



**STATE OF ARIZONA
POLITICAL COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION**
*Titles 16 & 19, Arizona Revised Statutes
Definitions, statutory references and important information on reverse.*

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- Initial Registration Out of State Committee Amended Statement
 Registration as Standing Political Committee

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NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE RALPH VARELA FOR CITY COUNCIL		DATE 11/06/02	
ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET) 858 E. SHADOW RIDGE DRIVE	CITY CASA GRANDE	STATE AZ	ZIP 85222
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above) SAA	CITY	STATE	ZIP
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE # 836-8330	COMMITTEE FAX # 836-8330	COMMITTEE E-MAIL ADDRESS —	

DOES THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAVE A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION? YES NO
If yes, please provide the following information:

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:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE QUALIFICATION, PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT ISSUE
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE OR OPPOSE A RECALL PETITION OR TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF A RECALL ELECTION
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COMMITTEE (please describe below) | <input type="checkbox"/> STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE (\$250 annual fee required) (A.R.S. § 16-902.01) By selecting the above classification, the committee declares that it has been active in more than one reporting jurisdiction in this state for more than one year AND is one of the following:
(please check ONE of the four boxes below)
<input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND ESTABLISHED BY A CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL ORGANIZATION (an organization that is formally affiliated with and recognized by a political party including a district committee that is organized pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-823)
<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL PARTY [only state or county committees of an organization that meets the requirements for recognition as a political party. (A.R.S. § 16-801, 16-804, 16-821 and 16-825)] |
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- * Petition serial number _____ Supports Opposes

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 RALPH VARELA	CHAIRMAN'S TELEPHONE # 836-8330	CHAIRMAN'S FAX # 836-8330
CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS 858 E. SHADOW RIDGE CASA GRANDE	CITY CASA GRANDE	STATE AZ ZIP 85222
CHAIRMAN'S OCCUPATION CEO	CHAIRMAN'S EMPLOYER PINAL HISPANIC COUNCIL	
NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER BLANCA VARELA	TREASURER'S TELEPHONE # 836-8330	TREASURER'S FAX # 836-8330
TREASURER'S ADDRESS 858 E. SHADOW RIDGE CASA GRANDE	CITY CASA GRANDE	STATE AZ ZIP 85222
TREASURER'S OCCUPATION CEO	TREASURER'S EMPLOYER PINAL HISPANIC COUNCIL	

*If committee is formed on ballot proposition, indicate petition serial number and whether the committee supports or opposes the proposition.

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 UNION 2. _____ 3. _____

FOR AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE OR A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (Party Affiliation and Office Sought are optional for Exploratory Committees.)

NAME OF DESIGNATING INDIVIDUAL ("DI") OR CANDIDATE

RALPH VARELA

PARTY AFFILIATION

DEMOCRAT

OFFICE SOUGHT

CASA GRANDE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

PINAL

DI'S OR CANDIDATE'S ADDRESS

858 E. SHADOW RIDGE

CITY

CASA GRANDE

STATE

AZ

ZIP

85222

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

Date: 11/06/02 DI's or Candidate's signature: [Signature]

CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT: We, the undersigned, 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: 11/06/02 Chairman's signature: [Signature]

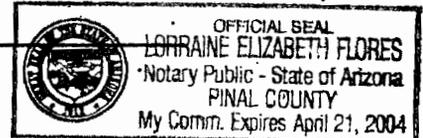
Date: 11/06/02 Treasurer's signature: [Signature]

STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT (if applicable) (A.R.S. §16-902.1): I/we hereby declare the status of this political committee as a standing political committee.

Date: _____ Chairman's signature: MA

Date: _____ Treasurer's signature: MA

State of Arizona }
County of Pinal } ss.



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 10th day of November, 2002

Lorraine Elizabeth Flores My Commission Expires: April 21, 2004
Notary Public

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 in connection therewith, notwithstanding that the association or combination of persons may be a 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, 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 file a statement of organization before accepting contributions, making expenditures, distributing literature or circulating petitions. 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.