

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION
CANDIDATE EBEC-SFD-104 Statement of Financial Disclosure (5/2020)
Question by Question Instructions

**ANSWER EVERY QUESTION
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

CANDIDATES* FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE AS DEFINED BY KRS 11A.010(9)(A)-(G) MUST FILE THIS FORM BY THE **FEBRUARY 15** THAT FALLS AFTER FILING FOR OFFICE. (KRS 11A.050(1)(c); KRS 11A.010(13)).

*ALL INCUMBENT CANDIDATES ALREADY HOLDING OFFICE OR "OFFICERS" AS DEFINED BY KRS 11A.010(7) RUNNING FOR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE MUST FILE THE ANNUAL FORM, EBEC-SFD-101, BY THE **FEBRUARY 15** THAT FALLS AFTER FILING FOR OFFICE.

Questions 1 through 9 are to be answered using current information unless indicated otherwise.

Question 1: Please provide your full legal name.

Question 2: Provide your home street address. NOTE: "Home street address" means the address or location at which the officer resides on a permanent basis. 9 KAR 1:010(9). Include the city, state, zip code, home phone, mobile phone, and home e-mail address. If you have more than one residential address, list the primary one in the space provided on the form, and attach a sheet detailing any other addresses. [This information is redacted for open records disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a)].

Question 3: If you are a candidate for a public office specified in [KRS 11A.010\(9\)\(a\)-\(g\)](#), check the box which precedes the office for which you are a candidate. Incumbents and already serving public servants who are "officers" do not complete this form. Please complete ANNUAL FORM, EBEC-SFD-101.

Question 4: Provide the title and agency name for all non-officer positions you held during the reporting year.

Question 5: Provide the name and address of any other private employment in which you were engaged during the reporting year, including any self-employment. All work for state agencies should be listed in answer to Questions 4.

Question 6: Indicate your marital status. If you are married, state your spouse's full name, including a middle or maiden name where appropriate. If you were married in the reporting year

to someone to whom you are not now married, enter "not married" (if you have not remarried) or "married" (if you have remarried). If you have remarried, enter your current spouse's name. In either event, attach an explanation to your Statement and ensure that all responses pertaining to your spouse accurately indicate the correct person(s) to whom you were married during the reporting year.

Question 7: If you are married and your spouse works, provide the name of your spouse's position, employer, and the employer's complete mailing address. Include the city, state, zip code, and e-mail address.

Question 8: List any other employment in which your spouse was engaged during the reporting year, including any self-employment.

Question 9: List the full name of each of your dependent children including each of your spouse's dependent children. A dependent child is one who lives with you or who qualifies as a dependent for federal tax purposes. [This information is redacted for open records disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a)].

Questions 10 through 18 are to be completed with information required for the filer as follows:

FOR ALL REMAINING QUESTIONS:

Reporting Year: Please answer the following questions with information as it applies for the entire calendar year falling prior to February 15, i.e., January 1 through December 31 of the year preceding to the current February 15.

Question 10: If, during the reporting year, you or your spouse were a board member, officer, or held any other position in a business; list the position, the nature of the business, and the name and address or location of the business.

NOTE: KRS 11A.010(1) defines "**Business**" as "any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, association, organization, self-employed individual, holding company, joint stock company, receivership, trust, or any legal entity through which business is conducted, whether or not for profit." The definition apply now and throughout.

NOTE: "**Address or location**" means a street address or an address assigned to a location by the U.S. postal service, 911 service, or local government. If such an address is not available, then "address or location" means a description of the property so as to easily identify the location, global positioning system coordinates, or the location as described on the deed for the property. 9 KAR 1:010, Section 1(1).

Question 11: If, during the reporting year, you or your spouse held any fiduciary positions (such as executor, trustee, broker, attorney at law, or guardian) in a corporation, partnership, limited partnership or other legal entity, list your (or your spouse's) position and the name and address of the person or entity to whom you were responsible.

Question 12: Report any interest which has a fair market value of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or which constitutes at least five percent (5%) of the total interest in any business which is held by you, your spouse or one or more of your (or your spouse's) dependent children. Provide the name, complete address and type of business. Specify whether you listed the interest because of its fair market value or because it constitutes at least five percent (5%) of the business.

Question 13: Provide the name and address of all sources of gross income exceeding \$1,000 from any one source to you or your spouse or dependent child, which have not been reported on the Statement in your responses to Questions 1 through 10.

NOTE: "**Gross income**" is value received that is subject to taxation. "**Income**" is defined by KRS 11A.010(6) as "any money or thing of value received or to be received as a claim on future services, whether in the form of a fee, salary, expense allowance, forbearance, forgiveness, interest, dividend, royalty, rent, capital gain, or any other form of compensation or any combination thereof."

In general, gross income is any payment in return for services or as a return on capital investment. The payment could be anything of value (services, goods, cash). Examples are: salary, interest on checking and savings accounts, stock dividends, and possibly gain from the sale of a home, automobile or other property or goods. The individual addresses of publicly traded securities need not be reported. "Publicly traded securities" means securities for which a price is listed in the daily edition of the Wall Street Journal. The names of the securities held by public-traded mutual funds need not be reported but the name(s) of the mutual fund(s) which provide you with gross income must be reported. You may provide a listing supplied by your investment firm or advisor through additional pages.

Question 14: Provide an address or other adequate description of the location and type of all real property in which you, your spouse, or a dependent child owns an interest of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). If the property is your personal residence, please indicate on your form so that the address will be redacted for open records disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).

NOTE: "**Real property**" means property that is land or which is attached to the land, such as a house or other structure. It does not include automobiles, boats, stocks, bonds, or money. To have an interest in real estate includes:

1. Holding the title to the property, whether or not encumbered by one or more mortgages;
2. Being granted the right to use the property pursuant to a life estate interest;
3. Holding an easement or right of way;
4. Being a co-owner.

Question 15: Provide the name of any person or entity that provided you, your spouse or a dependent child with gifts of money or property with a retail value of more than two hundred dollars (\$200) from any one source during the reporting year. If gifts were received from a single source and have a cumulative value of two hundred dollars (\$200) during the reporting year, you must disclose that fact. Gifts from family members do not need to be disclosed.

NOTE: "**Gifts of money or property**" means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is received; "gift" does not include gifts from family members, campaign contributions, the waiver of a registration fee for a presenter at a conference or training described in KRS 45A.097(5), gifts received by a public servant on behalf of his or her agency pursuant to KRS 45A.097, or door prizes that are available to the public. 9 KAR 1:010, Section 1(8).

NOTE: "**Family**" your "spouse and children, as well as a person who is related to a public servant as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister." KRS 11A.010(4).

Examples of gifts are: wedding, birthday, and retirement presents, money in the form of cash or checks, stocks, bonds, a ticket or admittance to an event which costs money or if such a ticket or admittance has a retail value, travel expenses (including transportation, meals, alcoholic beverages, lodging and entertainment), property acquired through inheritance or bequest, jewelry, and door prizes. You do not have to list the value of the gift. A gift is no longer a gift if you pay the face value or fair market value for the item.

Question 16: Provide the name and address of each person or entity you owe at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) if the debt was incurred for a purpose other than procurement of consumer goods.

NOTE: "**Consumer goods**" means any item either tangible or intangible that can be purchased; "consumer goods" do not include purchases of real property or real estate. 9 KAR 1:010, Section 1(6).

A "consumer good" is something purchased primarily for personal, family or household purposes. Such goods are not intended for resale or further use in the production of other products. Examples of consumer goods are: clothing, personal automobiles, household furnishings, household electronic equipment, student loans, credit card debt, and personal loans not related to the purchase of real estate.

Question 17: Please contact the Legislative Ethics Commission at <https://klec.ky.gov> or (502) 573-2863 or the Executive Branch Ethics Commission if you need to verify whether an individual is registered with these entities as a lobbyist.

Question 18: Please thoughtfully consider before answering this question.

Possible penalties for failure to file a timely SFD:

FINES: Any officer, public servant, or candidate who fails to file or files a false Statement of Financial Disclosure may be subject to a written, public reprimand, a recommendation from the Commission that the violator be removed or suspended from office or employment, and required to pay a civil penalty of not more than **\$5,000**. KRS 11A.100(3).

This form may be electronically completed and submitted on the Commission's website at
<https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/Ethics/StatementOfFinancialDisclosure/>

OR

When you have answered every question, **PRINT** the Disclosure, **SIGN** it, and **SUBMIT** it by:

ELECTRONIC MAIL: EthicsFiler@ky.gov

OR

FAX: (502) 696-5091

OR

IN PERSON or by U.S. MAIL:

Executive Branch Ethics Commission
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