



Statement of Organization

Candidates, Political Action or Ballot Question Committees State of South Dakota

State law requires statewide and legislative candidate committees, political action committees (PAC) and ballot question committees to register with the Secretary of State. Candidate committees must register within fifteen days after becoming a candidate. Candidate committees that have not already filed a statement of organization, PACs and ballot question committees must register not later than fifteen days after the date upon which the committee made contributions, received contributions or paid expenses in excess of five hundred dollars unless such activity falls within thirty days of any statewide election in which case the statement of organization shall be filed within forty-eight hours.

Full Name of Committee: Minnehaha Democratic Forum

Street Address: PO Box 942

Postal Address: Sioux Falls SD 57101

Name of Chair: Greg Kniffen

Chair Daytime Telephone Number: 274-2287

Street Address: 2813 W. Bitterroot, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Postal Address: Sioux Falls, SD

Name of Treasurer: Elaine Roberts

Treasurer Daytime Telephone Number: 331-5788, 361-3171

Street Address: 2204 E. 1st

Postal Address: Sioux Falls, SD 57103

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SECRETARY OF STATE

You must list the name, street address, postal address and telephone number of each financial institution where an account or depository is maintained.

Name of Financial Institution	Street and Postal Address	Telephone Number
<u>Home Federal Bank</u>	<u>P.O. Box 5000, Sioux Falls, SD 57117</u>	<u>(605) 336-2470</u>

If you are a political action committee or a ballot question committee, you must include a concise statement of your purpose and goals.

Appendix A

Statement of Purpose and Goals:

To support local and state candidates for political office

If you are a political action committee or a ballot question committee, you must list the full name, street address, and postal address of the organization with which the committee is connected or affiliated, or if the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee.

Name of Organization: Minnehaha Democratic Forum

Street and Postal Address: Box 942, Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee: Democratic Candidates

Check here if your committee is incorporated under federal or state laws for liability purposes only.

The following verification must be completed before submitting statement.

VERIFICATION OF PERSONS MAKING REPORT

We, Elaine Roberts, Greg Kuffen (print both names legibly), certify that we have examined this statement and to the best of our knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. We also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: 2/23/08 Greg Kuffen Signature of candidate or chair

Date: 2/23/08 Elaine Roberts Signature of treasurer

The candidate or treasurer of a political committee shall file an updated statement of organization not later than fifteen days after any change in the information contained on the most recently filed statement of organization.

Submit Statement of Organization to: Secretary of State, Elections Department 500 East Capitol Ave., Ste 204 Pierre, SD 57501

or fax to 605-773-6580 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us

Fax and email images must contain the signature(s) and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received.

County, municipal and school candidates file with the person in charge of the local election.

Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement

State of South Dakota

County, municipal and school candidates file in the office where you filed your nominating petition. Statewide PACs, political party, ballot question and other committees file statement with the Secretary of State's Office.

Mail to Secretary of State's Office, Election Department, 500 E Capitol Ave., Ste. 204, Pierre, SD 57501-5070 Fax to 605-773-6580 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us Fax and email images must contain the signature and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received.

Check here if you are a legislative candidate filing a pre-primary or pre-general report and received and spent less than \$10,000. If so, you only need to complete all of page 1 and lines 2 & 7 of page 8 of this report.

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See pages 28-30 of the Guideline Book for specific instructions on completing this report.

Name of Committee Mennehaha Democratic Forum

Complete Street and Postal Address Box 942 Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0942

Name of Person Making Report Elaine Roberts

Daytime Phone Number 331-5788 Evening Phone Number 331-5788

Email Address elainer902@msn.com

If you are a candidate, what office are you seeking? _____

If you are a ballot question committee, indicate which measure(s) the committee was involved with during the reporting period and whether the measure was supported or opposed.

Type of Campaign Statement year-end 2007
Pre-election, year-end, mid-year (mid-year for ballot questions committees only), amendment, supplement or termination

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VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I Elaine Roberts (print name legibly), certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: 2/23/2008

Elaine Roberts
Signature of Treasurer

Appendix B

1. Balance of cash and cash equivalents on hand, if any, at the beginning of the reporting period:		\$ <u>563.30</u>
2. Receipts		
Schedule A - Direct Contributions	\$ <u>3564.88</u>	
Schedule B - In-Kind Contributions	\$ _____	
Schedule C - Other Income	\$ _____	
Schedule D - Establishing/Administration of Committee	\$ _____	
Total of all Receipts	\$ <u>3564.88</u>	
3. Total Monetary Receipts (A+C)		\$ <u>3564.88</u>
4. Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign		\$ <u>0</u>
5. Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period		\$ <u>0</u>
6. Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period		\$ <u>0</u>
7. Expenditures - Schedule E		\$ <u>1099.20</u>
8. Debts & Obligations Owed by the Committee - Schedule F	\$ _____	
9. Monetary Loans Made by the Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G		<u>0</u>
10. Monetary Loans Repaid to the Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G		<u>0</u>
11. Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period. This should equal lines (1+3+4+5) - (6+7+9)		*\$ <u>2465.68</u>

***Note: You cannot end the reporting period with a negative balance.**

If you are a ballot question committee which received a contribution from an organization, please attach to this campaign finance disclosure statement, the Ballot Question Statement you received from the organization.