

State of West Virginia Electioneering Communications Report

(Must be filed when \$5,000 or more is spent on "electioneering communications" as detailed in WV Code §3-8-2b.
A "Last Minute" report will be due when \$1,000 is spent on "electioneering communications" within 15 days of an election.)

Name of person making expenditure West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Name of the individual in control of the expenditure(s) Stephen G. Roberts, President

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Name of the custodian of the books Thomas M. Boggs, Vice President & CFO

Principal place of business and address (Only if the person making the expenditure is not an individual)

Electioneering communication expenditures of more than \$1,000 (as required by WV Code §3-8-2b)

<p>Refers to: (candidate name) <u>Elizabeth Walker</u></p> <p>Paid to <u>Mentzer Media Services, Inc.</u></p> <p>Amount of expenditure <u>\$403,174</u> Date the expenditure was made <u>October 29, 2008</u></p> <p>Election year <u>2008</u> Made within (check one):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 30 days prior to the Primary Election <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 60 days prior to the General Election</p>
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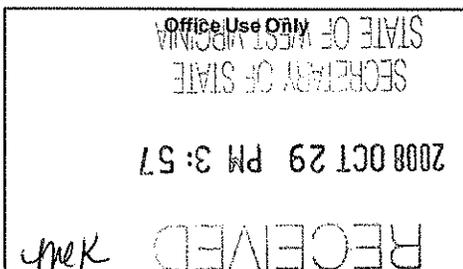
Contributors totaling more than \$1,000 from the previous calendar year to date

(as required by West Virginia Code §3-8-2b)

Name of contributor <u>WV CALA</u>	Date the contributor exceeded \$250 <u>October 29, 2008</u>
Occupation of contributor (if applicable): <u>NA</u>	
Value of the contribution <u>\$27,536.78</u>	Description of contribution <u>Check</u>
Address: <u>733 Kanawha Blvd. East Ste 602</u>	
City: <u>Charleston</u>	State and Zip Code: <u>West Virginia 25301-2713</u>
Name of contributor <u>US Chamber of Commerce</u>	Date the contributor exceeded \$250 <u>October 29, 2008</u>
Occupation of contributor (if applicable): <u>NA</u>	
Value of the contribution <u>\$191,870.50</u>	Description of contribution <u>Check</u>
Address: <u>1815 H Street NW</u>	
City: <u>Washington</u>	State and Zip Code: <u>District of Columbia 20062-0001</u>
Name of contributor <u>American Tort Reform Assoc.</u>	Date the contributor exceeded \$250 <u>October 29, 2008</u>
Occupation of contributor (if applicable): <u>NA</u>	
Value of the contribution <u>\$36,769.47</u>	Description of contribution <u>Check</u>
Address: <u>1101 Connecticut Ave NW</u>	
City: <u>Washington</u>	State and Zip Code: <u>District of Columbia 20036-4303</u>
Name of contributor <u>WV Chamber of Commerce</u>	Date the contributor exceeded \$250 <u>October 29, 2008</u>
Occupation of contributor (if applicable): <u>NA</u>	
Value of the contribution <u>\$146,997.25</u>	Description of contribution <u>Check</u>
Address: <u>PO Box 2789</u>	
City: <u>Charleston</u>	State and Zip Code: <u>West Virginia 25330-2789</u>

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Stephen G. Roberts, President, swear or affirm that the attached statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, for all financial transactions occurring within the period covered by this statement.



Signature Stephen G Roberts, Pres.

Date October 29, 2008

This form must be received in the Secretary of State's Office prior to the close of business to be accepted on that date.



WEST VIRGINIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Voice of Business in West Virginia

October 29, 2008

The Honorable Betty S. Ireland
Secretary of State
West Virginia Secretary of State
1900 Kanawha Blvd E
Charleston, WV 25305-0009

Dear Secretary Ireland,

On behalf of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, I am submitting a disclosure report on electioneering communication made by the Chamber.

We have completed the Form F-14 to the fullest extent applicable to the Chamber, as we did before the primary election earlier this year. We have given detailed information on those who have contributed to the Chamber specifically for the electioneering communications, and note that the remainder is from the Chamber's general treasury funds. This is similar to the reporting required to the Federal Election Commission under its rules on electioneering communication. As stated in our memorandum of April 25, 2008 in filing our first electioneering communication report with your office, the Federal government does not require disclosure of contributions made to the general treasury of a corporation or labor organization. No regulations on electioneering communications have been promulgated under state law, but the Elections Commission is directed to do so as much as possible in accordance with similar Federal requirements. When the Federal regulations on electioneering communications were under consideration late last year, all commentators maintained that reporting of individual contributors to an organization's general treasury should not be required, and the FEC agreed, noting that to do so is highly impractical and would likely include persons who did not even agree with the making of the communications. Further, as you know, Federal courts in West Virginia twice this year have held the state's law on electioneering communications to the same limits as the Federal law in another context, even when the Legislature specifically attempted to make distinctions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen G. Roberts".

Stephen G. Roberts
President