MARICOPA COUNTY
POLITICAL COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Titles 16 & 19, Arizona Revised Statutes
Definitions, statutory references and important information on reverse.

O Initial Registration O Out of State Committee O Amended Statement
O Registration as Standing Political Committee

ID#

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (For ballot measure committee, name shall include official petition serial number)			DATE	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET)		CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)		CITY	STATE	ZIP
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE #	COMMITTEE FAX #		COMMITTEE E-MAIL ADDRESS	

DOES THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAVE A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION? O YES O NO
If yes, please provide the following information:

NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
ADDRESS OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE

TYPE OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE - Please check only one box:

O CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
O EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE
O COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES
O COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE QUALIFICATION, PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT MEASURE [(A.R.S. § 16-902.01(F)]
O support or O opposition to this ballot measure
O COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE OR OPPOSE A RECALL PETITION OR TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF A RECALL PETITION
O OTHER COMMITTEE (please describe below)

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O STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE ($250 annual fee required)
(A.R.S. § 16-902.01) By selecting the above classification, the committee declares that it has been active in more than one reporting jurisdiction in this state for more than one year AND is one of the following:
(please check ONE of the four boxes below)
O SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND ESTABLISHED BY A CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION
O COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
O POLITICAL ORGANIZATION (an organization that is formally affiliated with and recognized by a political party including a district committee that is organized pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-823)
O POLITICAL PARTY [only state or county committees of an organization that meets the requirements for recognition as a political party. (A.R.S. § 16-801, 16-804, 16-821 and 16-825)]

EACH POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE A CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER. THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER OF A SINGLE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY NOT BE HELD BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT THAT A CANDIDATE MAY BE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER OF HIS OR HER OWN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. A.R.S. § 16-902(A).

NAME OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	CHAIRMAN'S TELEPHONE #	CHAIRMAN'S FAX #	
CHAIRMAN'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS (and mailing address if different)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
CHAIRMAN'S OCCUPATION	CHAIRMAN'S EMPLOYER		
NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER	TREASURER'S TELEPHONE #	TREASURER'S FAX #	
TREASURER'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS (and mailing address if different)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
TREASURER'S OCCUPATION	TREASURER'S EMPLOYER		

BEFORE A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE IT SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE ACCOUNT AT A QUALIFIED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. A.R.S. § 16-902(C). LIST THE NAMES OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAINTAINS ACCOUNTS OR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. (Do not list account numbers.)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

FOR A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OR AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
(Party Affiliation and Office Sought are optional for Exploratory Committees.)

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL ("D/I")			
PARTY AFFILIATION	OFFICE SOUGHT	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	
CANDIDATE'S OR D/I'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

CANDIDATE'S OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL'S STATEMENT: I authorize the above-named political committee as my political committee to receive contributions and make expenditures on my behalf.

Date: _____ Candidate's or D/I's signature: _____

CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT: We, the undersigned, have examined the information contained in this statement of organization and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Date: _____ Chairman's signature: _____

Date: _____ Treasurer's signature: _____

FOR STATE USE ONLY: *Fill out this box only if the committee has been in existence for more than one year and is filing for Standing Committee status.*

STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT (if applicable) (A.R.S. §16-902.1): I/we hereby declare the status of this political committee as a standing political committee.

Date: _____ **Chairman's signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Treasurer's signature:** _____

State of Arizona)
) ss.
County of _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____

_____ My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

State of Arizona)
) ss.
County of _____)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____

_____ My Commission Expires:_____
Notary Public

DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE: A.R.S. § 16-901(19)
"Political committee" means a candidate or any association or combination of persons that is organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the result of any election or to determine whether an individual will become a candidate for election in this state or in any county, city, town, district or precinct in this state, that engages in political activity in behalf of or against a candidate for election or retention or in support of or opposition to an initiative, referendum or recall or any other measure or proposition and that applies for a serial number and circulates petitions and, in the case of a candidate for public office except those exempt pursuant to section 16-903, that receives contributions or makes expenditures in connection therewith, notwithstanding that the association or combination of persons may be a part of a larger association, combination of persons or sponsoring organization not primarily organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the result of any election in this state or in any county, city, town or precinct in this state. Examples of types of political committees are listed on the front of this form.

NOTE FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:
An individual, acting alone, is not a political committee under Arizona law and need not file a statement of organization. If any additional person or persons join the effort (as defined above in A.R.S. § 16-901(19)) begun by an individual, the association of persons has become a "political committee" under Arizona law, and must file a statement of organization before accepting contributions, making expenditures, distributing literature or circulation petitions. A.R.S. § 16-902.01(A).

NOTE FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL EFFORTS:
Before circulating initiative, referendum or recall petitions, a political committee must file its statement of organization with the appropriate filing office. Signatures obtained on petitions prior to the filing of the statement of organization are void and shall not be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the petition. A.R.S. §§ 19-114(B) and 19-202(C). Even though an individual, acting alone, may begin the initiative, referendum or recall effort, as soon as other persons join the effort, the association of persons must register as a political committee. The statement of organization must be filed regardless of whether the committee intends to accept contributions or make expenditures.