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2019 Financial Disclosure Statement

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1. NAME OF PERSON FILING STATEMENT:

Russo, Allison

2. MAILING ADDRESS (May use Home, Business or Govt.)

545 E. Town St. COLUMBUS, OH 43215 County of Franklin

3. PHONE NUMBER

(614) 219-9102

4. CURRENT EMPLOYER(S) (Other than the General Assembly)

Employer Name

1 Kennell and Associates, Inc

Please read the following Financial Disclosure Statement Information:

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM IF:

- You are a member of the General Assembly during 2020.
You were a member of the General Assembly during 2019.
You are currently, or were in 2019, an employee of the General Assembly or any legislative agency who is designated by the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee or employing agency, as a financial disclosure statement filer.
You are a candidate for the General Assembly whose name will appear on a ballot during 2020.

FILING FEE: \$40 FILING FEE. Campaign funds MAY be used for this fee. If you are or were an employee (non-elected) of the General Assembly or any legislative agency, the \$40 fee will be invoiced to your agency at a later date.

PENALTIES: Any person who knowingly files a false statement may be subject to criminal prosecution of a first degree misdemeanor. Any person who fails to file a **complete** financial disclosure statement by the appropriate deadline may be assessed a late filing fee of \$10.00 for each day the statement is late, up to a maximum of \$250.00, and may also be subject to criminal prosecution of a fourth degree misdemeanor.

FILING DEADLINE: The filing deadline is **Friday, May 15, 2020**, unless one of the following applies:

- **CANDIDATES APPEARING ON A PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT:** Must file not later than the thirtieth day before the earliest election at which his or her candidacy is to be voted on. The filing deadline for candidates whose name will appear on the March 17, 2020 Primary Election ballot is **February 18, 2020**.
- **WRITE-IN CANDIDATES:** Must file not later than the twentieth day before the earliest election at which his or her candidacy is to be voted on.
- **AN APPOINTEE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Any person appointed to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term in the General Assembly must file within 15 days after he or she qualifies for office, unless the deadline is extended by the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee for good cause.
- **A NEWLY HIRED OR PROMOTED EMPLOYEE:** An employee of the General Assembly, or any legislative agency, must file by May 15, 2020, or within 90 days after employment or promotion.

ATTACHMENTS: You may attach additional pages as necessary; however, please reference the appropriate section for which you are submitting additional information.

This financial disclosure statement is a public record upon filing and is made available for public review on www.ohiofds.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE, OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE INSPECTOR GENERAL AT (614) 728-5100.

This is a personal financial disclosure statement for calendar year 2019. The following Sections 1-12 must be completed using calendar year personal and financial information.

THIS IS NOT A CAMPAIGN FINANCE-RELATED REPORT.

1. INCOME

Complete **EITHER** Section A (Member) or Section B (Non-Incumbent Candidate or Employee), whichever is applicable.

A. IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2020 OR WERE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 2019: You are required to list **EVERY** source of income and identify the amount from that source in accordance with the following ranges and appropriate identifying letter: A. \$0 - \$999; B. \$1,000 - \$9,999; C. \$10,000 – \$24,999; D. \$25,000 - \$49,999; E. \$50,000 - \$99,999; F. \$100,000 or more. **“Income” includes sources of gross income for federal tax purposes and interest and dividends on all governmental securities.** Also, list each source of income received by any other person for your use or benefit. You are not required to list the source of income of your spouse, unless the income was received specifically for your use or benefit. MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT IS

REPORTED IN "SECTION 8. TRAVEL". DO NOT INCLUDE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT IN "SECTION 1. INCOME".

You are not required to list the individual items of income from your business or profession, only the name of any business, governmental agency, or employer from which you received income; EXCEPT (1) you must list the source and dollar amount of income received, or shared with a partner in your business or profession, that is attributable to services or goods provided to a client or customer who is a "legislative agent" AND/OR (2) you must list the source and dollar amount of income received from a person or entity that is doing or seeking to do business with the General Assembly.

Attorneys, physicians, or other professionals subject to confidentiality requirements as described in Revised Code Section 102.02(A)(2)(b) should list each practice separately but need not disclose the names of their clients, patients, or other recipients of professional services unless those clients, patients, or other recipients are legislative agents. If the client, patient, or other recipient is a legislative agent, you must disclose each client, patient, or other recipient unless excepted under Revised Code Section 102.02(A)(2)(b).

For each source of income listed, briefly **describe the services** for which the income was received.

EXAMPLE:

	Source of income	Service Performed	Amount (A, B, C, D, E, OR F)
1	State of Ohio	Senator/Representative	E
2	Smith and Jones Law Firm	Lawyer	C
3	Friendly National Bank	Interest on Savings Account	A
4	Leo Lobbyist - Legislative Agent	Boat Insurance Policy	\$143.00
5	123 Main Street	Rental Income	B

	Source Of Income	Service Performed	Amount (A, B, C, D, E OR F)
1	Kennell and Associates, Inc.	Consulting	F
2	State of Ohio	State Representative	E

B. IF YOU ARE A NON-INCUMBENT CANDIDATE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR AN EMPLOYEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY LEGISLATIVE AGENCY:

You are required to list each source of gross income. **You are not required to disclose any dollar amounts except as indicated below.** Also, list each source of income received by any other person for your use or benefit. Remember to list your employment as a source of income. **"Income" includes gross income for federal tax purposes and interest and dividends on all governmental securities.** You are not required to list the sources of income of your spouse, unless the income was received specifically for your use or benefit.

You are not required to list the individual items of income from your business or profession, only the name of any business, governmental agency, or employer from which you received income; EXCEPT (1) you must list the source and dollar amount of income received, or shared with a partner in your business or profession, that is attributable to services or goods provided to a client or customer who is a "legislative agent" AND/OR (2) you must list the source and dollar amount of income received from a person or entity that is doing or seeking to do business with the General

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For each source of income listed, briefly **describe the services** for which the income was received.

NONE

2. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

List the names of members of your immediate family. "Immediate Family" is defined as your spouse residing in your household and any dependent child.

Family Member Name

- 1 **Brian Russo**
- 2 **Matthew Russo**
- 3 **Nathan Russo**
- 4 **Catherine E. Russo**

3. BUSINESS NAMES

List all names under which you or members of your immediate family do business.

NONE

4A. FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIPS

List the names of each corporation incorporated or authorized to do business in Ohio and each trust, business trust, partnership, or association authorized to do or transact business in Ohio in which you hold an office or have a fiduciary relationship (regardless of any monetary investment), including holding office in a not-for-profit corporation. For each listing, give a brief description of the office or relationship.

EXAMPLE:

	Name of Corporation, Trust, Business Trust, Partnership or Association	Name of Office or Fiduciary Relationship
1	Smith and Jones	Partner
2	XYZ Inc.	President
3	Neighborhood Civic Association	Volunteer Trustee

Name of Corporation, Trust, Business Trust,
Partnership or Association

Name of Office or Fiduciary Relationship

1 **Upper Arlington Rotary Club**

Board Member

4B. INVESTMENTS

List the names of each corporation incorporated or authorized to do business in Ohio and each trust, business trust, partnership, or association authorized to do or transact business in Ohio in which you or any other person for your use or benefit had an investment of more than \$1,000 during 2019 (at fair market value as of December 31, 2019, or the date of disposition, whichever is earlier). Include all investments of more than \$1,000 even though they constitute a source of income.

You do not have to disclose accounts with banks, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, and credit unions if the amount is a deposit or withdrawable share account. You are not required to list investments held solely by your spouse unless the investment is strictly for your use or benefit. For each listing, give a brief description of the investment.

EXAMPLE:

	Corporation, Trust, Business Trust, Partnership or Association	Type of Investment
1	Acme Corporation	Common Stock
2	JLEC Power Company of Ohio	Utility Bond
3	Public Employees Deferred Compensation	Mutual Fund
4	Brokerage Firm	Money Market Account
5	ABC Fund	Mutual Fund

	Corporation, Trust, Business Trust, Partnership or Association	Type of Investment
1	T. Rowe Price - Retirement 2040 Fund	Mutual Fund
2	T. Rowe Price - Blue Chip Growth Fund	Mutual Fund
3	T. Rowe Price - US Bond Enhanced Index	Mutual Fund
4	T. Rowe Price - Emerging Markets Bond Fund	Mutual Fund
5	Public Employees Retirement System	Retirement Fund
6	Ohio Deferred Compensation	Mutual Fund

5. REAL ESTATE

List all **leasehold or ownership interests in real property located in Ohio** to which you hold legal title or in which you have any beneficial interest. You do not have to list your personal residence or any real property used primarily for personal recreation. List by address, parcel number, or other legal description.

NONE

6. CREDITORS

List the names of all creditors residing or transacting business in Ohio to whom **you owe, or have owed**, at any time during the calendar year 2019, more than \$1,000 in your own name or in the name of any other person. You must disclose automobile loans, school loans, credit card accounts, and all other similar accounts if the balance exceeds \$1,000 at any time during the calendar year 2019, even if no balance is currently outstanding. You do not have to disclose the debts on your personal residence or real property used primarily for personal recreation, or short-term debts resulting from the ordinary conduct of a business or profession.

Creditor Name

- 1 **Bank of America**
- 2 **USAA Federal Savings Bank**
- 3 **Synchrony Bank**

7. DEBTORS

List the names of all **debtors** residing or transacting business in Ohio who **owe, or have owed, you** at any time during the calendar year 2019, more than \$1,000 in your own name or in the name of any other person for your use or benefit. If you are an attorney, physician, or any other professional subject to a confidentiality requirement as described in Revised Code Section 102.02(A)(2)(b), you do not have to disclose the names of your clients, patients or other recipients of professional services. You do not have to disclose the names of persons indebted to you if they are short-term debts resulting from the ordinary conduct of your business or profession. Banks, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, and credit unions need not be listed if the only monies owed to you by them are monies which you deposited with such institutions or which are in a withdrawable share account.

Debtor Name

- 1 **Citizens to Elect Allison Russo**

8. TRAVEL

List the **source** and **amount** of each payment of expenses incurred for **official travel**. Travel expenses include payments or reimbursements received by you in your own name, or by any other person for your use or benefit, for travel **in connection with your official duties**. You must disclose every payment or reimbursement of expenses for travel **both** inside and outside of Ohio. **You must disclose travel payments or reimbursements, INCLUDING, but not limited to, MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS, made to you, or on your behalf, by the General Assembly. Members and employees of the General Assembly need not disclose official travel in a vehicle owned or leased by a state agency or state institution of higher education.**

You do not have to disclose expenses incurred at a meeting or convention of a national or state organization to which **any state agency**, including, but not limited to, any legislative agency or state institution of higher education as defined in Section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, or any political subdivision in Ohio pays membership dues. Questions regarding membership status should be directed to the organization.

	Source	Amount
1	Ohio Chamber of Commerce	\$141.50
2	Women in Government	\$899.19
3	Public Leadership Institute	\$690.60
4	Future Now	\$882.60

9. GIFTS

List the source of each gift worth more than \$75, aggregated for the calendar year 2019, received by you in your own name, or by any other person for your use or benefit. If you are a member or employee of the General Assembly, also list the source of each gift or gifts over \$25, aggregated for the calendar year 2019, received from a legislative agent. If you are a member or employee of the General Assembly, you are prohibited from receiving a gift or gifts from a legislative agent where the value of the gift or gifts aggregated per calendar year, exceeds \$75.

You do not have to disclose the source of gifts received under a will or by inheritance. Also, you do not have to disclose the source of the gifts received from your spouse, parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, siblings, nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts, cousins, step-relations, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, or any person to whom you stand in loco parentis, or received by way of distribution from any inter vivos or testamentary trust established by a spouse or ancestor.

Source of Gift

- 1 **Women in Government**
- 2 **Future Now**

10. MEALS, FOOD AND BEVERAGES

List the **source** of each payment of expenses **for meals and other food and beverages** received **in connection with your official duties** that exceed \$100 aggregated for the calendar year 2019. Expenses include payments or reimbursements to you. You must include the General Assembly if it was the source of expenses or reimbursements for meals, food, or beverages totaling over \$100 for the calendar year 2019.

You are not required to disclose the source of meals and other food and beverages provided at a meeting at which you participated in a panel, seminar, or speaking engagement; or at a meeting or convention of a national or state organization to which any state agency, including, but not limited to, any legislative agency or state institution of higher education as defined in Section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, or any political subdivision in Ohio pays membership dues. Nor must you disclose any meals or beverages, which have been reported in Section 8 above as travel expenses paid by the General Assembly.

Source of Meal/Food/Beverage

- 1 **Ohio State University Public Leadership Academy**
- 2 **Women in Government**
- 3 **Future Now**

4 Public Leadership Institute

11. NON-DISPUTED INFORMATION

Lobbyists and their Employers are required to report expenditures made for the benefit of, or on behalf of, State public officials and certain designated staff members. If you were a Member of the General Assembly or a designated legislative staff filer in 2019, you may upload a personalized report of non-disputed information for calendar year 2019 by selecting the 'Load From OLIG/JLEC' button below. In the alternative, you may attach the non-disputed notice(s) you received from a Lobbyist or Employer by selecting 'Add New Attachment' at the end of this form and uploading the documentation.

If you dispute reported expenditures or have questions regarding your report, please contact JLEC at 614-728-5100.

Expenditures may be monitored at any time by visiting the Ohio Lobbying Activity Center at www2.jlec-olig.state.oh.us/olac/Reports/ExpenditureSearches.aspx

I HAVE NO NON-DISPUTED INFORMATION TO REPORT:

I PREFER TO LIST AND/OR ATTACH MY NON-DISPUTED INFORMATION:

	Date	Employer	Amount	Description
1	8/14/2019	Central Ohio Transit Authority (COTA)	\$19.38	Lunch (COTA Plus tour)
2	6/18/2019	Children's Defense Fund-Ohio	\$4.19	Ohio Children's Caucus Breakfast - June 2019
3	8/28/2019	Kent State University	\$15.00	House Freshman Tour-- Lunch
4	6/24/2019	The Ohio State University	\$9.65	Lunch meeting; discussion about a round-table event
5	10/22/2019	Franklin County Board of Commissioners	\$12.52	Legislative Roundtable Meeting - Boxed Lunch
6	9/5/2019	Ohio Chamber of Commerce	\$31.64	Salt Fork Boating
7	9/4/2019	Ohio Chamber of Commerce	\$141.50	Lodging at Salt Fork Conference
8	10/2/2019	The Columbus Partnership	\$23.64	Economic Development Briefing

12. LICENSES

Any **member of the General Assembly** who engages in the conduct or practice of a particular business, profession, trade, or occupation that is subject to licensing or regulation by any branch, department, division, institution, instrumentality, board, commission, or bureau of the state, is required to file a notice that he or she is the holder of a particular license, or is engaged in such activity, as part of the financial disclosure statement. Therefore, if you are a member of the General Assembly, list all licenses held or a description of any regulated activity.

NONE

BEFORE FILING THIS STATEMENT, PLEASE REVIEW EVERY QUESTION TO MAKE CERTAIN YOU HAVE DISCLOSED

THE NECESSARY INFORMATION OR, IF YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DISCLOSE IN A GIVEN QUESTION, YOU HAVE CHECKED THE BOX MARKED "NONE".

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION IS OMITTED, THE STATEMENT IS INCOMPLETE UNDER THE LAW.

PERSONS WHO FAIL TO FILE A COMPLETE STATEMENT BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE MAY BE ASSESSED A LATE FILING FEE OF \$10.00 FOR EACH DAY THE STATEMENT IS LATE, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$250.00. A KNOWING FAILURE TO FILE IS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By clicking the 'File' button, I swear or affirm that this statement and any additional attachments were prepared or carefully reviewed by me and constitute a complete, truthful, and correct disclosure of all required information.

I acknowledge awareness and understanding of Sections 102.02(D) and 2921.13(A)(7) of the Ohio Revised Code which prohibit me from knowingly filing a false statement and which are criminal misdemeanors of the first degree, punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both. (See Revised Code Sections 102.99(B), 2921.13(F)(1), and 2929.21.)

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NOTE: No person is required to file more than one financial disclosure for any given calendar year with the appropriate ethics agency. If you are a member of the Ohio General Assembly you will file the JLEC statement with the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee regardless of your status as a former local or statewide officeholder, candidate for local or statewide office or service on a state board or commission. **If you are a member or employee of the General Assembly and receive a Financial Disclosure Statement from the Ohio Ethics Commission, DISREGARD the statement provided by the Ohio Ethics Commission.**

PLEASE PRINT THIS STATEMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS