

**State of West Virginia  
STATEMENT OF WAIVER**

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))

The reporting period which you are filing is the **First General** Reporting Period.

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

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**Candidate or Committee Name**  
Southern West Virginia CHAMBER PAC

**Candidate or Committee's Treasurer**  
Michael P. Bates

**Political Party (for candidates)**

**Treasurer's Mailing Address (Street, Route, or P.O. Box)**  
245 North Kanawha Street

**Office Sought (for  
Candidates)                      District/Division**

**City, State, Zip Code                      Daytime Phone #**  
Beckley, WV 25801                      304-252-7328

All information that has been previously entered for this reporting period will be made active on the next reporting period.

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