

Mr. Fritze,

You have persuaded me to respond, at least partially, to your request for financial information.

I am a civilian employee of the Oklahoma City Police Department. My income is below that of the median household income for the state of Oklahoma, but my wife has income as well. She is employed by an Oklahoma City law firm and makes less than I do but our incomes together are roughly one and a half times that of the national median income.

Neither of us have investment income or assets beyond that of savings accounts and retirement accounts, none of which are as large as they really should be to best serve our long term financial interests.

We own our home, which is mortgaged, currently have a vehicle loan, and we have student loan debt, both for my wife who received her degree from UCO in 2006 and for our oldest daughter who is currently attending college.

I am currently an at-large committee member of the Oklahoma County Libertarian Party. I have previously been the Treasurer of the Oklahoma County Libertarian Party and have also served one term as Chair and one term as Vice-Chair of the Oklahoma Libertarian Party. I have also previously been a board member of Youth Cornerstone, an organization whose mission was to reduce truancy in Oklahoma City Public Schools. None of those positions involved any salary.

As I explained to you, I have privacy concerns both about releasing documents with personal information as well as a reluctance to release detailed information about my family. It is one thing to place myself in the public arena and entirely another to drag my wife and children into the glare of the spotlight. If you have additional questions or would like to clarify anything, please ask.

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