

Campaign Finance Disclosure



State of South Dakota

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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 South Dakota Trial Lawyers PAC

Complete Street and Postal Address PO Box 1154, Pierre, SD 57501-1154

Name of Person Making Report Sara Hartford

Daytime Phone Number 224-9292 Evening Phone Number 222-3748

Email Address sdtla@iw.net

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.

Filed this 21st day of May 2008
Chris Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

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The following verification must be completed before submitting report.

VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I Sara K. Hartford (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: May 20, 2008

Sara K. Hartford
Signature of Treasurer

Summary Page

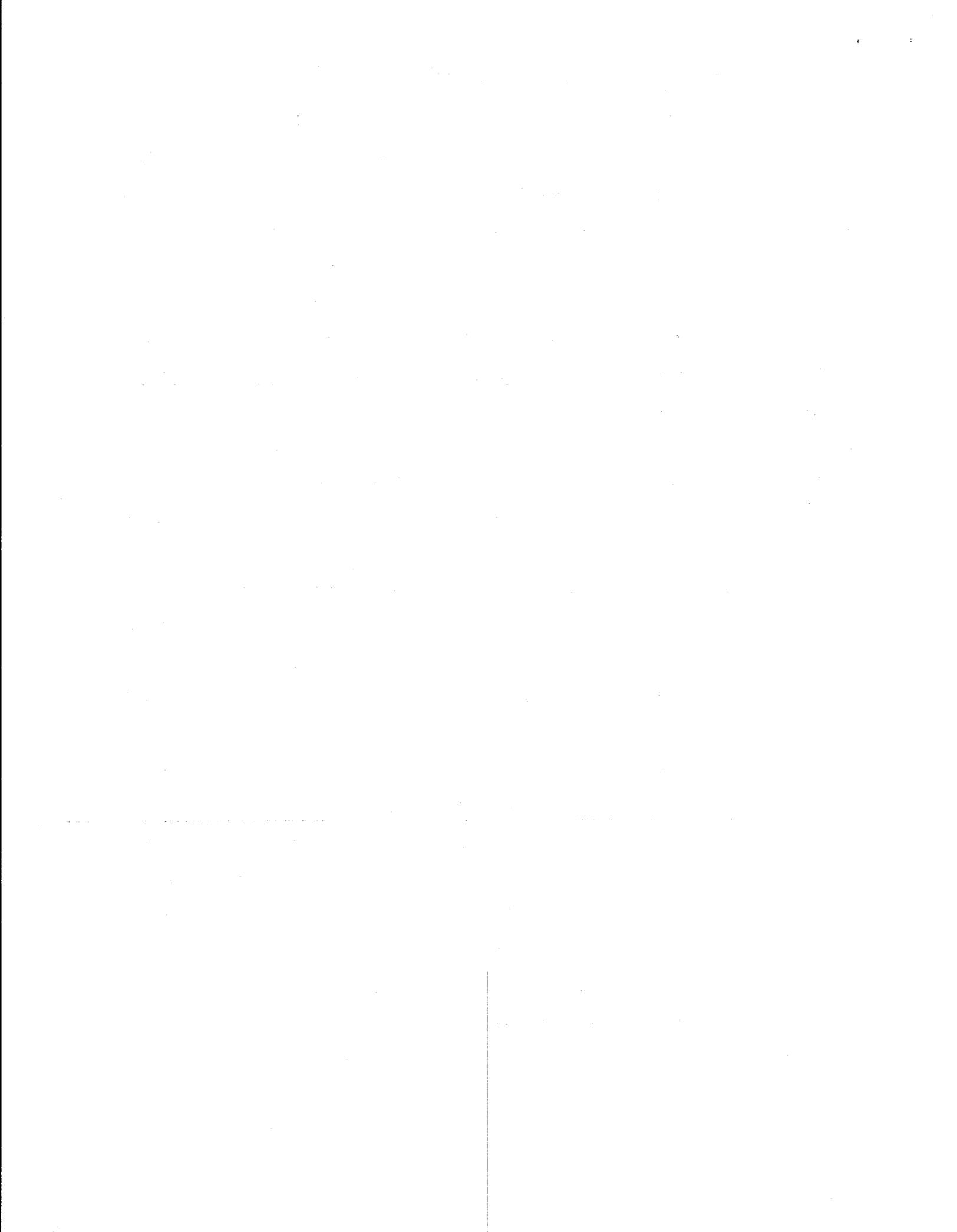
This summary sheet will give a brief outline of all campaign finance activity during this reporting period. Please transfer all totals from the schedules previously completed.

1.	Balance of cash and cash equivalents on hand, if any, at the beginning of the reporting period:	\$ <u>32,094.64</u>
2.	Receipts	
	Schedule A - Direct Contributions	\$ <u>13,981.96</u>
	Schedule B - In-Kind Contributions	\$ <u>-0-</u>
	Schedule C - Other Income	\$ <u>-0-</u>
	Schedule D - Establishing/Administration of Committee	\$ <u>-0-</u>
	Total of all Receipts	\$ <u>13,981.96</u>
3.	Total Monetary Receipts (A+C)	\$ <u>13,981.96</u>
4.	Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign	\$ _____
5.	Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period	\$ _____
6.	Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period	\$ _____
7.	Expenditures - Schedule E	\$ <u>1,301.32</u>
8.	Debts & Obligations Owed by the Committee - Schedule F	\$ _____
9.	Monetary Loans Made by the Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G	\$ _____
10.	Monetary Loans Repaid to the Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G	\$ _____
11.	Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period. This should equal lines (1+3+4+5) - (6+7+9)	*\$ <u>44,775.28</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.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Charles Abourezk	117 Knollwood, Rapid City 57701	Abourezk Law Firm	\$125.00
Mike Abourezk	PO Box 9460, Rapid City 57709	Abourezk Law Firm	\$300.00
Ken Barker	PO Box 100, Belle Fourche 57717	Barker Wilson Law	\$160.00
John Blackburn	PO Box 753, Yankton 57078	Blackburn & Stevens	\$400.00
Susan Brugger	PO Box 908, Brookings 57006	Brugger Law Office	\$200.00
John Burke	10929 Country Club, Belle Fourche	Thomas Braun etal	\$120.00
J. Michael Dady	1415 Summit, St Paul, MN 55105	Dady & Garner	\$200.00
Mike Day	PO Box 370, Belle Fourche 57717	Day & Morris	\$150.00
Ken Dewell	4020 Jackson, Rapid City 57702	Johnson Eiesland etal	\$150.00
Patrick Duffy	428 Alta Vista, Rapid City 57701	Duffy & Duffy	\$125.00
Greg Eiesland	PO Box 6900, Rapid City 57709	Johnson Eiesland etal	\$120.00
Dan Fritz	428 N Hwy 281, Aberdeen 57401	Fritz Law Office	\$200.00
Tom Fritz	PO Box 8250, Rapid City 57709	Lynn Jackson etal	\$200.00
Jay Gellhaus	PO Box 73, Aberdeen 57402	Gellhaus & Gellhaus	\$125.00
Verne Goodsell	PO Box 8045, Rapid City 57709	Gunderson Palmer etal	\$770.64
Scott Heidepriem	503 E 21 st , Sioux Falls 57105	Johnson Heidepriem etal	\$220.00
Brendan Johnson	3120 Spruceleigh, Sioux Falls 57105	Johnson Heidepriem	\$125.00
Thomas Johnson	PO Box 911, Sioux Falls 57101	Johnson Law	\$125.00
Travis Jones	4931 Steamboat, Rapid City 57702	Beardsley Jensen etal	\$125.00
Margo Julius	731 St. Joe, Rapid City 57701	Julius & Simpson	\$250.00
Steve Landon	5105 S Sunflower, Sioux Falls 57108	Cadwell Sanford etal	\$250.00
Paul Linde	2329 Crestwood, Sioux Falls 57105	Schaffer Law Ofc	\$125.00
Michael Marlow	909 W 13 th St, Yankton 57078	Johnson Miner Marlow etal	\$750.00
Kit McCahren	400 N Buchanan, Pierre 57501	Olinger Law Firm	\$1800.00
Mark Meierhenry	315 S Phillips, Sioux Falls 57101	Danforth Meierhenry	\$250.00
Robert Morris	PO Box 370, Belle Fourche 57717	Day & Morris	\$150.00
Dean Nasser	5508 S Spyglass, Sioux Falls 57108	Nasser Law Firm	\$300.00
Melissa Nicholson	401 S Phillips, Sioux Falls 57104	Nicholson & Nicholson	\$150.00
Thomas Nicholson	4609 Yellowstone, Sioux Falls 57105	Nicholson & Nicholson	\$150.00
Stephanie Pochop	PO Box 149, Gregory 57533	Johnson Eklund etal	\$750.00
Terry Quinn	22907 Flume, Rapid City 57702	Gunderson Palmer etal	\$416.32



Jim Roby	PO Box 1600, Watertown 57201	Green Roby etal	\$250.00
Patrick Schroeder	109 W 25 th , Sioux Falls 57105	Brende & Schroeder	\$125.00
Michael Stevens	PO Box 753, Yankton 57078	Blackburn & Stevens	\$400.00
Mike Strain	PO Box 729, Sturgis 57785	Morman Law Office	\$200.00
Sidney Strange	45485 River, Meckling 57069	self	\$200.00
Roger Tellinghuisen	132 E Illinois Spearfish 57783	Tellinghuisen & Gordon	\$500.00
Matt Tobin	1508 W Killarney, Sioux Falls 57108	Tobin Law Office	\$250.00
Mike Wilson	PO Box 1795, Rapid City 57709	Barker Wilson Law Ofc	\$250.00
			\$11,456.96

