## **EXPLANATION**

- 1) This report amends the 2012 Semiannual Report that was filed July 31, 2012. The Annual Reports filed on January 30, 2013 and January 31, 2014 were unnecessary.
- 2) The Treasurer, Matthew Roth, recently became aware that on July 20, 2012, Heartland Bank issued an "Account Proceeds" check to the Candidate, and closed the campaign account. The refund was in the amount of \$224.83, as the Candidate had used \$25.00 of his own money to open the account. The Treasurer was unaware of the initial contribution as he was not the Treasurer at the time. The amount of the refund is exactly \$25.00 more than the amount that was showing as the "amount brought forward" on the Campaign Finance Reports.
- 3) The 2011 Pre-General Campaign Finance Report shows contributions of only \$380.00, and In-Kind Contributions of \$1,480.73, ALL MADE BY THE CANDIDATE.
- 4) If the In-Kind Contributions had been listed as loans to the campaign, they would be properly reimbursable, and the "Account Proceeds" check would be a partial reimbursement.
- 5) There does not appear to be a way to properly correct this problem. The Candidate can not reimburse the money to the campaign account, as the campaign account no longer exists.
- 6) Scott Barrett is no longer a Reynoldsburg Councilman, and is not seeking any other elective office.
- 7) We are requesting that the Board of Elections accepts this as a Termination Report.