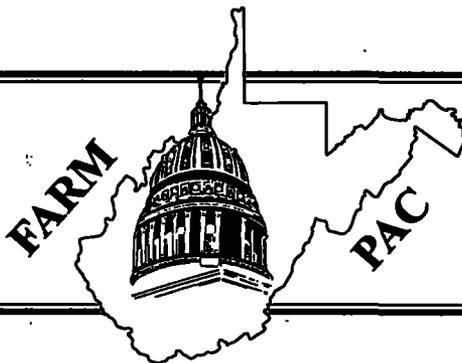


Political Education and
Political Action Arm
of the
West Virginia Farm Bureau



1 Red Rock Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201
304/472-2080

January 13, 2009

Christopher J. Morse,
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

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ID # C00380956

Dear Mr. Morse,

In reference to your letter dated January 7, 2009, enclosed is an amended FEC Form 1, Statement of Organization, per your request. As per your telephone conversation with Brenda Snyder, we were not aware that this form had to be filed in the event of a change of Treasurer/Agent.

Mr. James F. Kinsey was the Treasurer signing for the period April 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008. Mr. Charles A. Wilfong, was the agent signing for the period July 1, 2008 – present, and Stephen P. Butler is the current Treasurer, October 1, 2008 – present.

We apologize for any negligence on our part. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact. Again, we are very sorry for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Stephen P. Butler
Secretary-Treasurer

Enclosure

"Politics, like farming, requires that one must sow and cultivate in order to harvest"

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 7, 2009

Levera J Gillum, Treasurer
West Virginia Farm PAC
1 Red Rock Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

**Response Due Date:
February 9, 2009**

Identification Number: C00380956

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/01/08-6/30/08); October Quarterly Report (7/01/08-9/30/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

- Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter (if not an electronic filer) to reflect this change.

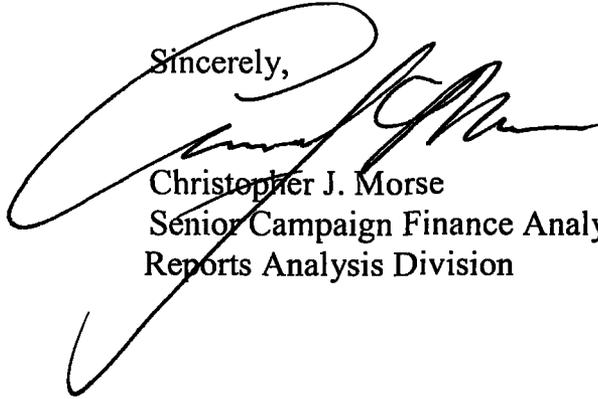
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended.

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If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1133.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Morse
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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FEC
FORM 1

STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION

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Office Use Only

1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)

(Check if name
is changed)

Example: If typing, type
over the lines.

12FE4M5

WEST VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU INC
WV FARM PAC

ADDRESS (number and street)

1, RED ROCK ROAD

(Check if address
is changed)

BUCKHANNON

WV

26201-9702

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

steveb@wvfarm.org

brendas@wvfarm.org

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

COMMITTEE'S FAX NUMBER

304-472-6554

2. DATE

01 / 13 / 2009

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00380956

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

Stephen P. Butler

Signature of Treasurer

Stephen P. Butler

Date

01 / 14 / 2009

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

FEC FORM 1
(Revised 12/2007)

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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
- (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 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.	_____	FEC ID number	<input type="checkbox"/> C _____
2.	_____	FEC ID number	<input type="checkbox"/> C _____
3.	_____	FEC ID number	<input type="checkbox"/> C _____
4.	_____	FEC ID number	<input type="checkbox"/> C _____
5.	_____	FEC ID number	<input type="checkbox"/> C _____

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Write or Type Committee Name

West Virginia Farm Bureau, Inc. - WV Farm PAC

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

WEST VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU INC

Mailing Address

1 RED ROCK ROAD

BUCKHANNON

WV

26201-9702

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship:



Connected Organization



Affiliated Committee



Leadership PAC Sponsor



Joint Fundraising Representative

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

BRENDA KAY SNYDER

Mailing Address

1 RED ROCK ROAD

BUCKHANNON

WV

26201-9702

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

BOOKKEEPER

Telephone number

304-472-2080

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

STEPHEN PAUL BUTLER

Mailing Address

1 RED ROCK ROAD

BUCKHANNON

WV

26201-9702

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

TREASURER

Telephone number

304-472-2080

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Full Name of Designated Agent

CHARLES ALBERT WILFONG

Mailing Address

11 RED ROCK ROAD

BUCKHANNON

CITY

WV

STATE

26201-9702

ZIP CODE

Title or Position*

PRESIDENT

Telephone number

304-472-2080

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.

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK

Mailing Address

P.O. BOX 280

BUCKHANNON

CITY

WV

STATE

26201-0280

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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**Federal Election Commission
Instructions for Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1)**

When to File

New political committees must file this form to register the committee once they exceed the applicable threshold, as described below:

- Principal campaign committees must file this form no later than 10 days after the candidate designates the committee on the Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2). Other authorized committees file this form with the principal campaign committee, which in turn must file this form with the appropriate filing offices.
- Committees sponsored by corporations, labor organizations or trade associations (i.e., separate segregated funds) must file this form no later than 10 days after their establishment.
- Local political party committees must file this form no later than 10 days after exceeding one of the following thresholds during a calendar year: (1) receiving contributions in connection with a federal election aggregating in excess of \$5,000; (2) making exempt payments under 11 CFR 100.80, 100.87, 100.89, 100.140, 100.147 or 100.149 aggregating in excess of \$5,000; or (3) making contributions or expenditures in connection with a federal election aggregating in excess of \$1,000.
- All other political committees must file this form no later than 10 days after receiving contributions or making expenditures in connection with a federal election aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year.

Note: Political committees (except for committees required to file with the Secretary of the Senate) must file reports in an electronic form under 11 CFR 104.18 if they have either received contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$50,000 during a calendar year, or if they have reason to expect that they will exceed either of those thresholds during the calendar year. If your committee has reached this level of activity, you must file this form in an electronic format.

A political committee is considered to have reason to expect it will exceed the electronic filing threshold for the next two calendar years after the calendar year in which it exceeds \$50,000 in contributions or expenditures. Exception: This does not apply to an authorized committee with \$50,000 or less in net debts outstanding on January 1 of the year following the general election that anticipates terminating prior to January 1 of the next election year, as long as the candidate has not qualified under 2 U.S.C. §432 as a candidate in the next election and does not intend to become a federal candidate in the next election.

A new committee with no previous contributions or expenditures is considered to have reason to expect it will exceed the electronic filing threshold if it exceeds \$12,500 in contributions or expenditures during the first calendar quarter of the calendar year, or \$25,000 in contributions or expenditures in the first half of the calendar year. Contact the FEC for more information on filing electronically.

Line-by-Line Instructions

LINE 1. Print or type full name and mailing address of the committee. The name of a principal campaign committee or other authorized committee must include the name of the candidate who authorized the committee. A political committee which is not an

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authorized committee can not include the name of any candidate in its name, except that a delegate committee must include the word "delegate(s)" in its name and may also include the name of the Presidential candidate which it supports. A political committee established solely to draft an individual or to encourage an individual to become a candidate may include the name of the individual in the name of the committee, provided the committee's name clearly indicates that it is a draft committee. The name of a separate segregated fund must include the full name of its connected organization. Any abbreviation or acronym used by the fund must also be reported. List the Internet address (URL) of the committee's official Web site, if such a Web site exists. If the committee is required to file electronically, or is a principal campaign committee of a candidate for the Senate or House of Representatives, also list an electronic mail address. Finally, if the committee is a principal campaign committee or an authorized committee, list the committee's fax number.

LINE 2. State the date the group or organization became a political committee. If this filing is an amendment, note the date of the change in information.

LINE 3. Only committees that have previously filed a Statement of Organization should fill in this block with the number that was originally assigned to the committee. All new committees will be assigned identification numbers when the completed statement has been received.

LINE 4. All political committees registering for the first time check the box labeled "NEW." Committees that have previously filed FEC FORM 1 and are now submitting changes or corrections check the box labeled "AMENDED." If "AMENDED" is checked, complete Lines 1 through 4. With respect to Lines 5 – 9 include only the change(s) in information previously submitted. Committees are reminded that any change or correction in the information previously filed in the Statement of Organization shall be reported no later than 10 days following the date of the change or correction. Committees that are required to file electronically are also required to file amendments to the Statement of Organization in an electronic format.

LINE 5. Check and fill out ONE of the eight sections as follows:

(a) All principal campaign committees check (a) and fill in the corresponding information for the candidate under (b).

(b) All other authorized committees check (b) and fill in the corresponding information for the candidate. In the boxes for candidate/party affiliation, list the abbreviation of the party (e.g., for Democratic party, list "DEM," for Republican party, list "REP," for Reform party, list "REF," for Green party, list "GRE" or for Independent, list "IND.") Consult the Commission's Web site at www.fec.gov if unsure of the proper abbreviation to use.

(c) A committee supporting/opposing a single federal candidate which is not authorized by a candidate checks (c), and includes the candidate's name on the line provided. Delegate and draft committees must check (c), and provide the name of the candidate supported.

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(d) All national, State and subordinate committees of a political party check (d) and fill in whether the party is the national party (use code NAT), state party (use code STA) or subordinate committee (use code SUB). In the boxes for candidate/party affiliation, list the abbreviation of the party (e.g., for Democratic party, list "DEM," for Republican party, list "REP," for Reform party, list "REF," for Green party, list "GRE" or for Independent, list "IND.") Consult the Commission's Web site at www.fec.gov if unsure of the proper abbreviation to use.

(e) All separate segregated funds check (e). A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association. Check the appropriate box to identify the type of connected organization and provide its name and address on line 6.

(f) A committee supporting/opposing more than one federal candidate and which is not a separate segregated fund or a political party committee (i.e., a nonconnected committee) checks box (f). In addition, if the committee is directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained or controlled by a federal candidate or officeholder, but is not an authorized committee or party, it must check the Leadership PAC box and identify its sponsor on line 6.

(g), (h) All joint fundraising representatives must check either (g) or (h). A committee established to act as a joint fundraising representative is a political committee selected or established by joint fundraising participants as the committee responsible for keeping joint fundraising records, allocating proceeds and expenses among participants and reporting the overall financial activity of the fundraiser. If one or more federal candidates are participating in the joint fundraiser, check (g). If not, check (h). List the participating committees and their FEC identification numbers in the space provided. NOTE: If a participating committee serves as the joint fundraising representative, it must check (g) or (h) *in addition to* the appropriate box above (a-f).

LINE 6. Political committees must list all affiliated committees and connected organizations (defined below) as follows. Do not leave this line blank. If there are no affiliated committees as described below, enter "None" on this line. Examples of affiliated committees include:

- Principal campaign committees list all other committees authorized by the same candidate. Under "Relationship," enter "affiliated."
- Political committees authorized by the same candidate (other than the principal campaign committee) list the principal campaign committee authorized by the same candidate. Under "Relationship," enter "affiliated."
- Political committees which have been established, financed, maintained or controlled by the highest level parent organization (i.e., the corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association) list:
 - The name of the parent organization. Under "Relationship," enter "connected" AND
 - The name of any other political committee(s) established, financed, maintained or controlled by the same parent organization or by a subsidiary, branch or State, local, or other subordinate unit of the same parent organization. Under "Relationship," enter "affiliated."

Political committees which have been established, financed, maintained or controlled by a subsidiary, branch or State, local, or other subordinate unit of an organization list:

- The name of the subsidiary, branch or State, local, or other subordinate unit and the name of the parent organization of which it is a part. Under "Relationship," enter "connected" AND
- The name of the highest level political committee sponsored by the parent organization. Under "Relationship," enter "affiliated."
- State party committees list any subordinate committees (i.e., any county, district or local committee) under the control or direction of the State committee. Under "Relationship," enter "affiliated." (See 11 CFR 110.3(b).)
- Subordinate State party committees list the State party committee. Under "Relationship," enter "affiliated." (See 11 CFR 110.3(b).)
- Joint fundraising participants list the committee established to act as the joint fundraising representative. Under "Relationship," enter "joint fundraising representative."

Leadership PACs (as defined in item 5(f) above) must identify their sponsoring candidate or officeholder, but should not list that candidate's campaign committee as an affiliated committee.

Separate segregated funds must provide the full name and address of their "connected organization." Note: The term "connected organization" means any organization which is not a political committee but which directly or indirectly establishes, administers or financially supports a political committee. A connected organization may be a corporation (including a corporation without capital stock), a labor organization, a membership organization, a cooperative or a trade association. The definition of "affiliated committee" is contained at 11 CFR 100.5(g).

LINE 7. Enter the name, address and committee position or the title of custodian of the committee's books and records on Line 7. The telephone number is optional, but is helpful in expeditiously resolving potential filing problems. If the treasurer is the custodian of records, the term "treasurer" is sufficient for Line 7.

LINE 8. Enter the name and address of the committee's treasurer on Line 8. The name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer) must also be included on Line 8. Every political committee must have a treasurer and may designate an assistant treasurer who shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the treasurer, in the event the treasurer is unavailable. The Commission recommends that each political committee designate an assistant treasurer because no contribution or expenditure may be accepted or made by or on behalf of a political committee at a time when there is a vacancy in the office of the treasurer. No expenditure may be made for or on behalf of a political committee without the authorization of its treasurer or another agent authorized orally or in writing by the treasurer.

LINE 9. The committee must provide the name and mailing address of any bank, repository, or depository where the committee holds funds. Each political committee

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must have a checking account or transaction account at one of its depositories. All receipts of a political committee must be deposited into a designated campaign depository. All disbursements must be made by check or similar drafts drawn on an account at a designated campaign depository, except for expenditures of \$100 or less made from a petty cash fund.

Submit any additional information required for any Line on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to the Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate section when information is continued on separate page(s).

Treasurer's Responsibilities

The treasurer of the political committee must preserve a copy of the Statement of Organization and each amendment for a period of not less than 3 years after the date of filing. The treasurer of the political committee is personally responsible for the timely and complete filing of this Statement and for the accuracy of any information contained in it.

Where to File

The original Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) and all amendments must be filed with the appropriate office as follows:

- The principal campaign committee of a candidate for the House of Representatives and political committees which support or oppose only candidates for the House file with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463.
- The principal campaign committee of a candidate for the Senate and political committees which support or oppose only candidates for the Senate file with the Secretary of the Senate, Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116. Mail addressed to the Secretary of the Senate should read: "Office of Public Records, P.O. Box 5109, Alexandria, VA 22301-0109."
- An authorized committee which is not the principal campaign committee of a candidate files with the principal campaign committee which must forward a copy to the appropriate office listed herein.
- All other committees, including the principal campaign committee of a candidate for the office of President or Vice President, file with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463.

Principal campaign committees of House and Senate candidates must file a copy of this form with the state in which the office is sought, with the exception of committees of candidates in states that have qualified for the Commission's state filing waiver program. Principal campaign committees of Presidential candidates must file a copy of this form in each state in which they have made expenditures, with the exception of those states that have qualified for the Commission's state filing waiver program. A list of qualified states is available from the Federal Election Commission.

Unauthorized political committees must continue to file copies of this form with the states in which they have their headquarters, with the exception of committees that are located in states that have qualified for the state waiver program.

The Treasurer must sign the Statement of Organization.

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