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POLITICAL COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Titles 16 & 19 Arizona Revised Statutes

Definitions, statutory references and important information on reverse.

INITIAL REGISTRATION OUT OF STATE COMMITTEE AMENDED STATEMENT

ID# MC-02-2

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE: *Ralph Varela For City Council* DATE: *11/06/12*

ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET): *858 E. Shadow Ridge Dr.* CITY: *Casa Grande* STATE: *AZ* ZIP: *85122*

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above): *S.A.A.* CITY: STATE: ZIP:

COMMITTEE TELEPHONE #: *520-836-8330* COMMITTEE FAX #: *520-836-8330* COMMITTEE E-MAIL ADDRESS: *bravela-1218@yahoo.com*

DOES THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAVE A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION? YES NO

NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: *N/A* TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: *N/A* RELATIONSHIP TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE:

TYPE OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE - Please check only one box:
 CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
 SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND ESTABLISHED BY A CORPORATION, OR LABOR ORGANIZATION
 COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE QUALIFICATION, PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT MEASURE*
 COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE OR OPPOSE A RECALL PETITION OR TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF A RECALL ELECTION*
 POLITICAL PARTY (see A.R.S. §§ 16-801, 16-804, 16-821 and 16-825)
 COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
 COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES
 POLITICAL ORGANIZATION (see A.R.S. § 16-823)
 EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE
 OTHER TYPE OF COMMITTEE (please describe)

CHECK HERE IF REGISTERED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS A STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 16-902.01. (You must provide a copy of the statement of organization filed with the Secretary of State designating standing committee status)

EACH POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE A CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER. THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER OF A SINGLE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY NOT BE HELD BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT THAT A CANDIDATE MAY BE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER OF HIS OR HER OWN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. A.R.S. §16-902(A).

NAME OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: *Blanca R. Varela* CHAIRMAN'S TELEPHONE #: *510-9735* CHAIRMAN'S FAX #: *836-8330*

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS: *858 E. Shadow Ridge Dr. Casa Grande* CITY: STATE: *AZ* ZIP: *85122*

CHAIRMAN'S OCCUPATION: *Social Worker/Comm Liaison Pinal County* CHAIRMAN'S EMPLOYER: CHAIRMAN'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: *bravela-1218@yahoo.com*

NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER: *Jeff Lavender* TREASURER'S TELEPHONE #: *520-560-8490* TREASURER'S FAX #:

TREASURER'S ADDRESS: *1212 E. Clearview Dr.* CITY: *Casa Grande* STATE: *AZ* ZIP: *85122*

TREASURER'S OCCUPATION: *Village Middle School* TREASURER'S EMPLOYER: *Casa Grande Elem. School* TREASURER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: *lavenderjeff@mail.com*

Principal *School* *mail.com* Rev. 12/2011

BEFORE A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE IT SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE ACCOUNT AT A QUALIFIED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (A.R.S. § 16-902(C)). LIST THE NAMES OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAINTAINS ACCOUNTS OR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. (Do not list account numbers.)

1. First American Credit 2. _____ 3. _____

FOR AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE OR A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
(Office sought is optional for an Exploratory Committee.)

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL (DI) <u>RALPH Varela</u>		E-MAIL ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL <u>varela_ralph@yahoo.com</u>	
ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL <u>858 S Shadow Ridge DR.</u>		CITY <u>Casa Grande</u>	STATE <u>AZ</u>
PHONE NUMBERS OF CANDIDATE OR DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL HOME: <u>836-8330</u> CELL: <u>560-0999</u>		OFFICE SOUGHT <u>Casa Grande Council member</u>	CITY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE <u>Casa Grande</u>

CANDIDATE'S (or DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL'S) STATEMENT: I authorize the above-named political committee as my political committee to receive contributions and make expenditures on my behalf.

Date: 11-6-12 Signature of Candidate or Designating Individual: [Signature]

CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT: We, the undersigned, have read all of the applicable laws relating to campaign finance and reporting pursuant to A.R.S. §16-902-01(B6) and have examined the information contained in this statement of organization and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Date: 11-6-12 Chairman's signature: [Signature]

Date: 11-6-12 Treasurer's signature: [Signature]

Fill out this box only if the committee has been in existence for more than one year and is filing for Standing Committee status.

STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT (if applicable) I/we hereby declare the status of this political committee as a standing political committee. (A.R.S. § 16-902.01)

Date: 11/16/12 Chairman's signature: [Signature]

Date: 11/16/12 Treasurer's signature: [Signature]

State of Arizona)
County of Pinal) ss.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 6th day of November, 2012

[Signature] My commission expires: _____

Official Seal
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF ARIZONA
County of Pinal
MARIA REGAN
My Commission Expires December 27, 2014

DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE: A.R.S. § 16-901(19) "Political committee" means a candidate or any association or combination of persons that is organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the result of any election or to determine whether an individual will become a candidate for election in this state or in any county, city, town, district or precinct in this state, that engages in political activity in behalf of or against a candidate for election or retention or in support of or opposition to an initiative, referendum or recall or any other measure or proposition and that applies for a serial number and circulates petitions and, in the case of a candidate for public office except those exempt pursuant to section 16-903, that receives contributions or makes expenditures of more than two hundred fifty dollars in connection therewith, notwithstanding that the association or combination of persons may be part of a larger association, combination of persons or sponsoring organization not primarily organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the result of any election in this state or in any county, city, town or precinct in this state. Examples of types of political committees are listed on the front of this form.

NOTE FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: An individual acting alone, unless that individual is a candidate, is not a political committee under Arizona law and need not file a statement of organization. If any additional person or persons join the effort (as defined above in A.R.S. § 16-901(19)) begun by an individual, the association of persons has become a "political committee" under Arizona law, and must register the committee pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-902.01(A).

NOTE FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL EFFORTS: Before circulating Initiative, referendum or recall petitions, a political committee must file its statement of organization with the appropriate filing office. Signatures obtained on petitions prior to the filing of the statement of organization are void and shall not be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the petition. A.R.S. §§ 19-114(B) and 19-202(C). Even though an individual, acting alone, may begin the initiative, referendum or recall effort, as soon as other persons join the effort, the association of persons must register as a political committee.