



**COCONINO COUNTY
POLITICAL COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION**

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Initial Registration Amended Statement

ID # 15-004

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (For a ballot measure committee, name shall include official petition serial number)		DATE	
Sarah Benatar 4 Treasurer		10/20/15	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Number and Street)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
	Flagstaff	AZ	86004
MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE #	COMMITTEE FAX #	COMMITTEE E-MAIL ADDRESS	
928-853-2155		benatar4treasurer@gmail.com	
ELECTION DATE/CYCLE	DOES THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAVE A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
8/30/2016 + 11/8/2016	(If yes please complete below)		
NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION		
ADDRESS OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE		
TYPE OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED <input type="checkbox"/> IN SUPPORT OF -or- <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSITION TO ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE IN <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT OF -or- <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSITION TO THE QUALIFICATION, PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT MEASURE (A.R.S. § 16-902.01(F)) Ballot Measure _____ <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE OR OPPOSE A RECALL PETITION OR TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF RECALL PETITION Recalled Member _____ Office or District _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND ESTABLISHED BY A CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL ORGANIZATION (an organization that is formerly affiliated with and recognized by a political party including a district committee that is organized pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-823) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 & 16-825)) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COMMITTEE (Please describe below) _____			

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))

NAME OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	CHAIRMAN'S TELEPHONE #	CHAIRMAN'S FAX #	
Sarah Benatar	928-853-2155		
CHAIRMAN'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS (and mailing address if different)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
	Flagstaff	AZ	86004
CHAIRMAN'S OCCUPATION	CHAIRMAN'S EMPLOYER		
County Treasurer	Coconino County		
NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER	TREASURER'S TELEPHONE #	TREASURER'S FAX #	
Nathan Jones	928-853-2155		
TREASURER'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS (and mailing address if different)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
	Flagstaff	AZ	86004
TREASURER'S OCCUPATION	TREASURER'S EMPLOYER		
Attorney	Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority		

BEFORE A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE IT SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE ACCOUNT AT A QUALIFIED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION. A.R.S. §16-902(C). LIST NAMES OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAINTAINS ACCOUNTS OR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. (Do not list account numbers.)

1. BBVA Compass Bank 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) <u>Sarah Benatar</u>			
PARTY AFFILIATION <u>Democratic</u>	OFFICE SOUGHT <u>County Treasurer</u>	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE <u>Coconino</u>	
CANDIDATE'S OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY <u>Flagstaff</u>	STATE <u>AZ</u>	ZIP <u>86004</u>

CANDIDATE'S OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL'S (D/I) STATEMENT: I authorize the above-named political committee as my political committee to receive contributions and make expenditures on my behalf.

DATE: 10/20/15 D/I or CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE: *Sarah Benatar*

CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT: We, the undersigned, pursuant to A.R.S § 16-902.01(B6) have read all 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: 10/20/15 CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE: *Sarah Benatar*

DATE: 10/20/15 TREASURER'S SIGNATURE: *Pat G*

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.