

State of West Virginia
STATEMENT OF WAIVER

For Candidates, Political Action Committees, or Political Party Executive Committees Exempt
From Filing An Annual, First Primary or First General Campaign Finance Report

Candidates and committees who are not required to file a financial report may instead submit a Statement of Waiver. The purpose of this Statement of Waiver is to report that the candidate or committee is not required to submit a financial statement.

To qualify for a waiver a candidate or committee must meet the following requirements:

- To waive the Annual Report or the Primary - First Report during an election year, the total of all financial transactions relating to an election may not exceed \$500 during the reporting period. (West Virginia Code 3-8-5(b)(1))
- To waive the General - First Report, the total of all financial transactions relating to an election may not exceed \$500 during the reporting period AND may not have any outstanding loans. (West Virginia Code 3-8-5(b)(4))

NOTE: THE STATEMENT OF WAIVER CANNOT BE FILED IN PLACE OF ANY PRE-PRIMARY, POST-PRIMARY, PRE-GENERAL, OR POST-GENERAL ELECTION REPORT.

Please check appropriate box to indicate which report you are filing:

- Annual Report 2017 Calendar Year
Due last Saturday in March or within 6 days thereafter
- 2016 Primary - First:
Due March 26 - April 1, 2016
- 2016 General - First:
Due Sept. 26 - 30, 2016

Candidate/Political Committee

Candidate or Committee Name Putnam County Federation of Teachers COPE

Office Sought _____ District/Division _____ Election Year 2016
(Candidate Only) (Candidate Only)

Name of Financial Agent or Treasurer Andy Bird Daytime Phone 3044192302

Address 410 Lawson St Hurricane, WV 25524

I, Andy Bird, hereby certify that the campaign/committee for which I am responsible for filing campaign finance reports is exempt from filing those financial reports as described in West Virginia Code §3-8-5(b)(1) or §3-8-5(b)(4).

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Candidate, Treasurer or Financial Agent

Date 31 March 2017

Where to file this form: * Secretary of State - For statewide and legislative candidates, judicial candidates, and committees that support or oppose candidates on the ballot in more than one county.

* County Clerk - For county offices and committees that support or oppose candidates on the ballot in only one county.

* Municipal Clerk/Recorder - For municipal offices and committees that support or oppose candidates on a municipal election ballot.

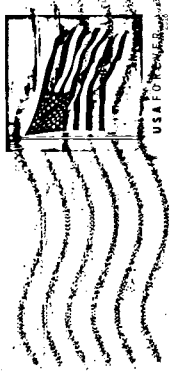


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