

FEC FORM 3X

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) **USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT** Example: If typing, type over the lines
Northwestern Energy Employees PAC

ADDRESS (number and street) 3010 West 69th Street
 Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)
Sioux Falls SD 57108

2. **FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER** C00187799
3. IS THIS REPORT NEW (N) **OR** AMENDED (A)

4. **TYPE OF REPORT** (Choose One)
(a) Quarterly Reports:
 April 15 Quarterly Report(Q1)
 July 15 Quarterly Report(Q2)
 October 15 Quarterly Report(Q3)
 January 31 Quarterly Report(YE)
 July 31 Mid-Year Report(Non-election Year Only) (MY)
 Termination Report (TER)
(b) Monthly Report Due On:
 Feb 20 (M2) May 20 (M5) Aug 20 (M8) Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only)
 Mar 20 (M3) Jun 20 (M6) Sep 20 (M9) Dec 20 (M12) (Non-Election Year Only)
 Apr 20 (M4) Jul 20 (M7) Oct 20 (M10) Jan 31 (YE)
(c) 12-Day **PRE-Election** Report for the:
 Primary (12P) General (12G) Runoff (12R)
 Convention (12C) Special (12G)
Election on _____ in the State of _____
(d) 30-Day **Post -Election** Report for the:
 General (30G) Runoff (30R) Special (30S)
Election on _____ in the State of _____

5. Covering Period 07 01 2009 through 09 30 2009

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.
Type or Print Name of Treasurer Michael Williams

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Michael Williams Date 10 13 2009

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

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SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Write or Type Committee Name
Northwestern Energy Employees PAC

Report Covering the Period: From:

M	M
0	7

D	D
0	1

Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	9

 To:

M	M
0	9

D	D
3	0

Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	9

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date								
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1 <table border="1"><tr><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td><td>Y</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>9</td></tr></table>	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	0	0	9		44416.25
Y	Y	Y	Y							
2	0	0	9							
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	46734.41									
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	1179.94	3466.87								
(d) Subtotal (add lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	47914.35	47883.12								
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31)	500.00	468.77								
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	47414.35	47414.35								
9. Debts and Obligations owed TO the committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00									
10. Debts and Obligations owed BY the committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00									

This Committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

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Northwestern Energy Employees PAC

Report Covering the Period: From:

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Y	Y	Y	Y
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 To:

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D	D
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Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	9

I. Receipts	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized (use Schedule A)	671.95	1520.83
(ii) Unitemized	507.99	1911.51
(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)	1179.94	3432.34
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii),(b) and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5)	1179.94	3432.34
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	0.00	0.00
13. All Loans Received	0.00	0.00
14. Loan Repayments Received	0.00	0.00
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5)	0.00	0.00
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal candidates and Other Political Committees	0.00	0.00
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	0.00	34.53
18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds		
(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3)	0.00	0.00
(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5)	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Transfer (add 18(a) and 18(b)).	0.00	0.00
19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c))	1179.94	3466.87
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19)	1179.94	3466.87

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of Disbursements

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II. DISBURSEMENTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share.....	0.00	0.00
(ii) Non-Federal Share.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures.....	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii) and (b))..... ▶	0.00	0.00
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....	0.00	0.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees..... and Other Political Committees.....	0.00	0.00
24. Independent Expenditure (use Schedule E)	500.00	500.00
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F).....	0.00	0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made.....	0.00	0.00
27. Loans Made.....	0.00	0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))	0.00	0.00
29. Other Disbursements.....	0.00	-31.23
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C 431(20))		
(a) Shared Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share	0.00	0.00
(ii) "Levin" Share	0.00	0.00
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))....	0.00	0.00
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c))..	500.00	468.77
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31).....	500.00	468.77

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of Disbursements

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III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) from Line 11(d), page 3)	1179.94	3432.34
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))	0.00	0.00
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)	1179.94	3432.34
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)).....	0.00	0.00
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)	0.00	0.00
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36)	0.00	0.00

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER: PAGE 6 / 8

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Northwestern Energy Employees PAC

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Brian Bird

Mailing Address 3010 W 69th Str

City State Zip Code
Sioux Falls SD 57108

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer Occupation
NorthWestern Corporation

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 461.60

Date of Receipt

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09 / 30 / 2009

Transaction ID: SA11AI.5553

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

161.56

Payroll Contribution

B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
David G Gates

Mailing Address P.O. Box 462

City State Zip Code
Butte MT 59703-0462

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer Occupation
Northwestern Energy

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 360.00

Date of Receipt

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09 / 30 / 2009

Transaction ID: SA11AI.5547

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

120.00

Payroll Contribution

C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mr. Curtis Pohl

Mailing Address 694 Nicholas Court SE

City State Zip Code
Huron SD 57350

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer Occupation
Northwestern Services Group
VP Engineering

Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 730.80

Date of Receipt

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09 / 30 / 2009

Transaction ID: SA11AI.5558

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

255.78

Payroll Contribution

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

537.34

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Northwestern Energy Employees PAC

A.	Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Robert Rowe		Date of Receipt	
	Mailing Address 3010 W 69th Street		M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 09 / 30 / 2009	
	City	State	Zip Code	Transaction ID: SA11AI.5549
	Sioux Falls	SD	57108	
	FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Amount of Each Receipt this Period	
	C		134.61	
Name of Employer		Occupation		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		Payroll Contribution		
Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼		384.60		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	▶	134.61
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	▶	671.95

**SCHEDULE E (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) Northwestern Energy Employees PAC		FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C C00187799	
Check if <input type="checkbox"/> 24-hour notice <input type="checkbox"/> 48-hour notice		Date M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 07 / 01 / 2009	
Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee FRIENDS OF JOHN THUNE		Amount 500.00	
Mailing Address 200 NORTH PHILLIPS AVENUE STE L101		Transaction ID: SE.5567	
City SIOUX FALLS	State SD	Zip Code 57104	Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House State: SD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate District: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Presidential
Purpose of Expenditure Contribution (Check dated 6/26/09)		Category/Type 011	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure: JOHN R THUNE		Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) : _____ 2010	
Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought		500.00	

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	500.00
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	500.00
Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of either, or (if the reporting entity is not a political party committee) any political party committee or its agent.	
Michael Williams Signature	Date M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 10 / 13 / 2009