

STATEMENT OF FORMATION

Organization
W.S. 22-25-101(c)

1. Who must submit this form?

Any organization that receives contributions or expends funds in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of causing independent expenditures or electioneering communications to be made in support or opposition to any county or municipal candidate, or for the adoption or defeat of any county or municipal ballot proposition.

2. Organization Information

Organization Name: _____ Date Organization Formed: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

(Street Address)

Website: _____

(City, State, Zip)

Email: _____

Chairman/Designee: _____

Treasurer (if applicable): _____

Chairman/Designee Address: _____

Treasurer Address: _____

(Street Address)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip)

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3. Purpose of formation. (Please select one option.)

Committee formed:

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For the Purpose of Independent Expenditures and/or Electioneering Communications

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Support/Oppose Specific Ballot Issues or an Initiative/Referendum: _____

4. Signature Required.

I certify that I have examined this statement and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature of Chairman/Designee or Treasurer

Date

5. Filing Office.

File: Office of your local County Clerk.

- Please visit <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks.pdf> for office information.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Organization Defined - W.S. 22-25-101 (d)(iv)

“Organization”, means any corporation, partnership, trade union, professional association or civic, fraternal or religious group of other profit or nonprofit entity or any other entity influencing an election, except a political party, political action committee or candidate’s campaign committee.

2. Formation of an Organization - W.S. 22-25-101(c)

Any organization that receives contributions or expends funds totaling in aggregate more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of causing independent expenditures or electioneering communications to be made shall file a statement of formation for the purpose of filing campaign reports in accordance with W.S. 22-25-106(h). Any organization that has not previously filed a statement of formation that is required by this subsection shall file a statement of formation within ten (10) days of causing or intending to cause the independent expenditure or electioneering communication to be made in any primary, general or special election or within twenty-four (24) hours if the independent expenditure or electioneering communication is made within ten (10) days of any primary, general or special election. The statement of formation as referenced in this subsection shall be filed in those offices as provided by W.S. 22-25-107 and shall list the:

- (i) Name and mailing address of the organization;
- (ii) Name and mailing address of the organization’s chairman and treasurer, if applicable, or the organization’s designee;
- (iii) Date the organization formed; and
- (iv) Purpose of the organization

3. Filing Date - W.S. 22-25-101(c)

Within ten (10) days of causing or intending to cause an independent expenditure or electioneering communication to be made in any primary, general or special election or within twenty-four (24) hours if the independent expenditure or electioneering communication is made within ten (10) days of any primary, general or special election.

4. Filing Office - W.S. 22-25-107

County Clerk – Organizations causing independent expenditures or electioneering communications supporting or opposing candidates for county or local offices or local ballot propositions file with the county clerk.

Note: Organizations supporting or opposing candidates for statewide office (including the state legislature) or a statewide initiative, referendum or other ballot proposition are required to file electronically at <https://www.wycampaignfinance.gov>. This form may not be used.

5. Amendments to Statement of Formation - W.S. 22-25-106(e)

File amendments to reflect any changes, such as change of chairman or treasurer, change of address, or change of name, with the respective filing office.

6. Penalties - W.S. 22-26-112(a)(ix)

(a) Unless a different penalty is specifically provided in this code, the following acts, if knowingly and willfully committed, are misdemeanor offenses punishable by not more than six (6) months in a county jail or a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or both:

- ...(ix) Violating W.S. 22-25-101 through 22-25-115