

Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report

Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission

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<p>1. Report Type (Select One)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment</p> <p>Amendment # _____</p>	<p>2. Filing is being made on behalf of (Select One):</p> <p>Candidate or Public Official</p> <p>Office Held or Sought: <u>Sheriff</u> <small>(Include county, municipality, district, post or judicial circuit)</small></p> <p>Filer ID: <u>F2016018831</u> <small>(Filer ID that begins with the letter "C")</small></p> <p>Organization or Person Other than Candidate's Campaign Committee</p> <p>Committee Name: <u>Benjamin Cowart</u></p> <p>Filer ID: _____ <small>(Filer ID that begins with the letter "NC")</small></p>
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3. Identifying and Contact Information

(1) Benjamin Cowart (2) 10/7/2016
Full Name of Candidate or Other Than Candidate Campaign Committee Today's Date

(3) 5805 State Bridge Rd. Johns Creek GA 30097
Mailing Address City State Zip Code

(4) _____ and/ or ben@benforsheriff.net
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: Benjamin Cowart _____
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"/> January 31, 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> June 30, 2016 (year)	<input type="checkbox"/> January 31, 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> March 31, 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> June 30, 2016 (year) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September 30, 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> October 25, 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 31, 2016 (year)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before Primary Run-Off 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before General Run-Off 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before Special Primary Run-Off 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 days before Special Run-Off 2016 (year)	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 days before Special Primary, 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> 15 days before Special, 2016 (year) <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 31, 2016 (year)

Supplemental Reporting

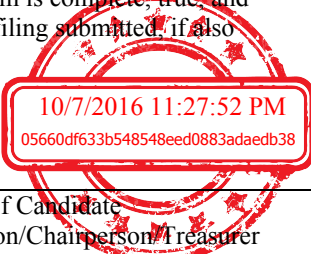
June 30, 2016 (year)
 December 31, 2016 (year)

*Persons leaving office with excess funds until such funds are expended as provided in the Act
 *Unsuccessful candidates with excess funds, or who receive contributions to retire debt incurred, until such funds are expended, or such unpaid debts are satisfied (December 31 filing only)

State of Georgia County of _____

I, Benjamin Cowart, 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 _____, _____



Signature of Notary Public _____ Commission Expiration _____

a. Signature of Candidate _____
 b. Organization/Chairperson/Treasurer _____

**State of Georgia
Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report
Summary Report**

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

1	<input type="checkbox"/> I have no contributions to report. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have the following contributions, including Common Source, to report:	In-Kind Estimated Value	Cash Amount
2	A. If this is the first time to file a disclosure report for the current office sought, ENTER 0 in both columns (one time only); or B. If this is the first report of this Election Cycle*, ENTER 0 in the in-kind column and list any net balance on hand brought forward from the previous election cycle in the cash amount column (Line 15 of previous report, or total funds left over at year end of previous cycle); or C. If this filing is the second or subsequent filing of this Election Cycle, list totals from Line 6 of previous report in both the in-kind and cash amount columns.	\$0.00	\$44,224.00
3	Total amount of all itemized contributions received in this reporting period which is listed on the "Itemized Contributions" page.	\$0.00	\$11,250.00
3a	All loans received this reporting period.		\$0.00
3b	Interest earned on campaign account this reporting period.		\$0.00
3c	Total amount of investments sold this reporting period.		\$0.00
3d	Total amount of cash dividends and interest paid out this reporting period.		\$0.00
4	Total amount of all separate contributions of \$100 or less received in this reporting period and not listed on the "Itemized Contributions" page. "Common Source" contributions must be aggregated on the "Itemized Contributions" page.	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	Total contributions reported this period. (Line 3 + 3a + 3b + 3c + 3d + 4)	\$0.00	\$11,250.00
6	Total contributions to date. Total to be carried forward to next report of this election cycle*. (Line 2 + 5)	\$0.00	\$55,474.00

EXPENDITURES MADE

7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have no expenditures to report. <input type="checkbox"/> I have the following expenditures to report:		
8	Total expenditures made and reported prior to this reporting period. If this is the A. First report of this Election Cycle*, ENTER 0. B. Second or subsequent filing ENTER Line 12 of previous report.	\$0.00	\$0.00
9	Total amount of all itemized expenditures made in this reporting period which are listed on the "Itemized Expenditures" page.	\$0.00	\$0.00
10	Total amount of all separate expenditures of \$100.00 or less that were made in this reporting period and not listed on the "Itemized Expenditures" page	\$0.00	\$0.00
11	Total expenditures reported this period. (Line 9 + 10)	\$0.00	\$0.00
12	Total expenditures to date. Total to be carried forward to next report of this election cycle*. (Line 8 + 11)	\$0.00	\$10,664.99

INVESTMENTS

13	Total value of investments held at the beginning of this reporting period.		\$0.00
14	Total value of investments held at the end of this reporting period.		\$0.00

TOTAL NET BALANCE ON HAND

15	Net balance on hand. (Line 6 - 12 + 14)	\$0.00	\$0.00
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* O.C.G.A. 21-5-3(10) : Election cycle means the period from the day following the date of an election or appointment of a person to elective public office through and of the next such election of a person to the same public office and shall be construed and applied separately for each elective office including the date.

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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)	

* 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	Date	Occupation	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. \$500.00	Est. Value	
Last Name Chamblee Fence Company	8/17/2016	Occupation		\$500.00	\$0.00	
Address 4760 Peachtree Industiral Blvd.						
Address 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Common Source <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan	Employer				Description
City						
State GA						
Aff. Comm.						
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	Date	Occupation	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. \$1,000.00	Est. Value	
Last Name Metropolitan Card Solutions	8/17/2016	Occupation		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Address						
Address 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Common Source <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan	Employer				Description
City						
State						
Aff. Comm.						

Itemized Contributions Page Total \$1,500.00 \$1,000.00

* 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

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 Frank	Date	Occupation	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. \$500.00	Est. Value
Last Name Burgess	7/27/2016				\$0.00
Address 2487 Misty Rose Lane					
Address 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer			Description
City Loganville	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				
State GA	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				
Zip 30052	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				
Aff. Comm.					
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 Ben	Date	Occupation	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. \$3,300.00	Est. Value
Last Name Cowart	8/11/2016	Candidate			\$0.00
Address 5805					
Address 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer			Description
City Johns Creek	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				
State GA	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				
Zip 30097	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				
Aff. Comm.					

Itemized Contributions Page Total \$3,800.00 \$0.00

* 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)
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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 Margaret	Date 8/24/2016	Occupation Information Requested	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. \$250.00	Est. Value \$0.00
Last Name Lawrenceville				Employer Information Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Common Source <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan
Address 4799 Sugarloaf Parkway	City Lawrenceville	State GA	Zip 30044		
Address 2					
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	Date 9/14/2016	Occupation Information Requested	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. \$500.00	Est. Value \$0.00
Last Name JWB Realty Services				Employer Information Requested	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary <input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind <input type="checkbox"/> Common Source <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan
Address 2771 Lawrenceville Hwy.	City Decatur	State GA	Zip 30033		
Address 2					

Itemized Contributions Page Total

\$750.00

\$0.00

* 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)

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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	Date	Occupation	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. \$500.00	Est. Value \$0.00	
Last Name	9/14/2016	Employer			Description	
Select Management Resources						
Address 3440 Preston Ridge Road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer			<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary	
Address 2	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General	
City Alpharetta	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special	
State GA 30005	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	
Aff. Comm.						
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 Rod	Date	Occupation	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	Cash Amt. \$2,600.00	Est. Value \$0.00	
Last Name Aycox	9/22/2016	President			Description	
Address 2000 Leadenhall Street						
Address 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monetary	Employer			<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Primary	
City Alpharetta	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind				<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off General	
State GA 30022	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Source				<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special	
Aff. Comm.	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Received on Loan				<input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off Special Primary	
			Select Management			

Itemized Contributions Page Total \$3,100.00 \$0.00

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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
Address 2			Address 2	
City			City	
State	Zip		State	
Reference: OCGA § 21-5-34(b)(1)			Loan Page Total	\$0.00

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

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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		Expenditure Date Expenditure 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			
Address 2						
City						
State						Zip
Page Total					\$0.00	

* 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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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>
<u>Total value of investments at beginning of reporting period</u>		\$0.00	Page Total Cash Dividends:		<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Total value of investments at end of reporting period</u>		\$0.00	Page Total Interest Paid Out:		<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Total difference in value</u>		\$0.00	Page Total Profit:		<u>\$0.00</u>
			Page Total Loss:		<u>\$0.00</u>

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Addendum Statement

The Addendum Statement should be used for explanation of any additional information needed to complete an accurate filing of this report.

Information that is to be reported in the body of the report should not be listed on Addendum Statement.