

FORM DR-SFA (Rev. 07/2015)	Statement of Organization "Paid For By"
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FOR INSTRUCTIONS SEE BACK OF FORM

This Form to be filed for each:

I am filing this form to use the shorter "paid for by" attribution. The committee will not be crossing the \$1000 threshold.* This form must be filed prior to the distribution or posting of the political material.

Amended form updating any previously filed information including Date of Election and Year Standing for Election.

**If the committee crosses the threshold, a DR-1 Statement of Organization must be filed within 10 days of the committee's accepting contributions, making expenditures, or incurring indebtedness exceeding \$1000. In addition, the committee will be required to file campaign disclosure reports.*

COMMITTEE NAME ↓ ↓ (A candidate's committee must include the candidate's last name in the name of the committee).

IMPORTANT: Indicate type of committee you are registering for:
 (1)Statewide/Legislative/Judge Standing for Retention Candidate (2)Statewide PAC (3)State Party (4)County Central Committee
 (5)County Candidate (6)City Candidate (7)School Board or Other Political Subdivision Candidate (8)County PAC (9)City PAC
 (10)School Board or Other Political Subdivision PAC (11) Local Ballot Issue (including committee involved in multiple city/county ballot issues)

COMMITTEE CHAIR (mandatory for all committees except a candidate's committee)

Name ↓ ↓ _____
 Mailing Address ↓ ↓ _____
 City, State ↓ ↓ Zip Code ↓ ↓ _____
 Phone () _____
 e-Mail _____

CANDIDATE (mandatory except for a non-candidate committee)

Name ↓ ↓ _____
 Mailing Address ↓ ↓ _____
 City, State ↓ ↓ Zip Code ↓ ↓ _____
 Phone () _____
 e-Mail _____

INDICATE PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE – Check One Box Advocate for/against candidate(s) Advocate for ballot issue(s)
 Comment or description: _____ Advocate against ballot issue(s)

All Candidates Enter:
 Office Sought: _____
 Political Party (if applicable) _____
 District: _____
 Year Standing for Election: _____

County/Local Candidates and All Other Committees Enter:
 County: _____
 (If active in multiple ballot issue elections, attach list of counties or enter "statewide")
 Date of Election: _____

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION: By filing this document the committee affirms the following:

- The committee and all persons connected with the committee understand that they are subject to the laws in Iowa Code chapters 68A and 68B and the administrative rules in Chapter 351 of the Iowa Administrative Code.
- That Iowa Code section 68A.405 and rules 351—4.38 through 4.43 require the placement of the words "paid for by" and the name of the committee on all political materials except for those items exempted by statute or rule.
- That Iowa Code section 68A.503 and rules 351—4.44 through 4.52 prohibit the receipt of corporate contributions by all committees except for statewide and local ballot issue PACs.
- That if the committee exceeds \$1000 in campaign activity, a DR-1 Statement of Organization must be filed within 10 days and the committee is required to file campaign disclosure reports.
- That this form is filed prior to the distribution or posting of political material requiring the "paid for by" attribution.
- A new form or amended form is required to be filed for each subsequent election that I am involved.

Signature of Candidate, OR, for all other committees, Chairperson

Date Signed

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When do I file?

A committee that wishes to register a committee name for purposes of using the shorter “paid for by” and does not intend to cross the \$1000 filing threshold shall file this form. This form must be filed prior to the distribution or posting of the political material requiring the “paid for by” attribution. If the committee later crosses the threshold, a DR-1 Statement of Organization must be filed within 10 days of the committee’s accepting contributions, making expenditures, or incurring indebtedness exceeding \$1000. The committee must then also file campaign reports if the \$1000 threshold is later crossed. Penalties may be imposed for late-filed Statements of Organization. A committee involved in elections in multiple cities/counties shall attach or send a list of counties that the committee will be campaigning or mark “statewide”.

If you are involved in a subsequent election you must file either a new form or an amended form with the updated information.

Where do I file?

Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board
510 E. 12th, Suite 1A
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Report Fax Line: 515-281-4073
www.iowa.gov/ethics

Candidates Note: The candidate’s last name must be included as part of the committee name.

Is the committee required to name a treasurer, chairperson, and other officers? Can candidates serve as treasurer of their own committees?

The law requires that candidates name a treasurer who is an *Iowa resident of majority age*. It is allowable for a candidate to serve as treasurer. A PAC, however, may either maintain all of the committee’s funds in an Iowa bank account OR have an Iowa resident serve as treasurer. The PAC must also name a separate chairperson.