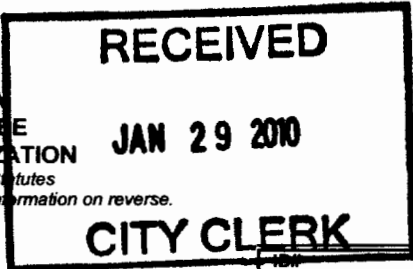




STATE OF ARIZONA  
POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Titles 16 & 19, Arizona Revised Statutes  
Definitions, statutory references and important information on reverse.



- Initial Registration     Out of State Committee     Amended Statement  
 Registration as Standing Political Committee

10-08

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE Citizens for P. Ben Arredondo		DATE 1/28/2010	
ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET) 2310 S Gary Dr	CITY Tempe	STATE AZ	ZIP 85282
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE # 480-966-3084	COMMITTEE FAX # 480-921-2311	COMMITTEE E-MAIL ADDRESS ralbarr@cox.net	
DOES THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAVE A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please provide the following information:			
NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION		TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	
ADDRESS OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION		RELATIONSHIP TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE	
TYPE OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE - Please check only one box:			
<input type="checkbox"/> CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE QUALIFICATION, PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT ISSUE <input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE OR OPPOSE A RECALL PETITION OR TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF A RECALL ELECTION <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COMMITTEE (please describe below)		<input type="checkbox"/> STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE (\$250 annual fee required) (A.R.S. § 16-902.01) By selecting the above classification, the committee declares that it has been active in more than one reporting jurisdiction in this state for more than one year AND is one of the following: (please check ONE of the four boxes below) <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 formally 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 and 16-825))	
* Petition serial number _____ Supports <input type="checkbox"/> Opposes <input type="checkbox"/>			
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 P. Ben Arredondo		CHAIRMAN'S TELEPHONE # 480-966-3084	
CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS 2310 S Gary Dr		CHAIRMAN'S FAX # 480-921-2311	
CHAIRMAN'S OCCUPATION Educator		CITY Tempe	STATE AZ
CHAIRMAN'S EMPLOYER EVIT		ZIP 85282	
NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER Ruthann Arredondo		TREASURER'S TELEPHONE # 480-966-3084	
TREASURER'S ADDRESS 2310 S Gary Dr		TREASURER'S FAX # 480-921-2311	
TREASURER'S OCCUPATION Retired Teacher		CITY Tempe	STATE AZ
TREASURER'S EMPLOYER		ZIP 85282	

\*If committee is formed on ballot proposition, indicate petition serial number and whether the committee supports or opposes the proposition.

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 THE NAMES OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAINTAINS ACCOUNTS OR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. (Do not list account numbers.)

1. Tempe Schools Credit Union 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

FOR AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE OR A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
(Party Affiliation and Office Sought are optional for Exploratory Committees.)

NAME OF DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL ("di") OR CANDIDATE

P. Ben Arredondo

PARTY AFFILIATION

Democrat

OFFICE SOUGHT

Mayor

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

Maricopa

DI'S OR CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS

2310 S Gary Dr

CITY

Tempe

STATE

AZ

ZIP

85282

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ DI's or Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT:** We, the undersigned, 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: Jan 29, 2010 Chairman's signature: *P. Ben Arredondo*

Date: Jan 29, 2010 Treasurer's signature: *Ruth Arredondo*

**STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT** (if applicable) (A.R.S. § 16-902.1): I/we hereby declare the status of this political committee as a standing political committee.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Arizona )  
 ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 circulating 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. Signature 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.