



**DIRECT EXPENDITURE REPORTING
STATEMENT**
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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Campaign contribution reporting provisions are found in North Dakota Century Code, Chapter 16.1-08.1

Corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies and associations making direct expenditures to promote passage or defeat of a measure appearing on the ballot must report the total amount of money spent for that purpose according to Section 16.1-08.1-03.5 of the North Dakota Century Code. The total amount of money spent shown on this report should not include contributions made directly to an existing political committee for the same or a similar purpose.

Section A CORPORATIONS, COOPERATIVE CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES OR ASSOCIATIONS MAKING DIRECT EXPENDITURES	Full name of corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, or association			
	Address	City	State	Zip Code
	Name of person completing this report			Daytime Telephone #
	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORTING (title of measure) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSING (title of measure) _____			

	REPORT	ELECTION DATE	REPORT DUE DATE	REPORT COVERS
Section B TYPE OF REPORT	Pre- Election Report		Due twelve days before the election	From beginning of calendar year through twenty days before election.
	Year End Report		January 31 each year	Entire calendar year

Section C TOTAL AMOUNT OF DIRECT EXPENDITURES	LIST TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT FOR THE PURPOSE	
	The total amount of money spent shown here <u>should not include contributions</u> made directly to an existing political committee for the same or a similar purpose. \$ _____	

Section D SIGNING	I, _____, certify that I have examined this (print name of agent or person completing the report)	
	Direct Expenditure Reporting Statement, including any attached addenda for filing with this statement, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete.	
	_____	_____
	(signature of agent or person completing the report)	(date)

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

DIRECT EXPENDITURE REPORTING: 16.1-08.1-03.5. Expenditures for other purposes - Report required. This chapter does not prohibit the exercise by corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies, and associations of the right to make expenditures and contributions for the purpose of promoting passage or defeat of initiated or referred measures, or for promoting any general political philosophy or belief deemed in the best interest of the employees, stockholders, patrons, or members of the corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, or association other than a "political purpose" as defined by this chapter. Any corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, or association that receives contributions pursuant to section 16.1-08.1-03.1 or spends money for the purpose of promoting passage or defeat of initiated or referred measures, other than a contribution to another person promoting passage or defeat of an initiated or referred measure, shall file a statement pursuant to section 16.1-08.1-03.1 along with a statement listing the total amount of money spent for that purpose. The statements must be filed with the secretary of state no later than the twelfth day before the date of the election in which the measure appears or would have appeared on the ballot complete from the beginning of that calendar year through the twentieth day before the date of the election.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIRECT EXPENDITURE REPORTING STATEMENT

SECTION A: Corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies, or associations making direct expenditures must also include information for contact purposes. Direct Expenditure Reporting Statements for these entities must also indicate the name of the person completing the report and a daytime telephone number.

SECTION B: Direct Expenditure Reporting Statements must indicate whether the report is a pre-election or year-end report.

SECTION C: Direct Expenditure Reporting Statements must indicate the total amount of money spent by the entity for the stated purpose. The total amount of money spent shown here should not include contributions made directly to an existing political committee for the same or a similar purpose.

SECTION D: The agent or person completing the Direct Expenditure Reporting Statement must certify that the information contained in the statement is true, correct, and complete by signing and dating the Direct Expenditure Reporting Statement.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Direct Expenditure Reporting Statements are deemed properly filed when deposited with or delivered to the Secretary of State within the prescribed time. A statement that is mailed is deemed properly filed when it is postmarked and directed to the Secretary of State within the prescribed time. If a statement is not received by the Secretary of State, a duplicate of the statement must be properly filed upon notice by the Secretary or State of its nonreceipt.

WHERE TO FILE:

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