



# 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: Western Moderates for Change

Street Address: 821 Upper Pines Dr. - Rapid City SD 57701

Postal Address: 821 Upper Pines Dr. - Rapid City SD 57701

Name of Chair: Jean Katus

Chair Daytime Telephone Number: 605/718-0543

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Treasurer: Jean Katus

Treasurer Daytime Telephone Number: 605/718-0543

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*Chris Nelson*  
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
Wells Fargo Bank	825 St. Joseph St.-Rapid City SD 57701	605/394-3800
First National Bank of Omaha	4500 Preston Rd.-Frisco TX 75034	877/845-7283

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:

Western Moderates for Change, established in 2006, is a bipartisan Political Action Committee (PAC) that supports moderate candidates of any party. Funds raised to date have been disbursed to both Democratic and Republican legislative and local candidates for grass roots campaign organizing.

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: Western Moderates for Change

Street and Postal Address: 821 Upper Pines Dr. - Rapid City SD 57701

Trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee: candidate grass roots organizing

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 Jean Katus (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: 2/20/08

Jean Katus

Signature of candidate or chair

Date: 2/20/08

Jean Katus

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](mailto: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.**