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CALENDAR YEAR 2011 FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Form A
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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION — ANSWER EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS

	Yes	No
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.**	☑	☐
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.**	☐	☑
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.**	☑	☐
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.**	☐	☑
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.**	☑	☐
VI. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable gift in the reporting period (i.e., aggregating more than $350 and not otherwise exempt)? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule VI.**	☐	☑
VII. Did you, your spouse, or a dependent child receive any reportable travel or reimbursements for travel in the reporting period (worth more than $350 from one source)? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule VII.**	☑	☐
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.**	☐	☑
IX. Did you have any reportable agreement or arrangement with an outside entity? **If yes, complete and attach Schedule IX.**	☐	☑

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

	Yes	No
TRUSTS—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 benefiting you, your spouse, or dependent child?	☐	☑
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? Do not answer "yes" unless you have first consulted with the Committee on Ethics.	☐	☑

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.

	Source	Type	Amount
Examples:	Keene State	Approved Teaching Fee	$6,000
	State of Maryland	Legislative Pension	$9,000
	Civil War Roundtable (Oct. 2nd)	Spouse Speech	$1,000
	Ontario County Board of Education	Spouse Salary	NA
	New Jersey State Pension	Legislative Pension	38,170
	West New York Board of Education	Spouse's Pension	N/A

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

SCHEDULE II — PAYMENTS MADE TO CHARITY IN LIEU OF HONORARIA

List the source, activity (i.e., speech, appearance, or article), date, and amount of any payment made by the sponsor of an event to a charitable organization in lieu of an honorarium. A separate confidential list of charities receiving such payments must be filed directly with the Committee on Ethics. A green envelope for transmitting the list is included in each Member's filing package.

	Source	Activity	Date	Amount
Examples:	Association of American Associations, Washington, DC	Speech	Feb. 2, 2011	$2,000
	XYZ Magazine	Article	Aug. 13, 2011	$500
	N/A			

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SCHEDULE III—ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

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 reportable asset or sources of income which generated more than $200 in "unearned" income during the year.

Provide complete 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 for each asset held in the account that exceeds the reporting thresholds. For retirement accounts which are not self-directed, provide only the name of the institution holding the account and its value at the end of the reporting period.

For rental or other real property held for investment, provide a complete address.

For an ownership interest in a privately-held business that is not publicly traded, state the name of the business, the nature of its activities, and its geographic location in Block A.

Exclude: Your personal residence, including second homes and vacation homes (*unless* there was rental income during the reporting period); any deposits totaling $5,000 or less in a personal checking or saving accounts; and any financial interest in, or income derived from, a federal retirement program, including the Thrift Savings Plan.

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 with your spouse (JT), in the optional column on the far left.

For a detailed discussion of Schedule III requirements, please refer to the instruction booklet.

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 accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments *or* that generate tax-deferred income (such as 401(k) plans or IRAs), you may check the "Tax-Deferred" column. **Dividends, interest, and capital gains, even if reinvested, must be disclosed as income.** Check "None" if the asset generated no income during the reporting period.

BLOCK D — Amount of Income

For assets for which you checked "Tax-Deferred" in Block C, you may check the "None" column. For all other assets, indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. **Dividends, interest, and capital gains, even if reinvested, must be disclosed as income.** Check "None" if no income was earned or generated.

BLOCK E — Transaction

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

If only a portion of an asset is sold, please indicate as follows: (S) (partial) See below for example.

P, S, E

SP, DC, JT	Asset	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	TAX-DEFERRED	Other Type of Income (Specify: e.g., Partnership Income or Farm Income)	I None	II $1 – $200	III $201 – $1,000	IV $1,001 – $2,500	V $2,501 – $5,000	VI $5,001 – $15,000	VII $15,001 – $50,000	VIII $50,001 – $100,000	IX $100,001 – $1,000,000	X $1,000,001 – $5,000,000	XI Over $5,000,000	Block E
SP	Examples: Mega Corp. Stock					X									X			X							X								S (partial)
DC	Examples: Simon & Schuster		Indefinite																		Royalties									X			
JT	Examples: 1st Bank of Paducah, KY Accounts						X									X											X						
	TD BANK			X										X								X											
	Conoco Phillip				X										X									X									
	General Electric				X										X									X									
	Pfizer			X											X									X									

For additional assets and unearned income, use next page.

SCHEDULE III—ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

Continuation Sheet (if needed)

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SP, DC, JT	BLOCK A Asset and/or Income Source	BLOCK B Year-End Value of Asset: 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	BLOCK C Type of Income: NONE	DIVIDENDS	RENT	INTEREST	CAPITAL GAINS	EXCEPTED/BLIND TRUST	TAX-DEFERRED	Other Type of Income (Specify: e.g., Partnership Income or Farm Income)	BLOCK D Amount of Income: I None	II $1 – $200	III $201 – $1,000	IV $1,001 – $2,500	V $2,501 – $5,000	VI $5,001 – $15,000	VII $15,001 – $50,000	VIII $50,001 – $100,000	IX $100,001 – $1,000,000	X $1,000,001 – $5,000,000	XI Over $5,000,000	BLOCK E Transaction P, S, E
	Merry Lynch Bank Dep. Prog.					x											x							x									
	Union Township Municiтal Bond				x												x							x									

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SCHEDULE IV— TRANSACTIONS

Report any purchase, sale, or exchange transactions by you, your spouse, or dependent child during the reporting period of any security or real property held for investment that exceeded $1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a capital loss. Provide a brief description of any exchange transaction. Exclude transactions between you, your spouse or dependent children, or the purchase or sale of your personal residence, unless it generates rental income. **If only a portion of an asset is sold, please so indicate (*i.e.*, "partial sale").** See example below.

Capital Gains — if a sales transaction resulted in a capital gain in excess of $200, check the "capital gains" box and disclose this income on Schedule III.

SP, DC, JT	Asset	Type of Transaction: PURCHASE	SALE	EXCHANGE	Check Box if Capital Gain Exceeded $200	Date (MO/DAY/YR) or Quarterly, Monthly, or Bi-weekly, if applicable	A $1,001-$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
SP	*Example:* Mega Corporation Common Stock (partial sale)		X			10–12–11		X								
						N/A										

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SCHEDULE V— LIABILITIES

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 (unless you are personally liable); 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. **NOTE:** Pending legislation may require Members to report mortgages on personal residences.

SP, DC, JT	Creditor	Date Liability Incurred Mo/Year	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
Example:	First Bank of Wilmington, DE	May 1998	Mortgage on 123 Main St., Dover, DE				X						
	6050 Blvd East West New York	April 1996	Mortgage on 6050 Blvd East					X					
	616 E street N.W #301 DC	July 2004	Mortgage on 616 E Street NW					X					

SCHEDULE VI— GIFTS

Report the source, a brief description, and the value of all gifts totalling more than $350 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 $140 or less need not be added towards the $350 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
Example: Mr. Joseph H. Smith, Anytown, Anystate	Silver Platter (determination on personal friendship received from Committee on Ethics)	$375
	N/A	

Use additional sheets if more space is required.

SCHEDULE VII — TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Identify the source and list travel itinerary, dates, and nature of expenses provided for travel and travel-related expenses totalling more than $350 received by you, your spouse, or a dependent child during the reporting period. Indicate whether a family member accompanied the traveler at the sponsor's expense, and the amount of time, if any, that was not at the sponsor's expense. Disclosure is required regardless of whether the expenses were paid directly by the sponsor or were paid by you and reimbursed by the sponsor.
Exclude: Travel-related expenses provided by federal, state, and local governments, or by a foreign government required to be separately reported under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (5 U.S.C. § 7342); political travel that is required to be reported under the Federal Election Campaign Act; travel provided to a spouse or dependent child that is totally independent of his or her relationship to you.

	Source	Date(s)	City of Departure—Destination—City of Return	Lodging? (Y/N)	Food? (Y/N)	Was a Family Member Included? (Y/N)	Number of days not at sponsor's expense
Examples:	Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Mar. 2	DC—Chicago—DC	N	N	N	None
	Roycroft Corporation	Aug. 6–11	DC—Los Angeles—Cleveland	Y	Y	Y	2 Days
	FRANKLIN CENTER	Oct. 16-24	Newark-Panama City-Newark	Y	Y	N	4days
			*Return Air-fare at member's expense				

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SCHEDULE VIII—POSITIONS

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 nonprofit 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 (such as political parties and campaign organizations); and positions solely of an honorary nature.

Position	Name of Organization
	N/A

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

Use additional sheets if more space is required.