SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
POLITICAL COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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

ID#	☐ Initial Registration	☐ Amended Statement

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (For County Ballot measure committees, include official petition serial number)			DATE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Number & Street)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE #	COMMITTEE EMAIL ADDRESS		
COMMITTEE WEBSITE	COMMITTEE FAX #		
TYPE OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE – Check only one box	ELECTION DATE:		

☐ CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

☐ EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

☐ COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF – or – OPPOSITION TO ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES

☐ COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE OR OPPOSE A RECALL PETITION – or – TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF A RECALL ELECTION

☐ COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF – or – OPPOSITION TO THE QUALIFICATION, PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT MEASURE, QUESTION OR PROPOSITION (ARS §16-902.01(F))

(Circle One)	☐ SUPPORT - or - OPPOSE ☐
Ballot Measure:	

☐ STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE – (ARS §16-902.01.23) – *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)*

☐ SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND ESTABLISHED BY A CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION (ARS §16-920.A.3)

☐ POLITICAL PARTY – Only state or county committees of an organization that meets the requirement for recognition as a political party. (ARS §16-801, 16-804, 16-821 and 16-825)

☐ POLITICAL ORGANIZATION – An organization that is formally affiliated with and recognized by a political party including a district committee organized pursuant to ARS §16-823

☐ INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE (ARS §16-901.14)

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

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 & Street)	CITY	STATE	ZIP

BEFORE A COMMITTEE ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE, IT SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE ACCOUNT AT A QUALIFIED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (ARS §16-902.C). LIST THE NAMES OF ALL INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAINTAINS ACCOUNTS OR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. *(DO NOT LIST ACCOUNT NUMBERS)*		
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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)			
CHAIRMAN (First Name)	(Last Name, Middle Initial)		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Number & Street)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
CHAIRMAN TELEPHONE #	CHAIRMAN FAX # / OR EMAIL ADDRESS		
CHAIRMAN OCCUPATION	CHAIRMAN EMPLOYER		
TREASURER (First Name)	(Last Name, Middle Initial)		
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Number & Street)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
TREASURER TELEPHONE #	TREASURER FAX # / OR EMAIL ADDRESS		
TREASURER OCCUPATION	TREASURER EMPLOYER		

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

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'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:

DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE: ARS §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 a political activity on behalf of or against a candidate for election or retention or in support or opposition to an initiative, referendum or recall or any other ballot 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 §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.

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL EFFORTS:

Before circulating 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 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 or make expenditures.

INDIVIDUAL 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 ARS §16-901(19)) begun by an individual, the association of persons has become 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)