

**Elisabeth Motsinger for Congress**  
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**SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES BY MOTSINGER AND PELLER CAMPAIGNS**

(Winston-Salem, NC) - The campaign committees for the candidates for the Democratic nomination in the 5<sup>th</sup> District congressional district have filed their first quarter and pre-primary reports contributions, receipts and expenses with the Federal Election Commission. On May 8, voters will choose either Elisabeth Motsinger or Bruce Peller, both of Forsyth County, to face incumbent Republican Virginia Foxx in the November 6 general election.

The combined reports show the following from the start of the campaigns through April 18:

<b>ITEM (all rounded)</b>	<b>MOTSINGER</b>	<b>PELLER*</b>
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$ 35,936</b> (difference due to rounding)	<b>\$ 35,125</b>
Candidate contributions	115	35,000
Individual contributions	(256 individuals)** 33,696	(2 individuals)** 125
Loans	(from spouse of candidate) 2000	0
Other	127	0
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 26,741</b>	<b>\$ 23,989</b>

Commenting on the reports, Elisabeth Motsinger for Congress campaign treasurer John Motsinger said that “the striking difference between the two campaigns is in the number of contributing supporters each candidate has. Peller is self-financing his campaign while Elisabeth has received a real groundswell of grassroots support. My wife has 128 individual donors for every person donating to her opponent.”

Elisabeth Motsinger is a physician’s assistant who has served on the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School Board since 2006. In 2010 she was re-elected to the school board, and was the only Democratic incumbent running county-wide in Forsyth to be re-elected, other than in

nonpartisan judicial races. A well-known political activist, she is completing her Master of Arts in Bioethics at Wake Forest University. For information about Motsinger, please visit: <http://www.nc5th.us>.

Appended are links to the latest reports for each candidate.

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- \* The pre-primary filing by the Peller campaign apparently mistakenly failed to add the amounts from the first quarter report to those in the pre-primary report to for the period from the end date of its first quarter report to arrive at the cycle-to-date column.
- \*\* Includes discrete individuals listed on Schedule A of both reporting periods, plus the individuals not listed because their donations to date have not reached the reportable limit and were thus aggregated. The Peller report lists two individuals and shows no aggregated contributions.

Link to most current Motsinger filings:

<http://query.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/dcdev/forms/C00508580/779154/> and  
<http://query.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/dcdev/forms/C00508580/780708/>

Links to most current Peller filing:

<http://query.nictusa.com/pdf/623/12030793623/12030793623.pdf#navpanes=0>  
<http://query.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/dcdev/forms/C00519686/780993/>

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