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Duty Holds Substantial Fundraising Lead Over Bradley in D.A.'s Race

GEORGETOWN, TX – Yesterday was the deadline for local candidates to file their semi-annual Contribution and Expenditure reports with the Williamson County Elections Office. It's the first chance voters have been given to peer inside the candidate's war chests since the campaign for District Attorney began last fall. Jana Duty's \$83,211 cash on hand is more than double that of incumbent John Bradley who reported only \$38,604 in available funds as of the last day of 2011. This report, however, only shows a partial picture of Duty's fundraising dominance over Bradley. She said the two fundraisers she has had since the cutoff date for this report have pushed her campaign account over the \$100,000 mark.

"I'm incredibly gratified by the response people have shown towards my candidacy," Duty said. "We've had two very successful fundraisers since the first of the year, and we have more aggressive fundraising planned for the coming weeks. When I started this campaign, I called on the community to rally behind our cause and send a strong signal that business-as-usual will no longer be tolerated. They have done so with both their time and their treasure."

The most discouraging news for John Bradley is that he has only been able to muster \$3,775 in contributions since Duty announced her intentions to challenge him for District Attorney, and two-thirds of his total contributions came from only six donors. Worse still, his expenditure list suspiciously omits certain items leading Duty to suspect that his actual cash on hand may be significantly lower than he is reporting.

Duty continued, "I find it interesting that John shows that he paid a local contractor to put up his signs, yet he doesn't show an expense for the signs themselves even though he had them up long before the cut-off date for this report. If expenses like these are not accounted for, I think there is a very good chance that his actual cash-on-hand could be much lower than it appears."

The next Contribution and Expenditure report the candidates are required to file will be due 30 days before the Republican Primary Election date. To view both candidates' entire reports, visit the Williamson County Elections Office website at

<http://www.wilco.org/CountyDepartments/Elections/CampaignFinance/tabid/1196/Default.aspx>.

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