

# Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report

## Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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<b>1. Report Type</b> <small>(Select One)</small>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original  <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment  Amendment # _____	<b>2. Filing is being made on behalf of (Select One):</b> <b>Candidate or Public Official</b> Office Held or Sought <u>Chief Magistrate Athens Clarke County</u> <small>(Include county, municipality, district, post or judicial seat)</small>  Filer ID _____ <small>(Filer ID that begins with the letter "C")</small>  <b>Organization or Person Other than Candidate's Campaign Committee</b> Committee Name: <u>Friends of Judge Ben Makin</u>  Filer ID: _____ <small>(Filer ID that begins with the letter "NC")</small>	Use Earlier of Post Mark or Hand-Delivered Date  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>1-31-24</b> </div>
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### 3. Identifying and Contact Information

(1) Benjamin Makin (2) 1-31-24  
Full Name of Candidate or Other Than Candidate Campaign Committee Name Today's Date

(3) 706 Girc Court Athens GA 30606  
Mailing Address City State Zip Code

(4) 814 577 9622 and/or benjaminmakin@gmail.com  
Primary Contact Phone Number E-Mail

(5) If a Candidate or Public Official is there a campaign committee (one or more persons) to make campaign transactions, keep financial records of the campaign or file the reports? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(6) If yes, is the committee registered with the Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(7) If yes, complete the following: Michael Keene Michael Keene  
Name of Committee Chairperson Name of Committee Treasurer

### 4. Period for which you are Reporting

**You Must Check Only One Box**

My Non-Election Year	My Election Year	Run-Offs <small>(Report required only if you are in a Run-Off Election)</small>	Special Election
<input type="checkbox"/> June 30, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> December 31, _____ (year)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 31, <u>2024</u> (year) <input type="checkbox"/> April 30, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> June 30, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> September 30, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> October 25, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 31, _____ (year)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before Primary Run-Off _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before General Run-Off _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before Special Primary Run-Off _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before Special Run-Off _____ (year)	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 days before Special Primary, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 15 days before Special, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 31, _____ (year)
<b>Supplemental Reporting</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> June 30, _____ (year) <input type="checkbox"/> December 31, _____ (year)			

\*Supplemental reports are required of candidates who have unsuccessfully campaigned for office or have resigned from office. See O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34i

State of Georgia County of Clarke

I, Benjamin Richard Makin, being duly sworn (affirm), depose and say that the information in this report form is complete, true, and correct. Further, I affirm that the contents in this report are the same as the contents in the electronic filing submitted, if also electronically filed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on January 31, 20 24

[Signature] 03/24  
Signature of Notary Public Commission Expiration

[Signature]  
a. Signature of Candidate  
 b. Organization/Chairperson/Treasurer

**State of Georgia**  
**Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report**  
**Outstanding Indebtness**

Election Cycle*: _____ Election Year: _____		<u>Amount</u>
1	Outstanding indebtedness at the beginning of this reporting period.	
2	Loans received this reporting period.	
3	Deferred payment of expenses this reporting period	
4	Payments made on loans this reporting period.	
5	Credits received on loans this reporting period	
6	Payments this reporting period on previously deferred expenses.	
7	Total indebtedness at the close of this reporting period. (Line 1 + 2 + 3 - 4 - 5 - 6)	
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\* Election Cycle (Primary, General, Special, Special Primary, Run-Off Primary, Run-Off General, Run-Off Special, Run-Off Special Primary)  
 Public Officer/Candidate/Other Than Candidate Committee Name

# State of Georgia

## Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report

### Itemized Contributions

Must list contributions received by a single contributor for which the aggregate total more than \$100.00.

Note: Loans are no longer reported in "Itemized Contributions" section. See Loan Reporting section below.

Full Name of Contributor Mailing Address (Affiliation of Committee if any)	Contributor		Election Cycle**	Cash Amount	In-Kind Contributions
	Received Date Contribution Type*	Occupation & Employer			Estimated Value Description
First Name or Business Name <b>Benjamin</b> Last Name <b>Makin</b> Address <b>706 Gire Court</b> Address2 City <b>AThens</b> State <b>GA</b> Zip <b>30606</b> Aff. Comm.	Date <b>1-22-24</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Common Source <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan	Occupation <b>Judge</b> Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt.  	Est. Value <b>\$144</b> Description <b>Envelopes, stamps and labels</b>
First Name or Business Name <b>Silver and Archibald, LLC</b> Last Name  Address <b>225 Hill St</b> Address2 City <b>Athens</b> State <b>GA</b> Zip <b>30601</b> Aff. Comm.	Date  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Common Source <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan	Occupation <b>Attorneys Office</b> Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. <b>250</b>	Est. Value  Description
First Name or Business Name <b>DAVID</b> Last Name <b>CROWE</b> Address <b>230 COLLEGE AVE</b> Address2 City <b>ATHENS</b> State <b>GA</b> Zip <b>30601</b> Aff. Comm.	Date <b>1-30-24</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Common Source <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan	Occupation <b>ATTORNEY</b> Employer <b>LAW OFFICES OF DAVID CROWE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. <b>100</b>	Est. Value  Description

Itemized Contributions Page Total \$ 494

First Name or Business Name PALMORE BOENIG & ASSOCIATES, PC		Date 1-30-24	Occupation LAW OFFICE	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. 250	Est. Value
Last Name		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Common Source <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan	Employer			Description
Address 575 RESEARCH DRIVE SUITE C						
Address2						
City ATHENS						
State GA	Zip 30605					
Aff. Comm.						
First Name or Business Name		Date	Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt.	Est. Value
Last Name		<input type="checkbox"/> Monetary <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Common Source <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan	Employer			Description
Address						
Address2						
City						
State	Zip					
Aff. Comm.						
First Name or Business Name		Date	Occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt.	Est. Value
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Address2						
City						
State	Zip					
Aff. Comm.						
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Address						
Address2						
City						
State	Zip					
Aff. Comm.						
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Address						
Address2						
City						
State	Zip					
Aff. Comm.						
Itemized Contributions Page Total \$ 250						\$

\* Contribution Type (Monetary, In-Kind, Common Source, Credit Received on Loan)

\*\* Election Cycle (Primary, General, Special, Special Primary, Run-Off Primary, Run-Off General, Run-Off Special, Run-Off Special Primary)

\*\*\* If any such person(s) shall have a fiduciary relationship to the lending institution or party making the advance or extension of credit

## Loan Reporting

Name of Lender & Mailing Address		1.Date of Loan 2.Amount of Loan 3.Election Cycle**	Person(s) responsible for repayment of loan & Mailing Address		1.Occupation & 2.Place of Employment 3.Fiduciary Relationship***
Lender Name (First Name, Business, Inst.)		1.	First Name		1.
Lender Last Name		2.	Last Name		2.
Address		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Address		3.  <input type="checkbox"/> Public Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Other Than Candidate Committee Name
Address2			Address2		
City			City		
State	Zip		State	Zip	
Lender Name (First Name, Business, Inst.)		1.	First Name		1.
Lender Last Name		2.	Last Name		2.
Address		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Special Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Address		3.  <input type="checkbox"/> Public Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Other Than Candidate Committee Name
Address2			Address2		
City			City		
State	Zip		State	Zip	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Reference: OCGA § 21-5-34(b)(1)</span> <span>Loan Page Total \$ _____</span> </div>					

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# State of Georgia Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report Itemized Expenditures

Must list expenditures made to a single recipient for which the aggregate total more than \$100.00.

List Name and Mailing Address of Recipient		Exp. Date Exp. Type*	Occupation & Employer	Expenditure Purpose	Amount Paid
First Name		Date	Occupation		
Last Name					
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Refund <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Party <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on Deferred Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	Employer		
Address2					
City					
State	Zip				
First Name		Date	Occupation		
Last Name					
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Refund <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Party <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on Deferred Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	Employer		
Address2					
City					
State	Zip				
First Name		Date	Occupation		
Last Name					
Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Repayment <input type="checkbox"/> Refund <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Party <input type="checkbox"/> Deferred Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Payment on Deferred Expense <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	Employer		
Address2					
City					
State	Zip				

Page Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Expenditure Type (Expenditure, In-Kind, Loan Repayment, Refund, Reimbursement, Credit Card, 3rd Party, Deferred Payment on Deferred Expense, Investment)  
Public Officer/Candidate/Other Than Candidate Committee Name

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**Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report**  
**Investments Statement**

1. Investment Name			Account #		
Institution/Person Holding Account _____ Mailing Address _____ Address2 _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____			Value at beginning of reporting period \$		
			Value at end of reporting period \$		
			Difference in value \$		
			Interest Paid Out \$		
			Cash Dividends \$		
Investment Transactions					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Person(s) Involved in Transaction</u>	<u>Value of investment purchased</u>	<u>Value of investment sold</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>Loss</u>
2. Investment Name			Account #		
Institution/Person Holding Account _____ Mailing Address _____ Address2 _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____			Value at beginning of reporting period \$		
			Value at end of reporting period \$		
			Difference in value \$		
			Interest Paid Out \$		
			Cash Dividends \$		
Investment Transactions					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Person(s) Involved in Transaction</u>	<u>Value of investment purchased</u>	<u>Value of investment sold</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>Loss</u>
<u>Total value of investments at beginning of reporting period \$</u> <u>Total value of investments at end of reporting period \$</u> <u>Total difference in value \$</u>			Page Total Cash Dividends: \$ _____ Page Total Interest Paid Out: \$ _____ Page Total Profit: \$ _____ Page Total Loss: \$ _____		