

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 Calendar Year
Due last Saturday in March or within 6 days thereafter

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

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

I, Don Downs, 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 FREE and OPEN GOVERNMENT

Office Sought _____ District/Division _____ Election Year 2006
(Candidate Only) (Candidate Only)

Name of Financial Agent or Treasurer Don Downs Daytime Phone 304-366-8895

Address P.O. Box 808, FAIRMONT, WV 26555

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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