CITY / TOWN OF _____

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Titles 16 & 19 Arizona Revised Statutes

Definitions, statutory references and important information on reverse.

☐ Initial Registration ☐ Out of State Committee ☐ Amended Statement

		ID#	
NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE		DATE	
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? ☐ YES ☐ 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:

☐ CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

☐ SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND (A.R.S. § 16-920 (A))

☐ AN ASSOCIATION OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS THAT CIRCULATES PETITIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE QUALIFICATION OF A BALLOT MEASURE

Petition Serial Number ----------

☐ AN ASSOCIATION OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS THAT CIRCULATE A RECALL PETITION

☐ POLITICAL PARTY (see A.R.S. §§ 16-801, 16-804, 16-821 and 16-825)

☐ AN ASSOCIATION OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS THAT MEETS BOTH CRITERIA:

1. IS ORGANIZED, CONDUCTED OR COMBINED FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE RESULTS OF ANY ELECTION; AND
2. KNOWINGLY RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS OR MAKES EXPENDITURES OF MORE THAN $500 IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ELECTION DURING A CALENDAR YEAR.

☐ POLITICAL ORGANIZATION (see A.R.S. § 16-823)

☐ EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

☐ OTHER TYPE OF COMMITTEE (please describe)

_____

☐ CHECK HERE IF REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS A STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 16-902.01.
(You must provide a copy of the statement of organization filed with the Secretary of State designating standing committee status)

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 ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
CHAIRMAN'S OCCUPATION	CHAIRMAN'S EMPLOYER	CHAIRMAN'S E-MAIL ADDRESS	
NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER	TREASURER'S TELEPHONE #	TREASURER'S FAX #	
TREASURER'S ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
TREASURER'S OCCUPATION	TREASURER'S EMPLOYER	TREASURER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS	

A POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE 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 AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE OR A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
(Office sought is optional for an Exploratory Committee.)

NAME OF DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL (DI) OR CANDIDATE	CANDIDATE'S OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL'S E-MAIL ADDRESS		
OFFICE SOUGHT			
DI's OR CANDIDATE'S 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 for the election in 2016.

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

CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT: We, the undersigned, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-902.01(86) have read all 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: _____

DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE: A.R.S. § 16-901(19) "Political committee" means any of the following:

a) A candidate or a candidate's campaign committee.
b) A separate, segregated fund established pursuant to section 16-920, subsection A, paragraph 3.
c) An association or combination of persons that circulates petitions in support of the qualification of a ballot measure, question or proposition.
d) An association or combination of persons that circulates a petition to recall a public officer.
e) A political party.
f) An association or combination of persons that meets both of the following requirements:
    i. Is organized, conducted or combined for the primary purpose of influencing the result of any election in this state or in any county, city, town or other political subdivision in this state, including a judicial retention election.
    ii. Knowingly receives contributions or makes expenditures of more than five hundred dollars in connection with any election during a calendar year, including a judicial retention election.
g) A political organization.
h) An exploratory committee.

The types of political committees are listed on the front of this form.

NOTE FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: An individual acting alone, unless that individual is a candidate, 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 begun by an individual and meets the definition of a "political committee" in A.R.S. § 16-901(19) under Arizona law, the committee must register pursuant to 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 to circulate petitions in support of the effort, the association of persons must register as a political committee.