

**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 **Annual Report - 2007** 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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| <b>Candidate or Committee Name</b><br>Southern West Virginia CHAMBER PAC | <b>Candidate or Committee's Treasurer</b><br>Michael P. Bates                               |   |  |
| <b>Political Party (for candidates)</b>                                  | <b>Treasurer's Mailing Address (Street, Route, or P.O. Box)</b><br>245 North Kanawha Street |   |  |
| <b>Office Sought (for Candidates)</b>                                    | <b>District/Division</b>  | <b>City, State, Zip Code</b><br>Beckley, WV 25801 | <b>Daytime Phone #</b><br>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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