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PRESS RELEASE

COUNTY CLERK ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION NOW ON LINE

Kalamazoo County Clerk & Register of Deeds Tim Snow announced today that the public may now search online for campaign finance records for candidates and ballot questions within Kalamazoo County.

The County Clerk's Office has contracted with CampaignFinance US, a Detroit area firm specializing in providing web access to see campaign finance reports online. Snow said that the records that are online include all candidates that are currently on file with the County. Ballot Question Committees are still in the process of being added. A few of the records go back to the adoption of the Campaign Finance Act in 1977, if the committee is still active.

"We have worked closely with our candidates to ensure that they have all necessary records on file with us," Snow said. He added, "The County Clerk's Office will continue to update, correct and maintain the reports that are online as well as regularly add new reports and candidate information as it becomes available."

Citizens are now able to search, view and even print campaign finance records, if they desire, at no cost. There are many ways to search for candidates, including by name, municipality or specific election date.

Campaign committees that closed in the future will stay online, with a notation that they are no longer active.

A link to CampaignFinanceUS is available on the Kalamazoo County website, www.kalcounty.com under "Hot Topics". It can also be found at the County Clerk & Register of Deeds webpage at www.kalcounty.com/clerk, along with more information about searching techniques. Additionally, all Michigan counties using CampaignFinanceUS can be located at their website, www.campaignfinance.us.

Questions regarding CampaignFinanceUS can be directed to elections@kalcounty.com.