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## Campaign Finance Reports Data

For Democrat George Johnson And Republican Steve Schuh Running For Anne Arundel County Executive

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#### First, here are the Johnson campaign finance Part 4 data for reports filed in 2014. Note that they being with a "Prior Balance" of \$0.00.

#### George Johnson

Democrat Candidate for Anne Arundel County Executive

| Perio            | d                |                  |               |    |               |                    |    |              |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----|---------------|--------------------|----|--------------|
| From             | То               | Due Date         | Prior Balance | Тс | otal Receipts | Total Expenditures | C  | Cash Balance |
| January 24, 2014 | April 8, 2014    | April 15, 2014   | \$-           | \$ | 34,405.00     | \$ 25,204.08       | \$ | 9,200.92     |
| April 9, 2014    | May 20, 2014     | May 27, 2014     | 9,200.92      |    | 37,514.00     | 17,530.86          | ;  | 29,184.06    |
| May 21, 2014     | June 8, 2014     | June 13, 2014    | 29,184.06     |    | 43,114.17     | 9,860.96           | j  | 62,437.27    |
| June 9, 2014     | August 19, 2014  | August 26, 2014  | 62,437.27     |    | 66,918.91     | 57,007.19          | •  | 72,348.99    |
| August 20, 2014  | October 19, 2014 | October 24, 2014 | 72,348.99     |    | 110,235.11    | 106,614.89         | ,  | 75,969.21    |
|                  |                  |                  | Total         | \$ | 292,187.19    | \$ 216,217.98      | 3  |              |

Second, because Steve Schuh is a sitting Delegate in the last year of his second term, we're showing you all his reports going back to 2005. Note that they begin with a "Prior Balance" of \$0.00. We're going back to the beginning of his campaign committee.

#### Steve Schuh

Republican Candidate for Anne Arundel County Executive

| Period             |                   |                   |                |                 |                    |               |                |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| From               | То                | Due Date          | Prior Balance  | Total Receipts  | Total Expenditures | Cash Balance  | Error          |
| April 4, 2005      | January 11, 2006  | January 18, 2006  | \$-            | \$ 144,575.00   | \$ 41,144.95       | \$ 103,430.05 |                |
| January 12, 2006   | August 8, 2006    | August 15, 2006   | 101,405.86     | 49,700.50       | 32,102.15          | 119,004.21    | \$ (2,024.19)  |
| August 9, 2006     | August 27, 2006   | September 1, 2006 | 84,318.11      | 1,920.00        | 17,601.47          | 68,636.64     | (34,686.10)    |
| August 28, 2006    | October 22, 2006  | October 27, 2006  | 52,532.42      | 23,995.00       | 28,903.92          | 47,623.50     | (16,104.22)    |
| October 23, 2006   | November 21, 2006 | November 28, 2006 | 14,969.82      | 29,909.50       | 26,521.54          | 18,357.78     | (32,653.68)    |
| November 22, 2006  | January 10, 2007  | January 1, 2007   | 10,357.78      | 1,000.00        | 10,923.21          | 434.57        | (8,000.00)     |
| January 11, 2007   | August 7, 2007    | August 14, 2007   | 434.57         | 37,683.00       | 22,293.42          | 15,834.15     |                |
| August 8, 2007     | August 26, 2007   | August 31, 2007   | 15,834.15      | 318.00          | 2,104.25           | 14,047.90     |                |
| August 27, 2007    | October 21, 2007  | October 26, 2007  | 14,047.90      | 353.00          | 5,511.48           | 8,889.42      |                |
| October 22, 2007   | November 20, 2007 | November 27, 2007 | 8,889.42       | -               | -                  | 8,889.42      |                |
| November 21, 2007  | January 9, 2008   | January 16, 2008  | 8,889.42       | 13,761.00       | 7,281.28           | 15,369.14     |                |
| January 10, 2008   | January 14, 2009  | January 21, 2009  | 15,369.14      | 34,520.85       | 21,809.46          | 28,080.53     |                |
| January 15, 2009   | January 13, 2010  | January 20, 2010  | 28,080.53      | 56,872.26       | 36,664.74          | 48,288.05     |                |
| January 14, 2010   | August 10, 2010   | August 17, 2010   | 48,288.05      | 17,400.00       | 56,056.14          | 9,631.91      |                |
| August 11, 2010    | August 29, 2010   | September 3, 2010 | 9,631.91       | 275.00          | 2,663.12           | 7,243.79      |                |
| September 30, 2010 | October 17, 2010  | October 22, 2010  | 7,243.79       | 56,605.00       | 28,992.50          | 34,856.29     |                |
| October 18, 2010   | November 16, 2010 | November 23, 2010 | 34,856.29      | 22,675.00       | 31,973.63          | 25,557.66     |                |
| November 17, 2010  | January 12, 2011  | January 19, 2011  | 25,557.66      | 700.00          | 19,652.77          | 6,604.89      |                |
| January 13, 2011   | January 11, 2012  | January 18, 2012  | 6,604.89       | 317,311.00      | 41,821.75          | 282,094.14    |                |
| January 12, 2012   | January 9, 2013   | January 16, 2013  | 282,094.14     | 329,053.59      | 58,857.84          | 552,289.89    |                |
| January 10, 2013   | January 8, 2014   | January 15, 2014  | 552,289.89     | 839,629.00      | 491,171.70         | 900,747.19    |                |
|                    |                   |                   | Subtotal       | \$ 1,978,256.70 | \$ 984,051.32      |               | \$ (93,468.19) |
|                    |                   |                   | Last 3 Reports | \$ 1,485,993.59 | \$ 591,851.29      |               |                |

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There are three things noteworthy about the data above which are taken from reports filed from January of 2006 through January 2014...

1. The dollar amounts in red indicate an unexplained discrepancy between the ending "Cash Balance" in one report and the "Prior Balance" or opening balance in the following report. **The total discrepancy is a shortfall of \$93,468.19.** 

2. In the year after he was elected for a second term, Steve Schuh began raising a great deal more money than he had at any time in the past. Note the large, 6 figure "Total Receipts" showing in the last 3 reports. He was clearly getting ready to run for something.

3. Notice the 6 figure "Total Expenditures" he reported in the January 15 report – some details of which are shown below.

In this next section, we're showing you the Schuh campaign reports for 2014 to help you make a direct comparison to the same dollar amounts for the Johnson reports data given above. Note the amount of the campaign's "Prior Balance."

| Perio           | d                |                  |               |    |               |      |                |    |             |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|----|---------------|------|----------------|----|-------------|
| From            | То               | Due Date         | Prior Balance | Тс | otal Receipts | Tota | I Expenditures | С  | ash Balance |
| January 9, 2014 | May 20, 2014     | May 27, 2014     | \$ 900,747.19 | \$ | 121,839.00    | \$   | 356,275.29     | \$ | 666,310.90  |
| May 21, 2014    | June 8, 2014     | June 13, 2014    | 666,310.90    |    | 37,030.73     |      | 223,213.82     |    | 480,127.81  |
| June 9, 2014    | August 19, 2014  | August 26, 2014  | 480,127.81    |    | 165,741.00    |      | 420,547.07     |    | 225,321.74  |
| August 20, 2014 | October 19, 2014 | October 24, 2014 | 225,321.74    |    | 633,973.98    |      | 477,857.59     |    | 381,438.13  |
|                 |                  |                  | Subtotal      | \$ | 958,584.71    | \$   | 1,477,893.77   |    |             |

And here's the total raised and spent by the Schuh campaign since 2011...

| _                         | Total Receipts  | То | tal Expenditures |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----|------------------|
| In The 7 Previous Reports | \$ 2,119,967.57 | \$ | 1,069,708.88     |

Finally, here are some of the items that contributed to the expenditure of \$491,171.70 by the Schuh campaign as reported on January 15, 2014 – well in advance of the June 24 Primary. Note that Steve Schuh did not file to run for Anne Arundel County Executive until January 3, 2014.

The \$491,171.70 that Steve Schuh spent during the period January 10, 2013 through January 15, 2014 included the following items:

| Payee            | Date                  |           | Amount     | Purpose         |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| DMC Consulting   | July 4, 2013          | \$        | 9,150.00   | Campaign Staff  |
| DMC Consulting   | July 23, 2013         |           | 10,720.00  | Campaign Staff  |
| DMC Consulting   | August 19, 2013       |           | 10,720.00  | Campaign Staff  |
| DMC Consulting   | September 17, 2013    |           | 11,220.00  | Campaign Staff  |
| DMC Consulting   | October 21, 2013      |           | 11,325.00  | Campaign Staff  |
| DMC Consulting   | November 6, 2013      |           | 250.00     | Campaign Staff  |
| DMC Consulting   | November 18, 2013     |           | 10,200.00  | Campaign Staff  |
| DMC Consulting   | December 19, 2013     |           | 10,200.00  | Campaign Staff  |
| DM               | C Consulting Subtotal | \$        | 73,785.00  |                 |
|                  |                       |           |            |                 |
| Scott Strategies | July 31, 2013         | \$        | 100,000.00 | Graphic Design  |
| Steve Schuh      | Sontombor 10, 2012    | ¢         | 200.000.00 | Loop Dopourport |
| Sieve Schun      |                       | <u>\$</u> |            | Loan Repayment  |
|                  | Total                 | \$        | 373,785.00 |                 |