

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 receive and/or spend less than \$500.00 during the above reporting periods do not have to file a financial report. The annual reporting period begins on the last Saturday in March and continues for 6 days. In an election year, the report is called the "first primary" report for candidates who plan to run in the primary election. The first general reporting period begins on the first Saturday in September and continues for 6 days.

Candidates who do not have to file a financial report may instead file a Statement of Waiver. This Statement of Waiver tells the public and press that the candidate is not required to file a financial report.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar Year  
Due last Saturday in March or within 6 days thereafter. This report filed for old campaigns or year following most recent election.

First Primary:  
Due last Saturday in March or within 6 days thereafter. This is the first report for current election year reporting.

First General:  
Due first Saturday in September or within 6 days thereafter preceding general election

I, VICK BATES hereby certify that the campaign/committee for which I am responsible for filing campaign finance reports is exempt from filing a financial report because all financial activity totals \$500 or less.

[Signature]  
Signature of Candidate, Financial Agent Or Treasurer

**Candidate / Political Committee**

Candidate/ Committee Name SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA CHAMBER PAC

Office sought \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division \_\_\_\_\_ Election Year 2004  
(Candidate Only) (Candidate Only)

Name of Financial Agent or Treasurer MICHAEL P. (MICK) BATES Daytime Phone 304-252-7328

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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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