

**PAID ADVERTISING or PRINTED LITERATURE
to SUPPORT, OPPOSE, or INFLUENCE LEGISLATION
STATEMENT OF FORMATION
W.S. 22-24-201**

Any group of persons who are associated for the purpose of raising, collecting or spending money for paid advertising in any communication media or for printed literature to support, oppose or otherwise influence legislation by the legislature of the state of Wyoming, which is or was the subject of a statewide initiative or referendum within the past four (4) years, shall file a statement of formation listing the names and addresses of its chairman and treasurer with the secretary of state within ten (10) days after formation and prior to the publication, dissemination or broadcast of any paid advertising from the group.

Effective July 1, 2025, Wyoming law prohibits foreign nationals from directing, controlling, or otherwise directly or indirectly participating in the decision making of any group that is required to file with the Secretary of State under W.S. 22-24-201(a). W.S. 22-24-202(a)(i) specifies that a "foreign national" means as defined in 52 U.S.C. § 30121(b). W.S. 22-24-202(a)(ii) specifies that a "prohibited source" means contributions from or expenditures by a foreign national.

Any group formed under this section shall file a termination report within thirty (30) days after it ceases the regulated activity but cessation of activity shall not relieve the group of the reporting requirement for that filing period.

No group subject to this section shall pay for advertising in any communication media or printed literature without full disclosure of the name of the group.

Nothing in this section shall require an individual or individuals who pay for advertising or literature to support, oppose or otherwise influence legislation to file under this section, provided the name of the individual or individuals is fully disclosed in the advertising or literature.

FILING DEADLINE

Within ten (10) days after formation and prior to the publication, dissemination or broadcast of any paid advertising from the group.

FILING OFFICE

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**Initiative/Referendum
Statement of Formation**

Group Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Name of Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

Prohibition on Foreign Funding Certification:

In accordance with W.S. 22-24-202, the below signed chairman and treasurer of this group hereby certify the following (checkmark by each):

___ No expenditure of the group was or will be knowingly, whether directly or indirectly, funded by a prohibited source.

___ The group shall not knowingly, whether directly or indirectly, receive, solicit or accept contributions or expenditures from a prohibited source in any manner.

___ The group will keep records of contributions and expenditures for a period of not less than five (5) years to enable the enforcement of this section.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Chairman

Treasurer