



**MARICOPA COUNTY  
POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
\$500 THRESHOLD EXEMPTION STATEMENT**

*Arizona Revised Statutes, Titles 16 & 19*

*Definitions, statutory references and important information on the reverse*

ID#		<input type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement*	
* any changes to the information on this form must be reported within 5 business days of the change			
NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (For County Ballot measure committees, include official petition serial number)			DATE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Number and Street)		CITY	STATE ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Residence Address)		CITY	STATE ZIP
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE #		COMMITTEE EMAIL ADDRESS	
COMMITTEE WEBSITE		ELECTION DATE:	

**TYPE OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (A.R.S. §16-901. Definitions) - Check only one box:**

<input type="checkbox"/> CANDIDATE or CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/> STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE - (A.R.S. § 16-902.01.23) - <i>This committee only files with the Secretary of State (annual fee required) Please provide a copy of the original filed document. By selecting this 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: (check ONE of the four boxes below)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE (A.R.S. §16-901.10)						
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE A RECALL PETITION (A.R.S. §16-901.20.D - indicate whom in the shaded box below)						
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE QUALIFICATION OF A BALLOT MEASURE, QUESTION or PROPOSITION (A.R.S. §16-902.01 (G)) (indicate type in shaded box below)	<input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND (A.R.S. §16-920.A.3)					
<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL COMMITTEE - An association or combination of persons that meets both of the following requirements: is organized, conducted or combined for the primary purpose of influencing the result of any election including judicial retention AND knowingly receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year including judicial retention. (A.R.S. § 16-902.20)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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, 16-802, 16-804, 16-821 and 16-825)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL ORGANIZATION - An organization that is formally affiliated with and recognized by a political party including a district committee organized pursuant to A.R.S. §16-823					
Recall Whom:	<input type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE - (A.R.S. § 16-901.15)					
Ballot Measure:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Check One:</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Support</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Oppose</td> </tr> </table>	Check One:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oppose
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**FOR A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE -or- AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**  
*(Party Affiliation and Office Sought are Optional for Exploratory Committees)*

CANDIDATE NAME:			
PARTY AFFILIATION:		OFFICE SOUGHT: (Including District)	
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:			
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Number and Street)		CITY	STATE ZIP

*Sponsoring Organization : ARS § 16-901.22 any organization that establishes, administers or contributes financial support to the administration of, or that has common or overlapping membership or officers with, a political committee other than a candidate's campaign committee.*

NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (if applicable)	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
ADDRESS OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE

**COMMITTEE OFFICER INFORMATION:**

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. ARS §16-902 (A). EXCEPT THAT A CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE MAY NOT BE THEIR OWN TREASURER. (JUDICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT CANON 4)

CHAIRMAN (First Name)		(Last Name)	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Number and Street)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Residence Address)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
CHAIRMAN TELEPHONE #	CHAIRMAN EMAIL ADDRESS		
CHAIRMAN OCCUPATION	CHAIRMAN EMPLOYER		

TREASURER (First Name)		(Last Name)	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Number and Street)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (If Different from Residence Address)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
TREASURER TELEPHONE #	TREASURER EMAIL ADDRESS		
TREASURER OCCUPATION	TREASURER EMPLOYER		

**CANDIDATE / COMMITTEE OFFICER SIGNATURES:**

YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT THE REQUIRED SIGNATURES BELOW:  
ALL COMMITTEES REQUIRE THE SIGNATURE OF BOTH THE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER

THE ABOVE NAMED COMMITTEE HEREBY ASSERTS THE FOLLOWING:  
 THE COMMITTEE HAS HERETOFORE NEITHER ACCEPTED ANY CONTRIBUTIONS NOR MADE ANY EXPENDITURES  
 THE COMMITTEE INTENDS TO RECEIVE OR EXPEND LESS THAN \$500.00  
 THE COMMITTEE WILL FILE A STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER EXPENDING OR RECEIVING MONIES OVER THE \$500.00 LIMIT PURSUANT TO ARS §§ 16-902.01 AND 16-903.A.

CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT: We, the undersigned Chairman and Treasurer, have read all of the applicable laws relating to campaign finance and reporting and 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:

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW FOR A CANDIDATE, CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OR EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE'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 SIGNATURE:
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**DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE: ARS §16-901.20**

"Political Committee" means any of the following: A candidate or a candidate's campaign committee, a separate segregated fund established pursuant to ARS 16-920.A.3, an association or combination of persons that circulates petitions in support of the qualification of a ballot measure, question or proposition, an association or combination of persons that circulates a recall petition, a political party, an association or combination of persons that is both organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the results of an election and knowingly received contributions or makes expenditures or more than \$500 in connection with any election during a calendar year (including judicial retention), a political organization, an exploratory committee. (See definitions: ARS 16-901.20 through 16-901.23)

**INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL EFFORTS:**

Before circulating petitions, a political committee must file a 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 legal sufficiency of the petition. §§19-114(B) and 19-202(C). The Statement of Organization must be filed regardless of whether the committee intends to accept contributions or make expenditures.

**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 in ARS §16-901(19)), the association or combination of persons becomes a "political committee" and must file a Statement of Organization before accepting contributions, making expenditures, distributing literature or circulating petitions. ARS §16-902.01(A)