

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 2012 Calendar Year  
Due last Saturday in March or within 6 days thereafter
- 2012 Primary - First  
Due March 31 - April 6, 2012
- 2012 General - First  
Due Sept. 24 - 28, 2012

I, CHARLES S. SMITH, 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).

  
Signature of Candidate, Financial Agent Or Treasurer

**Candidate / Political Committee**

Candidate/ Committee Name WV FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Office Sought \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division \_\_\_\_\_ Election Year 2011  
(Candidate Only) (Candidate Only)

Name of Financial Agent or Treasurer CHARLES S. SMITH Daytime Phone (304) 345-1151

Address 405 CAPITOL ST., STE 908, CHARLESTON, WV 25301

Where to file this form:

- \* Secretary of State - For statewide and legislative candidates, multi-county judicial candidates, and committees that support or oppose candidates on the ballot in more than one county.
- \* County Clerk - For county offices, single-county judicial candidates, 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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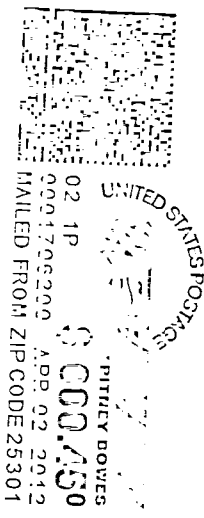


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