



**STATE OF ARIZONA  
YAVAPAI COUNTY  
POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION**

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

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Yavapai County  
Supt. of Schools

- Initial Registration       Amended Statement  
 Out of State Committee       Registration as Standing Political Committee

**YES YES FOR PRESCOTT EDUCATION**

ID # **SCH 2013-001**

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (For ballot measures, name shall include official petition serial number)

**120 W. GURLEY**      **PRESCOTT**      **AZ**      **86301**  
ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET)      CITY      STATE      ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)      CITY      STATE      ZIP

**928-717-1037**      **928-717-1037**      **TOM BENSON@CABLEONE.NET**  
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE #      COMMITTEE FAX #      COMMITTEE EMAIL 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       STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE (\$250 annual fee required)  
(A.R.S. § 16-902.01) By selecting the above 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:  
(Please check ONE of the four boxes below)

EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE       SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND ESTABLISHED BY A CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES       COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE QUALIFICATION, PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT MEASURE [A.R.S. § 16-201.01(F)]  
 support or       opposition to this ballot measure

COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE OR OPPOSE A RECALL PETITION OR TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF A RECALL ELECTION       POLITICAL ORGANIZATION (an organization that is formally affiliated with and recognized by a political party including a district committee that is organized pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-823)

OTHER COMMITTEE (please describe below)       POLITICAL PARTY [only state or county committees of an organization that meets the requirements for recognition as a political party. (A.R.S. § 16-801, 16-804, 16-821 and 16-825)]

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).

**Greg Mengarelli**      **928. 710. 1694**  
NAME OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN      CHAIRMAN'S TELEPHONE #      CHAIRMAN'S FAX #

**691 Hassayampa Village Lane**      **Prescott**      **AZ**      **86303**  
CHAIRMAN'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS (and Mailing Address, if different)      CITY      STATE      ZIP

**CAMP director**      **UCYC**  
CHAIRMAN'S OCCUPATION      CHAIRMAN'S EMPLOYER

**THOMAS BENSON**      **928-717-1037**      **928-717-1037**  
NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER      TREASURER'S TELEPHONE #      TREASURER'S FAX #

**1205 FOX TRAIL**      **PRESCOTT**      **AZ**      **86303**  
TREASURER'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS (and Mailing Address, if different)      CITY      STATE      ZIP

**RETIRED**      \_\_\_\_\_  
TREASURER'S OCCUPATION      TREASURER'S EMPLOYER

BEFORE A COMMITTEE ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AND EXPENDITURE IT 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. WELLS FARGO 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

FOR A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OR AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
(Party Affiliation and Office Sought are optional for Exploratory Committees.)

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL ("D/I")

PARTY AFFILIATION

OFFICE SOUGHT

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

CANDIDATE'S OR D/I'S ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CANDIDATE 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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate or D/I's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT: We, the undersigned, 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: 6/20/13 Chairman's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/20/13 Treasurer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR STATE USE ONLY:**

Fill out this box only if the committee has been in existence for more than one year and is filing for Standing Committee status.

**STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT (if applicable) (A.R.S. § 16-902.01):** I/we hereby declare the status of this political committee as a standing political committee.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Arizona )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

State of Arizona )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

Notary Public

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**DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE: A.R.S. § 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 political activity in behalf of or against a candidate for election or retention or in support of or opposition to an initiative, referendum or recall or any other 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 section 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. Examples of types of political committees are listed on the front of this form.

**NOTE FOR INDIVIDUALS 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 A.R.S. § 16-901(19)) begun by an individual, the association of persons has become a "political committee" under Arizona law, and must file a statement of organization before accepting contributions, making expenditures, distributing literature or circulation petitions. 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, the association of persons must register as a political committee. The statement of organization must be filed regardless of whether the committee intends to accept contributions or make expenditures.