

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007

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For use by Members, officers, and employees

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Filer Status ☒ Member of the U.S. House of Representatives State: TX District: 27

☐ Officer Or Employee Employing Office:

Report Type ☒ Annual (May 15) ☐ Amendment ☐ Termination

Termination Date:

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 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" 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"/>
Exemptions-- 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 type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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SCHEDULE I - EARNED INCOME

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List the source, type, and amount of earned income from any source (other than the filer's current employment by the U.S. Government) totaling \$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.

Source	Type	Amount
Texas County and District Retirement	Retirement	\$31,699.20

SCHEDULE III - ASSETS AND "UNEARNED" INCOME

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BLOCK A		BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D	BLOCK E
Asset and/or Income Source		Year-End Value of Asset	Type of Income	Amount of Income	Transaction
<p>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 assets or sources 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.</p> <p>Exclude: Your personal residence(s) (unless there is rental income); any debt owed to you by your spouse, or by your 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.</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>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 and is included only because it is generated income, the value should be "None."</p>	<p>Check all columns that apply. Check "None" if asset did not generate any income during the calendar year. If other than one of the listed categories, specify the type of income by writing a brief description in this block. (For example: Partnership income or Farm Income)</p>	<p>For retirement plans or accounts that do not allow you to choose specific investments, you may write "NA" for income. For all other assets, indicate the category of income by checking the appropriate box below. Dividends, even if reinvested, should be listed as income. Check "None" if no income was earned.</p>	<p>Indicate if asset had purchases (P), sales (S), or exchanges (E) exceeding \$1,000 in reporting year.</p>
JT	1011 Ennis Joslin Unit 108 Corpus Christi, TX	\$15,001 - \$50,000	RENT	\$1,001 - \$2,500	
JT	2104 Iago Viejo South Rancho Viejo, TX	\$15,001 - \$50,000	None	NONE	
	4601 Carmen Unit 2104 Rancho Viejo, TX	\$50,001 - \$100,000	None	NONE	
	649 McClendon St Corpus Christi, TX	None	None	\$50,001 - \$100,000	S
JT	800 Balboa Rd Rancho Viejo, TX	None	None	NONE	S(part)
JT	Amtex Security, INC. P.O.Box 1837 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-1837 Self	\$250,001 - \$500,000	Interest Income and Capital Gains	\$15,001 - \$50,000	

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AmTrust Bank-CD 9th St Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 44144	\$50,001 - \$100,000	INTEREST	\$2,501 - \$5,000	P
AmTrust Banks-CD 9th St Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 4414	\$50,001 - \$100,000	INTEREST	\$2,501 - \$5,000	P
AXA Equitable Life Insurance Policy P.O.Box 4956 Syracuse, NY 13221-4956	\$100,001 - \$250,000	INTEREST	\$2,501 - \$5,000	
Bank of America (Checking Account)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	None	NONE	
Congressional Federal Credit Union P.O. Box 23267 Washington, DC 20026-3267	\$15,001 - \$50,000	INTEREST	\$201 - \$1,000	
Corus Bank- CD 3959 N Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL 60613	\$50,001 - \$100,000	INTEREST	\$1,001 - \$2,500	
Corus Bank-CD 3959 N Lincoln Ave. Chicago, IL 60613	\$15,001 - \$50,000	INTEREST	\$1,001 - \$2,500	
Defered Annuity- Non Qualified AXA Equitable P.O. Box 4956 Syracuse, NY 13221-4956	\$15,001 - \$50,000	INTEREST	\$1,001 - \$2,500	
Deferred Annuity-Non Qualified AXA Equitable P.O. BOX 4956 Syracuse, NY 13221-4956	\$250,001 - \$500,000	INTEREST	\$5,001 - \$15,000	

SCHEDULE IV - TRANSACTIONS

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Report any purchase, sale or exchange by you, your spouse, or dependent child during the reporting year of any real property, stocks, bonds, commodities futures, or other securities when the amount of the transaction or series of transactions exceeded \$1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a loss. Do not report a transaction between you, your spouse, or your dependent child, or the purchase or sale of your personal residence, unless it is rented out. Provide a brief

SP, DC, JT	Asset	Type of Transaction	Date	Amount of Transaction
	649 McClendon St Corpus Christ, TX	S	4-9-2007	\$50,001 - \$100,000
JT	800 Balboa Rancho Viejo, TX	Other	10-15-2007	\$1,001 - \$15,000
	AmTrust Bank-CD 9th St Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 44144	P	09-11-07-	\$50,001 - \$100,000
	AmTrust Banks-CD 9th St Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 4414	P	09-11-07	\$50,001 - \$100,000

SCHEDULE VIII - POSITIONS

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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 any business enterprise, any nonprofit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution other than the United States. Exclude: Positions held in any religious, social, fraternal, or political entities; positions solely of an honorary nature; and positions listed on Schedule I.

Position	Name of Organization
Board Member	Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

FOOTNOTES

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Number	Section / Schedule	Footnote	This note refers to the following item
1	Schedule III	Owned JT Property with Relative, I gave my portation to the relative	800 Balboa Rd Rancho Viejo, TX
2	Schedule IV	Owned JT Property with Relative, I gave my portation to the relative	800 Balboa Rd Rancho Viejo, TX
3	Schedule III	I perviously had a IRA that was rolled in the Deferred Annuity-Non Qualified.	Deferred Annuity-Non Qualified AXA Equitable