Calendar Year Reporting Period**

Form A  
 For use by Members, officers, and employees

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*GERALD C. WELER*

(Full Name)

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<b>Filer Status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the U.S. House of Representatives	State: <u>IL</u> District: <u>11</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer or Employee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employing Office:	Termination Date: <u>JAN 02, 2009</u>
<b>Report Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual (May 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment			

**A \$200 penalty shall be assessed against anyone who files more than 30 days late.**

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

I. Did you or your spouse have "earned" income (e.g., salaries or fees) of \$200 or more from any source in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule I.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than \$305 and not otherwise exempt)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
II. Did any individual or organization make a donation to charity in lieu of paying you for a speech, appearance, or article in the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule II.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than \$305 from one source)? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
III. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive "unearned" income of more than \$200 in the reporting period or hold any reportable asset worth more than \$1,000 at the end of the period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule III.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	VIII. Did you hold any reportable positions on or before the date of filing in the current calendar year? If yes, complete and attach Schedule VIII.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
IV. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child purchase, sell, or exchange any reportable asset in a transaction exceeding \$1,000 during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IV.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child have any reportable liability (more than \$10,000) during the reporting period? If yes, complete and attach Schedule V.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Each question in this part must be answered and the appropriate schedule attached for each "Yes" response.	

**EXCLUSION OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS**

TRUSTS—Details regarding "Qualified Blind Trusts" approved by the Committee on standards of Official Conduct and certain other "excepted trusts" need not be disclosed. Have you excluded from this report details of such a trust benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EXEMPTION—Have you excluded from this report any other assets, "unearned" income, transactions, or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**SCHEDULE I — EARNED INCOME**

List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. Government) totalling \$200 or more during the preceding calendar year. For a spouse, list the source and amount of any honoraria; list only the source for other spouse earned income exceeding \$1,000. See examples below.  
Exclude: Military pay (such as National Guard or Reserve pay), federal retirement programs, and benefits received under the Social Security Act

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**For payments to charity in lieu of honoraria, use Schedule II.**

# SCHEDULE III—ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

Name

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## BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source

Identify (a) each asset held for investment or production of income with a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 at the end of the reporting period, and (b) any other asset or source of income which generated more than \$200 in "unearned" income during the year. For rental property or land, provide a complete address. Provide full names of stocks and mutual funds (do not use ticker symbols). For all IRAs and other retirement plans (such as 401(k) plans) that are self-directed (i.e., plans in which you have the power, even if not exercised, to select the specific investments), provide the value and income information on each asset in the account that exceeds the reporting threshold. For retirement plans that are not self-directed, name the institution holding the account and its value at the end of the reporting period. For an active business that is not publicly traded, state the name of the business, the nature of its activities, and its geographic location in Block A. For additional information, see the instruction booklet.

Exclude: Your personal residence(s) (unless there is rental income); any debt owed to you by your spouse, or by you or your spouse's child, parent, or sibling; any deposits totaling \$5,000 or less in personal savings accounts; any financial interest in or income derived from U.S. Government retirement programs.

If you so choose, you may indicate that an asset or income source is that of your spouse (SP) or dependent child (DC) or is jointly held (JT), in the optional column on the far left.

## BLOCK B Value of Asset

Indicate value of asset at close of reporting year. If you use a valuation method other than fair market value, please specify the method used.

If an asset was sold during the reporting year and is included only because it generated income, the value should be "None."

## BLOCK C Type of Income

Check all columns that apply. For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "NA." For all other assets including all IRAs, indicate the type of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends and interest, even if reinvested, should be listed as income. Check "None" if asset did not generate any income during calendar year.

## BLOCK D Amount of Income

For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "NA." For income, indicate the category or income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends and interest, even if reinvested, should be listed as income. Check "None" if no income was received.

## BLOCK E Transaction

Indicate if the asset had purchase (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1,000 in reporting year.

SP DC, Examples: JT		SP Simon & Schuster 1st Bank of Paducah, KY Accounts	provide the value and income information on each asset in the account that exceeds the reporting threshold. For retirement plans that are not self-directed, name the institution holding the account and its value at the end of the reporting period. For an active business that is not publicly traded, state the name of the business, the nature of its activities, and its geographic location in Block A. For additional information, see the instruction booklet.												
			A None	B \$1 - \$1,000	C \$1,001 - \$15,000	D \$15,001 - \$50,000	E \$50,001 - \$100,000	F \$100,001 - \$250,000	G \$250,001 - \$500,000	H \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	I \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	J \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	K \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	L Over \$50,000,000	
			NONE												
			DIVIDENDS												
			RENT												
			INTEREST												
			CAPITAL GAINS												
			EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST												
			Other Type of Income (Specify: For Example, Partnership Income or Farm Income)												
			None												
			\$1 - \$200												
			\$201 - \$1,000												
			\$1,001 - \$2,500												
			\$2,501 - \$5,000												
			\$5,001 - \$15,000												
			\$15,001 - \$50,000												
			\$50,001 - \$100,000												
			\$100,001 - \$1,000,000												
			\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000												
			Over \$5,000,000												
			If only a portion of an asset is sold, please indicate as follows: (S) (partial) See below for example.												
			P, S, E												
			S (partial)												
			8250 ANDREA COURT, MOORETOWN (PERSONAL RESIDENCE)												
			CONGRESSIONAL FEDERATION CREDIT UNION												
			FIRST COMMUNITY BANK DE SOLIET STOCK												
			INVESTMENT PROPERTY 5400 SWAN DECOR NICHOLSON												
			(SEE FOOTNOTE 1*)												
			MOORE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION												

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**BLOCK A**

**Asset and/or income Source**

## BLOCK B

Year-End

## BLOCK 4

Type

## BLOCK D

Amount of income

**BLOCK E**

## Transaction

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Amount of Transaction

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# SCHEDULE V— 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 dependent child. Mark the highest amount owed during the year. **Exclude:** Any mortgage on your personal residence (unless it is rented out); loans secured by automobiles, household furniture, or appliances; liabilities of a business in which you own an interest; and liabilities owed to a spouse, or the child, parent, or sibling of you or your spouse. Report revolving charge accounts (i.e., credit cards) only if the balance at the close of the preceding calendar year exceeded \$10,000.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
			\$1,001-\$15,000	\$15,001-\$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$100,001-\$250,000	\$250,001-\$500,000	\$500,001-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	
	<i>Example:</i> First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware	Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, Del.				X							
	GRUNY NATIONAL BANK, MOBILE	LINE OF CREDIT / PERSONAL LOAN				X							
	LATISE, MIAMI, FL.	LINE OF CREDIT			X								
	FIRST COMMUNITY BANK OF SOLIST	HOME EQUITY LINE		X									
	TAYLOR, BEAN, & WHITAKER	MORTGAGE ON 19806 S. WYOMING ROAD, MOBILE, AL (RENTAL PROP)				X							
	CIT	REVOLVING CHARGE ACCT.			X								

# SCHEDULE VI— GIFTS

Report the source, a brief description, and the value of all gifts totaling more than \$305 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child from any source during the year. **Exclude:** Gifts from relatives, gifts of personal hospitality of an individual, local meals, and gifts to a spouse or dependent child that are totally independent of his or her relationship to you. Gifts with a value of \$122 or less need not be added towards the \$305 disclosure threshold. **Note:** The gift rule (House Rule 25, clause 5) prohibits acceptance of gifts except as specifically provided in the rule.

Source	Description	Value
<i>Example:</i> Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Anytown, Anystate	Silver Platter (determination on personal friendship received from Committee on Standards)	\$325
N/A		

# **SCHEDULE V— LIABILITIES**

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SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Type of Liability	Amount of Liability										
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
			\$1,001-\$15,000	\$15,001-\$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	\$100,001-\$250,000	\$250,001-\$500,000	\$500,001-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,001-\$5,000,000	\$5,000,001-\$25,000,000	\$25,000,001-\$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	
Example:	First Bank of Wilmington, Delaware	Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, Del.				X							
	CHASE	REVLVING CHARGE ACCT.		X									
	GEORGETOWN NATL BANK, MORGAN, IL	PROPERTY PERSONAL RESIDENCE					X						

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N/A		

# **SCHEDULE VIII—POSITIONS**

Name

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Report all positions, compensated or uncompensated, held during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee of an organization, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, any non profit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States.

Exclude: Positions listed on Schedule I; positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities; and positions solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization
CONGRESSIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS	CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## **SCHEDULE IX—AGREEMENTS**

Identify the date, parties to, and general terms of any agreement or arrangement 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	Terms of Agreement
N/A		



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Footnotes

Footnote 1, Schedule III – in reference to Investment Property, San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua:

I continue to maintain an ownership interest in real estate located in San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua that had been previously consolidated from three separate lots. The year-end aggregate value of the remainder of the consolidated property is between \$500,000 - \$1,000,000.

In addition to the above real estate, I owned a separate lot in San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua which was sold on 4 June 2008 for between \$15,001 and \$50,000.

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Footnote 2

As is indicated on my Financial Disclosure Statement for Calendar Year 2008, I certified that I excluded from the report "other assets, 'unearned' income, transactions or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child because they meet all three tests for exemption." Accordingly, I have excluded assets held by my wife that I (1) have no knowledge of; (2) have not contributed toward; and (3) do not expect to benefit from.

As the Committee is aware, in 2004 I married Zury Rios Sosa and sought the Committee's guidance regarding applicable ethical considerations due to her status of a member of congress in a foreign government. I am aware my wife may possess assets in her native Guatemala. However, I do not know what those assets are, nor have I inquired. Accordingly, I have not contributed to any of her assets. Lastly, I have not received any financial or economic benefit from her assets, nor do I expect to in the future. I derive my income solely from my salary and those assets I personally control. I do not use assets held by my wife to support or otherwise augment my own income. In addition, I will not inherit any of my wife's assets.

In 2005, I consulted with a private attorney, Jan Baran, of Wiley, Rein, LLP, who, along with my staff consulted with Ms. Carol Dixon of the Committee staff. They advised me that, based on this information, the exemption is being properly applied. I believe my situation continues to meet all the requirements for this exemption.