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Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election or Nomination (*Month, Day, Year*)		
Reporting Status (*Check appropriate boxes*)	[ ] Incumbent; Calendar Year Covered by Report: ; [X] New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate; [ ] Termination Filer	Termination Date (*If Applicable*) (*Month, Day, Year*)
Reporting Individual's Name	Last Name: Kovar	First Name and Middle Initial: Peter A.
Position for Which Filing	Title of Position: Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations	Department or Agency (*If Applicable*): Department of Housing and Urban Development
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)	Address (*Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code*): Office of U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, 2252 Rayburn Bldg., Washington DC 20515	Telephone No. (*Include Area Code*): (202) 225-9400
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: Chief of Staff, U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, 1991 - present	
Presidential Nominees Subject to Senate Confirmation	Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination: Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs	Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust? [ ] Yes [X] No
Certification 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 Reporting Individual: Peter A. Kovar	Date (*Month, Day, Year*): 3-25-2009
Other Review (If desired by agency)	Signature of Other Reviewer: Athena R Jones	Date (*Month, Day, Year*): 3-26-2009
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 of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official: [signature]	Date (*Month, Day, Year*): 3/26/09
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Comments of Reviewing Officials (*If additional space is required, use the reverse side of this sheet*)

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(Check box if comments are continued on the reverse side) [ ]

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Reporting Periods

Incumbents: 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.

Termination Filers: 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.

Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President:

Schedule A--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.

Schedule B--Not applicable.

Schedule C, Part I (Liabilities)--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.

Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements)-- Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing.

Schedule D--The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.

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Reporting Individual's Name

Kovar, Peter A.

SCHEDULE A

Assets and Income — BLOCK A

For you, your spouse, and dependent children, report each asset held for investment or the production of income which had a fair market value exceeding $1,000 at the close of the reporting period, or which generated more than $200 in income during the reporting period, together with such income.

For yourself, also report the source and actual amount of earned income exceeding $200 (other than from the U.S. Government). For your spouse, report the source but not the amount of earned income of more than $1,000 (except report the actual acount of any honoraria over $200 of your spouse).

None ☐

Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period — BLOCK B

#	Assets and Income	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
Examples	Central Airlines Common				x											
Examples	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State			x												
Examples	Kempstone Equity Fund					x								x		
Examples	IRA: Heartland 500 Index Fund							x						x		
1	Barney Frank for Congress (Newton, MA)															
2	American Strategies, Inc. (Washington DC) (Spouse salary) (See P.6, Line 8)															
3	TargetSmart Communications, LLC (Arnold, MD) (Spouse Salary) (See P.6, Line 9)															
4	Wright Patman Congressional Federal Credit Union - Roth IRA (Cash)		X													
5	Wright Patman Congressional Federal Credit Union - Money Market Account					X										
6	Wright Patman Congressional Credit Union - C.D.				X											

Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than $201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item. — BLOCK C

#	Assets and Income	Type: Dividends	Type: Rent and Royalties	Type: Interest	Type: Capital Gains	Amount: 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)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria
Examples	Central Airlines Common	x						x										
Examples	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State																Law Partnership Income $130,000	
Examples	Kempstone Equity Fund								x									
Examples	IRA: Heartland 500 Index Fund									x								
1	Barney Frank for Congress (Newton, MA)																Salary ($25,688)	
2	American Strategies, Inc. (Washington DC) (Spouse salary) (See P.6, Line 8)																Salary	
3	TargetSmart Communications, LLC (Arnold, MD) (Spouse Salary) (See P.6, Line 9)																Salary	
4	Wright Patman Congressional Federal Credit Union - Roth IRA (Cash)					X												
5	Wright Patman Congressional Federal Credit Union - Money Market Account	X						X										
6	Wright Patman Congressional Credit Union - C.D.	X					X											

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Assets and Income — BLOCK A

Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period — BLOCK B

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None ☐

#	Assets and Income (BLOCK A)	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	Type: Dividends	Type: Rent and Royalties	Type: Interest	Type: Capital Gains	Amount: 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)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria
1	Maryland College Investment Plan (Portfolio 2012)			X										X							X												
2	Johnson & Johnson (stock)		X																		X												
3	American Strategies, Inc 401(k) (Spouse)																																
4	- LMP Mid Cap Core C (SBMLX)			X										X							X												
5	- LMP CAP & INC C (SBPLX)			X										X							X												
6	- LMP SM CAP Value (SBVLX)			X										X							X												
7	- LMP Global Equity C (SILLX)			X										X							X												
8	-LMP Aggressive Growth C (SAGCX)			X										X							X												
9	Touchstone Large Cap Growth (TEQAX)		X											X							X												

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Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than $201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.

	Assets and Income (BLOCK A) None ☐	Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period (BLOCK B)															Income (BLOCK C) Type				Amount											Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria
		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		
1	Citi Smith Barney Bank Deposit Program (Cash Account)		X																		X												
2	Ishares Barclays Short Treas Bd FD (SHV)		X											X							X												
3	Ishares NASDAQ Biotechnology Index Fd (IBB)		X											X							X												
4	Ishares Russell 1000 Growth Index Fund (IWF)		X											X							X												
5	Ishares Russell 2000 Index FD (IWM)		X											X							X												
6	Ishares Russell Midcap Growth Index FD (IWP)		X											X							X												
7	Ishares Russell Midcap Value Index Fund (IWS)		X											X							X												
8	Ishares TR S&P 500 Index Fund (IVV)		X											X							X												
9	Ishares Russell 1000 Value Ind Fund (IWD)		X											X							X												

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Assets and Income — BLOCK A

Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period — BLOCK B

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None ☐

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1	RYDEX S&P Equal Weight ETF (RSP)		X											X							X												
2	Vanguard BD Index FD Inc Intermediate Term BD ETF (BIV)		X											X							X												
3	Vanguard Health Care ETF (VHT)		X											X							X												
4	CG Capital Markets Core Fixed Income Fund(TIIUX)		X											X							X												
5	CG Capital Markets Emerging Markets Investments (TEMUX)		X											X							X												
6	CG Capital Markets International Equity Investments (TEIUX)		X											X							X												
7	CG Capital Markets Fixed Income Investments (TIFUX)		X											X							X												
8	CG Capital Markets Large Cap Growth Investments (TLGUX)		X											X							X												
9	CG Capital Markets Large Cap Value Investments (TLVUX)		X											X							X												

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1	CG Capital Markets Small Cap Value Investments (TSVUX)		X											X		
2	CG Capital Markets Small Cap Growth Investments (TSGUX)		X											X		
3	Ishares Morningstar Large Value Index Fund (JFK)		X											X		
4	iShares TR DJ Transportation Avg Index Fd (IYT)		X											X		
5	Ishares TR Russell 2000 Growth Index Fund (IWO)		X											X		
6	Ishares 2000 Value Index Fund (IWN)		X											X		
7	Center for the Public Information, LLC (Arnold, Maryland) Member LLC - spouse (Spouse received no income)		X													
8	American Strategies, Inc. (Washington DC) Equity interest - spouse									X						
9	TargetSmart Communications, LLC (Arnold, Maryland) Equity Interest - spouse									X						

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1	CG Capital Markets Small Cap Value Investments (TSVUX)					X												
2	CG Capital Markets Small Cap Growth Investments (TSGUX)					X												
3	Ishares Morningstar Large Value Index Fund (JFK)					X												
4	iShares TR DJ Transportation Avg Index Fd (IYT)					X												
5	Ishares TR Russell 2000 Growth Index Fund (IWO)					X												
6	Ishares 2000 Value Index Fund (IWN)					X												
7	Center for the Public Information, LLC (Arnold, Maryland) Member LLC - spouse (Spouse received no income)	CPI acquires public data, such as voter registration records.																
8	American Strategies, Inc. (Washington DC) Equity interest - spouse	American Strategies Inc., (ASI) is a DC based firm with core competencies in data analysis, data modeling and data integration technology. ASI provides strategic and technical consulting services to clients for fundraising and for communicating directly with large numbers of people.																
9	TargetSmart Communications, LLC (Arnold, Maryland) Equity Interest - spouse	TargetSmart Communications is a political data firm specializing in providing high-quality data, including a national voter file, a national consumer data file and state of the art data services to Democrats and progressive and non-partisan organizations.																

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Do not Complete Schedule B if you are a new entrant, nominee, Vice Presidential or Presidential Candidate

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Part I: Transactions

None ☐

Report any purchase, sale, or exchange by you, your spouse, or dependent children during the reporting period of any real property, stocks, bonds, commodity futures, and other securities when the amount of the transaction exceeded $1,000. Include transactions that resulted in a loss. Do not report a transaction involving property used solely as your personal residence, or a transaction solely between you, your spouse, or dependent child. Check the "Certificate of divestiture" block to indicate sales made pursuant to a certificate of divestiture from OGE.

	Identification of Assets	Transaction Type (x): Purchase	Sale	Exchange	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.)	Amount of Transaction (x): $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	Certificate of divestiture
Example:	Central Airlines Common	x			2/1/99			x									
1																	
2																	
3																	
4																	
5																	

* This category applies only if the underlying asset is solely that of the filer's spouse or dependent children. If the underlying asset is either held by the filer or jointly held by the filer with the spouse or dependent children, use the other higher categories of value, as appropriate.

Part II: Gifts, Reimbursements, and Travel Expenses

For you, your spouse and dependent children, report the source, a brief description, and the value of: (1) gifts (such as tangible items, transportation, lodging, food, or entertainment) received from one source totaling more than $260; and (2) travel-related cash reimbursements received from one source totaling more than $260. For conflicts analysis, it is helpful to indicate a basis for receipt, such as personal friend, agency approval under 5 U.S.C. § 4111 or other statutory authority, etc. For travel-related gifts and reimbursements, include travel itinerary, dates, and the nature of expenses provided. **Exclude** anything given to you by the U.S. Government; given to your agency in connection with official travel; received from relatives; received by your spouse or dependent child totally independent of their relationship to you; or provided as personal hospitality at the donor's residence. Also, for purposes of aggregating gifts to determine the total value from one source, exclude items worth $104 or less. See instructions for other exclusions.

None ☐

	Source (*Name and Address*)	Brief Description	Value
Examples:	Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY	Airline ticket, hotel room & meals incident to national conference 6/15/99 (personal activity unrelated to duty)	$500
	Frank Jones, San Francisco, CA	Leather briefcase (personal friend)	$300
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Part I: Liabilities

Report liabilities over $10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent children. Check the highest amount owed during the reporting period. **Exclude a mortgage on your** personal residence unless it is rented out; loans secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances; and liabilities owed to certain relatives listed in instructions. See instructions for revolving charge accounts.

None [X]

	Creditors (Name and Address)	Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	$10,001 - $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
Examples:	First District Bank, Washington, DC	Mortgage on rental property, Delaware	1991	8%	25 yrs.			x								
	John Jones, 123 J St., Washington, DC	Promissory note	1999	10 %	on demand					x						
1																
2																
3																
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Category of Amount or Value (x)

* This category applies only if the liability is solely that of the filer's spouse or dependent children. If the liability is that of the filer or a joint liability of the filer with the spouse or dependent children, mark the other higher categories, as appropriate.

Part II: Agreements or Arrangements

Report your agreements or arrangements for: continuing participation in an employee benefit plan (e.g. 401k, deferred compensation; (2) continuation payment by a former employer (including severance payments); (3) leaves of absence; and (4) future employment. See instructions regarding the reporting of negotiations for any of these arrangements or benefits

None [X]

	Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement	Parties	Date
Example:	Pursuant to partnership agreement, will receive lump sum payment of capital account & partnership share calculated on service performed through 1/00.	Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	7/85
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Part I: Positions Held Outside U.S. Government

Report any positions held during the applicable reporting period, whether compensated or not. Positions include but are not limited to those of an officer, director, trustee, general partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise or any non-profit organization or educational institution. **Exclude** positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political entities and those solely of an honorary nature.

None [X]

	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
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

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.

Do not complete this part if you are an Incumbent, Termination Filer, or Vice Presidential or Presidential Candidate

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	Barney Frank for Congress Committee (Newton, MA)	Fundraising/Political Consulting
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3		
4		
5		
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