

NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 1225 L St., Suite 400 P.O. Box 95086 Lincoln, NE 68509 (402) 471-2522 https://nadc.nebraska.gov	STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS Calendar Year 2024 NADC FORM C-1	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:20%; font-size: small;">POSTMARK DATE</td> <td>4-1-2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>FAX</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">OFFICE USE ONLY</td> </tr> </table>	POSTMARK DATE	4-1-2025		FAX	OFFICE USE ONLY	
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BEFORE COMPLETING READ FILING REQUIREMENTS								

- This statement must cover all financial interests for the entire "calendar year" as noted above and not just as of year-end.
- Candidates for designated offices and holders of designated offices and positions must file this statement with the Commission. See Sections 1A and 1B of the instructions.
- Candidates (including incumbents) subject to this filing requirement must file this statement in order to have their names appear on the ballot. (See Instructions).
- Designated officeholders and holders of designated positions must file this statement with the Commission annually.
- Dollar values need not be report for any item, except Item 11.
- Persons who fail to file as required are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.

ITEM 1	YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER											
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ITEM 2	OCCASION FOR FILING (Check Appropriate Box)				
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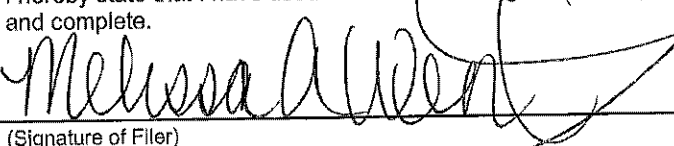
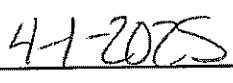
ITEM 3	OFFICE HELD & TERM OF OFFICE (Incumbent elected/appointed officials and state employees. See 1B of instructions)
List the office or position you currently hold which requires this filing. Office or Position: <u>County Public Defender</u> Term: <u>12/11/2023</u> BEGINS ENDS	
Name of City, County, District, or State Agency: <u>Adams</u>	

ITEM 4	OFFICE SOUGHT (Candidates only. See 1A of instructions)
List the office sought which requires this filing. Office: _____ Name of City, County, District, or State Office: _____	

ITEM 5	PERIOD COVERED BY THIS STATEMENT
This statement must cover all financial interests for the entire "preceding calendar year" and not just as of year-end. This statement covers the preceding calendar year January 1 through December 31, <u>2024</u>	

ITEM 6 SOURCES OF INCOME OF OVER \$1,000	
Income includes money or any other form of recompense constituting income under the Internal Revenue Code. (See definitions)	
Name and address of any source* (including an individual, business, body of government, political subdivision or body corporate) from which income of over \$1,000 was received.	List the nature of the source's business and the nature of the services you rendered or the circumstances under which income was received. NOTE: Do not list the amount of the income.
Also include your Government position if you were paid more than \$1,000.	
1.) Adams County Public Defender 300 N St Joseph Ave, #401 Hastings, N# 68901	1a.) Adams County Public Defender Legal Representation
2.) Madison County 1313 N. Maint St. Maadison, NE 68748	2a.) Court Appointed Attorney Legal Representation
3.) FGH Law Office 110 C St Shelton, NE 68876	3a.) Consulting Consulting Services
4.) _____ _____ _____	4a.) _____ _____ _____
*NOTE: IF INCOME RESULTED FROM EMPLOYMENT BY, OPERATION OF OR PARTICIPATION IN A PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR OTHER PERSON, LIST THE SAME AS THE SOURCE OF INCOME, BUT NOT THE PATRONS, CUSTOMERS, PATIENTS, OR CLIENTS THEREOF.	
ITEM 7 BUSINESSES WITH WHICH YOU ARE ASSOCIATED Including Non Profits (See definitions)	
Name and address of all businesses, organizations, or associations (profit and non-profit) with which you held a position of officer, director, limited liability company member, partner, or stockholder and any entity in which you held a position of trustee. Such reporting is required based on the position held, not on whether income was received. You need not report business associations which are otherwise listed under Item 6.	
Name and Address of Business or Organization.	Nature of Association
If you have nothing to report, write NONE	
1.) NONE _____ _____ _____	1a.) _____ _____ _____
2.) _____ _____ _____	2a.) _____ _____ _____
3.) _____ _____ _____	3a.) _____ _____ _____
4.) _____ _____ _____	4a.) _____ _____ _____
5.) _____ _____ _____	5a.) _____ _____ _____
6.) _____ _____ _____	6a.) _____ _____ _____
7.) _____ _____ _____	7a.) _____ _____ _____

ITEM 8	REAL PROPERTY OF THE FILER IN NEBRASKA (Real property valued at less than \$1,000 and your personal residence need <i>not</i> be reported.)	
List all real property in Nebraska in your name or in which you have a direct ownership interest. The description required must be sufficient to identify the location of the property. Exceptions: You need not report real property owned by a business listed in Item 6 or 7, your personal residence or real property valued at less than \$1,000. Personal residence refers to your principal dwelling-house and adjacent land used for house-hold purposes, such as lawns and gardens.		
Location of Property (Description or Address)		Nature of Property (such as: agricultural, commercial, industrial, residential-rental)
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
NONE		
ITEM 9	OTHER FINANCIAL INTERESTS AND PROPERTY HELD DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS STATEMENT WHICH EXCEEDED A FAIR MARKET VALUE OF \$1,000 AT ANY TIME DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD	
(a) List the names and addresses of the institutions in which you had checking and savings accounts and certificates of deposit.		
Financial Institution		Address
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
First National Bank		2223 2 nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847
Pinnacle Bank		530 N Burlington Ave, Hastings, NE 68901
(b) List the names of the issuers of all stocks, bonds, and government securities, not otherwise listed under Items 6 or 7.		
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
NONE		
(c) Describe other property owned or held for the production of income not otherwise disclosed in Items 6, 7, 8 or 9(a)(b). Include leaseholds and other interests in real estate, promissory notes and other obligations owed to you, beneficial interests in trusts and estates, cash value life insurance, IRAs, deferred income and retirement plans. Exception: Do not include accounts receivable, inventory, fixtures and equipment owned or used by a business listed in Items 6 & 7 or household goods, personal automobiles and other tangible personal property unless such property was held primarily for sale or exchange.		
If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
Retirement Through Adams County, NE (NSPERS)		

ITEM 10	CREDITORS TO WHOM \$1,000 OR MORE WAS OWED OR GUARANTEED BY YOU OR A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.		
Exception: Loans from a relative and land contracts which have been recorded with the County Clerk or Register of Deeds need not be reported. Accounts payable, debts arising out of retail installment transactions or loans made by a financial institution in the ordinary course of business need not be reported.			
Name		Address	
If you have nothing to report, write NONE			
NONE			
ITEM 11	SOURCES OF GIFTS OF A VALUE OF MORE THAN \$100 RECEIVED EXCEPT GIFTS FROM RELATIVES. (See definitions) If you have nothing to report, write NONE		
Name and address of Donor	Occupation or nature of business of Donor	Value of Gift (See Key Below)	Description of Gift and Circumstances or Occasion for Gift
If you have nothing to report, write NONE			
NONE		Choose Value:	
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The monetary value of each gift shall be categorized based on the good faith estimate of the filer. For each reported gift insert in the Value column the letter which corresponds to the value category of the gift. The value categories are: A) \$100.01 to \$200; B) \$200.01 to \$500; C) \$500.01 to \$1,000; D) \$1,000.01 or more.			
ITEM 12	SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (please attach any supplemental info and note below to see attached)		
NONE			
ITEM 13	SIGNATURE OF FILER AND DATE		
I hereby state that I have used all reasonable diligence in the preparation of this Statement and that to the best of my knowledge it is true and complete.			
			
(Signature of Filer)		(Date)	

Criminal Penalties: Any person who files a statement knowing that information is false shall be guilty of a Class IV Felony, See §49-14,134, Nebraska Revised Statutes.