
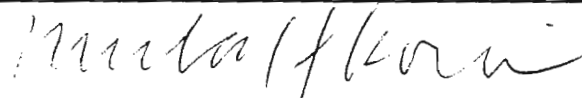
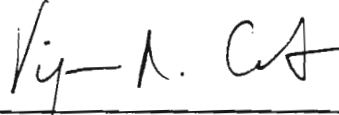


Executive Branch Personnel PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

Date of Appointment, Candidacy, Election or Nomination (Month, Day, Year) 1/21/09	Reporting Status (Check appropriate boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Incumbent	Calendar Year Covered by Report	New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate <input type="checkbox"/>	Termination Filer <input type="checkbox"/>	Termination Date (If Applicable) (Month, Day, Year)	Fee for Late Filing 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.
Reporting Individual's Name		Last Name Rhodes		First Name and Middle Initial Benjamin, J		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.
Position for Which Filing		Title of Position Special Assistant to the President		Department or Agency (If Applicable) WH Communications / NSC		
Location of Present Office (or forwarding address)		Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, Wash DC			Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 202-456-1414	
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 Speechwriter, Presidential Transition Team				
Presidential Nominees Subject to Senate Confirmation		Name of Congressional Committee Considering Nomination		Do You Intend to Create a Qualified Diversified Trust? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Certification		Signature of Reporting Individual 			Date (Month, Day, Year) 2/23/09	
Other Review (If desired by agency)		Signature of Other Reviewer 			Date (Month, Day, Year) 2/25/09	
Agency Ethics Official's Opinion		Signature of Designated Agency Ethics Official/Reviewing Official 			Date (Month, Day, Year) 3/11/09	
Office of Government Ethics Use Only		Signature			Date (Month, Day, Year)	
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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BLOCK A Assets and Income	BLOCK B Valuation of Assets at close of reporting period											BLOCK C Income: type and amount. If "None (or less than \$201)" is checked, no other entry is needed in Block C for that item.																								
	None <input type="checkbox"/>	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				Amount							Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria							
																	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 CREF Global Equities		x																		x																
2 CREF Inflation-Linked Bond		x																			x															
3 Artisan International Fund		x												X								x														
4 Artisan Mid Cap Value Fund		x												X								x														
5 Davis Venture Fund		x												X								x														
6 Delaware Value Fund		x												X						x		x														
7 American Funds Growth Fund of America		x												Y								x														
8 Janus Overseas Fund		x												X								x														
9 Royce Premier Fund		x												X								x														

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

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None <input type="checkbox"/>	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				Amount						Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Honoraria
																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		
1 Thornburg International Value Fund	x												X					x									
2 Legg Mason Opportunity Trust			x										X					x									
3 Legg Mason Value Trust			x										X					x									
4 Obama for America																						x			Salary: \$65,000		
5 Presidential Transition Team																					x				\$11,500 in 2008 / \$12,000 in 2009		
6 E													*												\$2,000		
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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

	Organization (Name and Address)	Type of Organization	Position Held	From (Mo., Yr.)	To (Mo., Yr.)
Examples:	Nat'l Assn. of Rock Collectors, NY, NY Doe Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Non-profit education Law firm	President Partner	6/92 7/85	Present 1/00
1	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	Education	Special Assistant to the President	6/02	8/07
2	Obama for America	Political Campaign	Senior Speechwriter	7/07	11/08
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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 Metro University (client of Doe Jones & Smith), Moneytown, State	Legal services Legal services in connection with university construction
1	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars	Provided speechwriting and policy support for the director of the Wilson Center
2	Obama for America	Wrote speeches and advised on foreign policy for presidential candidate
3	Presidential Transition Team	Wrote speeches and advised on foreign policy for presidential transition
4	*	Wrote speeches
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