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# FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

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## FILER INFORMATION

**Name:** Hon. Brian Higgins  
**Status:** Member  
**State/District:** NY26

## FILING INFORMATION

**Filing Type:** Annual Report  
**Filing Year:** 2015  
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## SCHEDULE A: ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset	Income Type(s)	Income Tx. > \$1,000?
Charles Schwab Bank		\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$1 - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>
Congressional FCU		\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>
M&T Bank		\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>
M&T Bank	SP	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>
M&T Bank	DC	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	\$1 - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>
NY State & Local Employees Retirement Fund (not self-directed)		Undetermined	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
DESCRIPTION: Pension at retirement. COMMENTS: The New York State & Local Employees' Retirement System is administered by a sole trustee -- the elected New York State Comptroller. Investments are not self-directed. For more information please see <a href="http://www.osc.state.ny.us/pension.index.htm">http://www.osc.state.ny.us/pension.index.htm</a>				
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Schwab S&P 500 Index FC		\$1,001 - \$15,000	Dividends	\$1 - \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>

## SCHEDULE B: TRANSACTIONS

None disclosed.

## SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount
City of Buffalo - Board of Education	Spouse salary	\$61,318

## SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES

Owner	Creditor	Date Incurred	Type	Amount of Liability
JT	Owners' Choice Mortgage	February 2010	Mortgage on personal residence	\$100,001 - \$250,000
COMMENTS: CUC Mortgage sold mortgage to new mortgage holder.				

## SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS

None disclosed.

## SCHEDULE F: AGREEMENTS

Date	Parties To	Terms of Agreement
1985	NY State & Local Employees' Retirement System	Pension at retirement

## SCHEDULE G: GIFTS

None disclosed.

## SCHEDULE H: TRAVEL PAYMENTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Trip Details					Inclusions		
Source	Start Date	End Date	Itinerary	Days at Own Exp.	Lodging?	Food?	Family?
Aspen Institute Congressional Program	05/26/2015	05/31/2015	Buffalo, NY - Montreal, QUE, Canada - Buffalo, NY	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMENTS: As a senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I was invited to participate in a series of discussions with Canadian officials and international experts on the rise of extremism in the Middle East.							
U.N. Foundation	11/8/2015	11/13/2015	Buffalo, NY - Juba, South Sudan - Washington, DC	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMENTS: As a senior member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, I was invited to participate in a review of United Nations' activity to shelter civilians fleeing violence and war in South Sudan.							

## SCHEDULE I: PAYMENTS MADE TO CHARITY IN LIEU OF HONORARIA

None disclosed.

## EXCLUSIONS OF SPOUSE, DEPENDENT, OR TRUST INFORMATION

**IPO:** Did you purchase any shares that were allocated as a part of an Initial Public Offering?

☐ 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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**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 ☒ No

## COMMENTS

## CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

☒ I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on the attached Financial Disclosure Report are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Digitally Signed:** Hon. Brian Higgins , 04/20/2016