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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) ☐ (Check if name is changed) Example: If typing, type over the lines. 12FE4M5

In Defense of Free Speech Joint Fundraising Committee of Mitch McConnell, John Cornyn, Ted Cruz, and Mike Lee (go-by In Defense of Free Speech JFC)

ADDRESS (number and street) ☐ ◀ (Check if address is changed)

717 King Street
Suite 300

Alexandria (CITY ▲) VA (STATE ▲) 22314 - (ZIP CODE ▲)

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS ☐ ◀ (Check if address is changed)

DBacker@DBCapitolStrategies.com

Optional Second E-Mail Address

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL) ☐ ◀ (Check if address is changed)

www.InDefenseOfFreeSpeech.com

2. DATE MM 07 / DD 15 / YYYY 2013

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▶ C C00544601

4. IS THIS STATEMENT ☒ NEW (N) OR ☒ AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Dan Backer

Signature of Treasurer *Dan Backer* Date MM 07 / DD 15 / YYYY 2013

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

(a) ☐ This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

(b) ☐ This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

Candidate Party Affiliation ☐ Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President State ☐ District ☐

(c) ☐ This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate

Party Committee:

(d) ☐ This committee is a ☐ (National, State or subordinate) committee of the ☐ (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

(e) ☐ This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:

☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation w/o Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization

☐ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative

☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

(f) ☐ This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)

☐ In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

☐ In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

(g) ☒ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

(h) ☐ This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

1. MCCONNELL SENATE COMMITTEE '14 FEC ID number C C00193342
2. TEXANS FOR SENATOR JOHN CORNYN INC FEC ID number C C00369033
3. FRIENDS OF MIKE LEE INC FEC ID number C C00473827
4. TED CRUZ FOR SENATE FEC ID number C C00492785

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Write or Type Committee Name

In Defense of Free Speech Joint Fundraising Committee of Mitch McConnell, John Cornyn, Ted Cruz, and Mike Lee (go-by In Defense of Free Speech JFC)

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

NONE

Mailing Address

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Relationship: ☐ Connected Organization ☐ Affiliated Committee ☐ Joint Fundraising Representative ☐ Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. **Custodian of Records:** Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name: Dan Backer

Mailing Address: 717 King Street
Suite 300
Alecandria VA 22314

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Title or Position: Treasurer

Telephone number: 202 - 210 - 5431

8. **Treasurer:** List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer: Dan Backer

Mailing Address: 717 King Street
Suite 300
Alecandria VA 22314

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Title or Position: Treasurer

Telephone number: 202 - 210 - 5431

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Full Name of Designated Agent: Ms. Caitlin Parry Esq.

Mailing Address: 717 King Street
Suite 300
Alexandria (CITY) VA (STATE) 22314 - (ZIP CODE)

Title or Position: Asst. Treasurer

Telephone number: 202 - 210 - 5431

9. **Banks or Other Depositories:** List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.: Access National Bank

Mailing Address: 14006 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy
Chantilly (CITY) VA (STATE) 20151 - (ZIP CODE)

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.:

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