

## Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election or Nomination (Month, Day, Year)	Reporting Status (Check appropriate boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Termination Filer	Calendar Year Covered by Report	Termination Date (If Applicable) (Month, Day, Year)	<b>Fee for Late Filing</b> Any individual who is required to file this report and does so more than 30 days after the date the report is required to be filed, or, if an extension is granted, more than 30 days after the last day of the filing extension period shall be subject to a \$200 fee.  <b>Reporting Periods</b> <b>Incumbents:</b> The reporting period is the preceding calendar year except Part II of Schedule C and Part I of Schedule D where you must also include the filing year up to the date you file. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.  <b>Termination Filers:</b> The reporting period begins at the end of the period covered by your previous filing and ends at the date of termination. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.  <b>Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President:</b> <b>Schedule A--</b> The reporting period for income (BLOCK C) is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to the date of filing. Value assets as of any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing. <b>Schedule B--</b> Not applicable. <b>Schedule C, Part I (Liabilities)--</b> The reporting period is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing. <b>Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements)--</b> Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing. <b>Schedule D--</b> The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.
Reporting Individual's Name	Last Name Blank	First Name and Middle Initial Rebecca M.		
Position for Which Filing	Title of Position Under Secretary for Economic Affairs	Department or Agency (If Applicable) Commerce		
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)	Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington D.C. 20036		Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 202-797-6299	
Position(s) Held with the Federal Government During the Preceding 12 Months (If Not Same as Above)	Title of Position(s) and Date(s) Held None			
Presidential Nominees Subject to Senate Confirmation	Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination Senate Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation	Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Certification</b>	Signature of Reporting Individual Rebecca M. Blauh		Date (Month, Day, Year) 4-23-2009	
I CERTIFY that the statements I have made on this form and all attached schedules are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.	Signature of Other Reviewer Dwayne M. Wells		Date (Month, Day, Year) 4/29/2009	
Other Review (If desired by agency)	Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official Bee		Date (Month, Day, Year) 4/29/09	
Agency Ethics Official's Opinion On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments in the box below).	Signature Theresa J. Gunk		Date (Month, Day, Year) 5/4/09	
Office of Government Ethics Use Only				
Comments of Reviewing Officials (If additional space is required, use the reverse side of this sheet)				
(Check box if filing extension granted & indicate number of days _____) <input type="checkbox"/>				
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		None (or less than \$1,001)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000 *	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Excepted Investment Fund	Excepted Trust	Qualified Trust	Dividends	Rent and Royalties	Interest	Capital Gains	None (or less than \$201)	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000 *	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Over \$5,000,000	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)
1	CREF Growth			x										x						x												
2	CREFF Equity Index		x											x						x												
3	TIAA-CREF International Equity Fund - Retirement Class		x											x						x												
4	TIAA-CREF International Equity Index Fund - Retirement Class			x										x						x												
5	TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Blend Index Fund - Retirement Class			x										x						x												
6	TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Growth Fund - Retirement Class		x											x						x												
7	TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Value Fund - Retirement Class		x											x						x												
8	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Fund			x										x						x												
9	CREF Social Choice Fund				x									x						x												

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1	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund			x									x														
2	Vanguard European Stock Index Fund			x									x						x								
3	Vanguard Pacific Stock Index Fund			x									x														
4	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Fund		x										x				x										
5	Vanguard Short-term Investment Grade Fund		x										x				x										
6	Vanguard Tax-Exempt Money Market Fund			x									x					x									
7	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund		x										x					x									
8	Vanguard Tax-Managed Small Cap Fund			x									x					x									
9	Dreyfus Third Century Fund		x										x				x										

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1	Dreyfus Emerging Markets Fund
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2	TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund
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3	Michigan Education Savings Plan- 100% Equity
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4 Michigan Educational Savings Plan-Principal plus Interest Option

Dow Chemical

6	DTE Energy
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7	Corning Inc
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8	CMS Energy Corp
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9	Perrigo Co
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1	(s) Fidelity International Small Cap		x											x							x												
2	(s) Fidelity Latin America		x											x							x												
3	(s) Fidelity New Markets Income		x											x							x												
4	(s) Fidelity International Real Estate		x											x							x												
5	(s) Fidelity Emerging Markets		x											x							x												
6	(s) Fidelity Money Market		x											x							x												
7	(s) TIAA-CREF High Yield Fund		x											x									x										
8	(s) Citigroup Inc		x																		x												
9	(s) Developers Diversified Realty-Preferred Series I		x											x								x											

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1	(s) Equity Residential		x											x							x												
2	(s) General Motors 7.5% Callable 6/30/09		x															x				x											
3	(s) General Motors 7.25% QUIBS		x															x				x											
4	(s) Great Plains Energy		x														x					x											
5	(s) U.S. Bankcorp		x														x					x											
6	Chevy Chase Bank checking acct		x																		x												
7	Michigan Educational Savings Plan -- Moderate Age-Based Allocation Option Age Band 4 (12-14 years)		x											x							x												
8	Kansas State University Foundation																														Honoraria \$5000	3/13/09	
9	Kansas State University																														Honoraria \$1200	3/11/09	

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## Category of Amount or Value (x)

None ☐

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### Part I: Positions Held Outside U.S. Government

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None ☐

	Organization (Name and Address)	Type of Organization	Position Held	From (Mo., Yr.)	To (Mo., Yr.)
Examples:	Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Non-profit education	President	6/92	Present
	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Law firm	Partner	7/85	1/00
	Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI	Non-profit higher education	Professor & Co-Director of National Poverty Center	8/99	6/08
2	The Brookings Institution Washington, DC	Non-profit research/think-tank	Senior Fellow	7/08	Present
3	MDRC New York, NY	Non-profit policy evaluation	Member, Board of Directors	2001	Present
4	Urban Institute Washington, DC	Non-profit policy evaluation	Member, Board of Trustees	2007	Present
5	Economic Policy Institute Washington, DC	Non-profit advocacy and policy evaluation	Member, Board of Directors	2008	Present
6	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Washington, DC	Non-profit professional association	President (2007) & Member of Executive Committee	1/06	12/08

### Part II: Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid by One Source

Report sources of more than \$5,000 compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during any one year of the reporting period. This includes the names of clients and customers of any

corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, or any other non-profit organization when you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. You need not report the U.S. Government as a source.

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None ☐

	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
Examples:	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Legal services
	Metro University (client of Doe Jones & Smith); Moneytown, State	Legal services in connection with university construction
1	Brookings Institution, Washington, DC	Research and policy analysis
2	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Administrative oversight (as dean); teaching and research (as professor); administrative oversight and research (as co-director of the National Poverty Center)
3	Stanford University, Stanford, CA	Policy analysis article
4	University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	Policy analysis articles
5	MDRC	Service on Board of Directors
6	Furman University	Public lecture

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	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Law firm	Partner	7/85	1/00
	Spotlight on Poverty website, no location	Non-profit web-based information provider	Member, Advisory Committee	2007	Present
2	DIW-DC Washington, DC	Non-profit research and education	Member, Distinguished Advisers Committee	2008	Present
3	National Bureau of Economic Research Cambridge, MA	Non-profit economics research	Faculty Research Associate	1990	Present
4	National Poverty Center, Gerald Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Non-profit research and education	Member, National Advisory Board	7/1/08	Present
5	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy Nashville, TN	Academic research journal	Member, Editorial Board	2007	Present
6	Journal of Economic Education Bloomington, IN	Academic research journal	Member, Editorial Advisory Board	2002	Present

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1	American Economic Association Nashville, TN	Non-profit professional association	Member, Government Relations Committee	1/09	Present
2	Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University Cambridge, MA	Non-profit higher education	Member, Visiting Committee	2004	Present
3	National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences Washington, DC	Non-profit research association	Member, Div Comm for Behavioral Social Sciences & Education	2003	2008
4	National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences Washington, DC	Non-profit research association	Member, Committee on the Fiscal Future of the U.S.	2008	Present
5	Labour Economics Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Academic research journal	Associate Editor	2008	Present
6	Citizen's Research Council of Michigan Livonia, MI	Non-profit research association	Member, Board of Directors	2000	May 2008

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