



Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement

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.

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

Name of Committee Fall River County Democrats

Complete Street and Postal Address 2146 Minnekahta Ave. Hot Springs SD 57247

Name of Person Making Report Gerald Bloomer

Daytime Phone Number 605-745-7818 Evening Phone Number same

Email Address gbloomer@gate.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.

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

Filed this 7th day of Feb 2008

The following verification must be completed before submitting report.

Chi Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I Gerald Bloomer (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: Feb 11, 2008

Gerald Bloomer
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>955.81</u>
2. Receipts		
Schedule A - Direct Contributions	\$ <u>1774.66</u>	
Schedule B - In-Kind Contributions	\$ _____	
Schedule C - Other Income	\$ _____	
Schedule D - Establishing/Administration of Committee	\$ _____	
Total of all Receipts	\$ <u>1774.66</u>	
3. Total Monetary Receipts (A+C)		\$ <u>1774.66</u>
4. Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign		\$ <u>—</u>
5. Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period		\$ <u>—</u>
6. Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period		\$ <u>—</u>
7. Expenditures - Schedule E		\$ <u>1520.65</u>
Debts & Obligations Owed by the 8. Committee - Schedule F	\$ _____	
Monetary Loans Made by the Committee During the 9. Reporting Period - Schedule G		\$ <u>—</u>
Monetary Loans Repaid to the Committee During the 10. Reporting Period - Schedule G		\$ <u>—</u>
11. Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period. This should equal lines (1+3+4+5) - (6+7+9)		*\$ <u>1209.82</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.

FALL RIVER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.O. Box 844

Hot Springs, SD 57747

Jerry Bloomer, Treasurer, 605.745.7818

February 11, 2008

To: Kea Warne
Office of Secretary of State
500 East. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Ms Warne

Associated herewith is the Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement filed on behalf of Fall River County Democrats.

I hope you will find good cause not to subject us to a penalty -- this year.

The reason the report is filed late is because the notice that it was due, was mailed to the former treasurer, Jill Evangelista. She did not get it to me until Thursday or Friday. I did not understand at first that it was a campaign finance disclosure for which the county party was responsible.

I hope that the Secretary of State will put in place a system that ensures that current contact information is on file for all the county treasurers, together with clearly identifiable information that states requirements and penalties for filing these forms. You may have such information, but I have not seen it.

It will be difficult for our small organization to pay a fine of \$50 a day, and we hope that you will not subject us to the fine until a system is in place to make sure that notices from the Secretary of State's office are mailed to the proper party, and information that makes compliance and penalties clear and unmistakable.

Thank you.
Sincerely,



Gerald Bloomer, Treasurer
Fall River County Democrats.