

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

This form consists of a summary sheet together with five schedules for itemized reporting. The form is to be used by treasurers of all committees to report receipts and expenditures in compliance with IC 3-9-5.

The spaces on this form have been numbered for your convenience and for easy reference to these instructions. The preparer should type or print legibly **IN BLACK INK** all information required. All previous versions of State Form 4606 are obsolete and cannot be used. (IC 3-5-4-8) **TO AVOID PENALTIES THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED.** You must complete each item on this form, including ALL SPACES in Column B, Calendar Year-to-Date.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES, STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES, AND CERTAIN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

This instruction applies to all statewide candidates, state legislative candidates, and any political action committee that (1) is required to file with the Election Division and (2) which received more than \$50,000 in contributions since the close of the previous reporting period. This form must be filed **electronically** with the Election Division. Contact the Division at 1-800-622-4941 for more information.

FILE NUMBER: Enter the previously assigned Election Division or County Election Board file number.

TOTAL PAGES: Enter the total number of pages of the entire CFA-4 report, including any attached schedule.

IS THIS AN AMENDMENT? Check "Yes" if this report is to correct or change information submitted in a previous report; otherwise check "No."

ITEM 1: Enter full name of the committee as it appears on its Statement of Organization (*Form CFA-1, CFA-2, or CFA-3*). Check box if new name.

ITEM 2: Enter the acronym or abbreviated name. For example: W-PAC.

ITEM 3: Enter the committee telephone number, including area code. (*This will typically be the committee's daytime telephone number.*)

ITEM 4: Enter the mailing address of the committee. All correspondence with the committee relative to filing under the Campaign Finance Act will be mailed to this address, unless specified otherwise. Check box if this is a new address.

ITEM 5: Enter the committee's city, state and ZIP code. If known, include ZIP plus four.

ITEM 6: If the committee supports the philosophy and ideals of a particular political party, enter the party affiliation.

ITEM 7: Enter the full name of the candidate and include any nickname, particularly if the candidate's nickname may appear on the ballot.

ITEM 8: If the candidate supports the philosophy and ideals of a particular political party, enter the party affiliation. If the candidate is not affiliated with a political party enter "independent candidate." A committee to retain an incumbent (*such as a justice or judge*) should also enter "independent candidate." A write-in candidate should follow the same procedure and enter either a political party or "independent candidate." **DO NOT ENTER "write-in."**

ITEM 9: enter the full name of the office being sought by the candidate (*include district number, if any*). For example, "Indiana State Senator, District _____," "_____ County Sheriff," or "_____ City Council, District _____." Not required to be completed by an exploratory committee.

ITEM 10: Enter the candidate's county of residence.

ITEM 11: Check the appropriate box indicating the type of report. A candidate should check "nomination" report if the candidate was nominated as a minor party or independent candidate by petition; if the candidate was selected by a major party to fill a vacancy on the ballot existing after the primary; or if the candidate is a write-in candidate.

A Libertarian party candidate nominated at a party convention should not check "nomination" report. Instead, that candidate should check either "pre-convention" or "post-convention" report. Statewide candidates filing a quarterly report should check "Other" and indicate "Quarterly."

ITEM 12: Enter the appropriate dates for the type of report checked in ITEM 11. These reporting and filing dates are prescribed by Indiana Code (IC) 3-9-5.

ITEM 13: Enter the amount of cash on hand and investments (*as described in ITEM 14*) at the beginning of the particular reporting period. If a previous report has been filed using this form, this figure will be the same as that reported on ITEM 18 of the report.

ITEM 14: Enter the amount of cash on hand and investments (*including funds in checking and savings account*) on January 1. This amount is NOT the amount on hand at the beginning of any later reporting period.

"Cash on hand" also includes any certificates of deposit or other "cash equivalent" that can be readily converted to cash within ninety (90) days. Include in total investments things such as money market accounts, stocks, bonds, and mutual fund accounts.

If the committee was not in existence on January 1 of the reporting year, the treasurer should report zero on ITEM 14 in Column B.

ITEM 15a: Enter all itemized individual contributions from all persons including in-kind and transfer-in. This figure will be the total of all pages of Schedule A. Column A is for reporting total contributions for the current reporting period, Column B is for total contributions calendar year-to-date. Contributions exceeding more than \$100 (\$200 if regular party committee) must be itemized. All transfers-in must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount.

ITEM 15b: Enter all unitemized individual contributions from all persons (*including in-kind*). This includes contributions not itemized under 15a.

ITEM 15c: Enter the sum of ITEMS 15a and 15b in both Column A and B.

ITEM 16: Enter the sum of ITEMS 13 and 15c in Column A. Enter the sum of 14 and 15c in Column B.

ITEM 17a: Enter all itemized expenditures, transfer-out and in-kind expenses. This figure will be the total of all pages of Schedule B and Schedule C. Use Column A to report total expenditures for the current reporting period. Use Column B to report total itemized expenditures calendar year-to-date. Expenditures exceeding more than \$100 (\$200 if a regular party committee) must be itemized. All transfers-out must be itemized on Schedule B regardless of amount.

ITEM 17b: Enter all unitemized expenditures and in-kind expenses. This includes expenditures not itemized under 17a.

ITEM 17c: Enter the sum of ITEMS 17a and 17b in BOTH Column A and B.

ITEM 18: Subtract ITEM 17c from ITEM 16 in both Column A and B.

ITEM 19: Enter the total debts and loans OWED BY the committee as itemized on Schedule D. This includes debts such as accounts payable, credit card purchases **IF made with a credit card issued in the name of the committee** and loans from a lending institution or another entity.

ITEM 20: Enter the total debts OWED TO the committee as itemized on schedule E. This includes a loan payable to the committee.

CERTIFICATION: The treasurer of the committee must sign this report. A person other than the treasurer may sign this report if a copy of the power of attorney signed by the treasurer authorizing the individual to sign is filed with the CFA-4. If a candidate's committee is completing this report and a person other than the candidate serves as treasurer, this report must be signed by both the candidate and treasurer.

WARNING: Using campaign funds for primarily personal purposes is prohibited. (IC 3-9-3-4, IC 3-9-1-12)

NOTICE: Contact the Election Division or your County Election Board if you have any questions.