

# STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed) SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	2. DATE 10/23/97
(b) Number and Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed) P.O. Box 98510	3. FEC Identification Number C000076737
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	4. Is This Report An Amendment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

(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	State/District

(c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate \_\_\_\_\_ and is NOT an authorized committee.  
(name of candidate)

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

(e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.

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

6. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship

Type of Connected Organization  
 Corporation  Corporation w/o Capital Stock  Labor Organization  Membership Organization  Trade Association  Cooperative

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	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Suzanne J. Farinas	P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	Asst. Treasurer

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	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Suzanne J. Farinas	P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	Asst. Treasurer

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.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code

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 Charles A. Silvestri	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER 	DATE 10/23/97
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**MINUTES OF THE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

Held October 23, 1997

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A quorum of members appointed to the Southwest Gas Corporation Political Action Committee held a meeting at 5241 Spring Mountain Road on the 23rd day of October, 1997.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Chairman Kenny Guinn reported to the Committee that he has resigned from Southwest Gas Corporation. Thereupon, the Committee considered the need to accept his resignation as Chairman and to appoint the replacement for the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, the following resolutions were adopted;

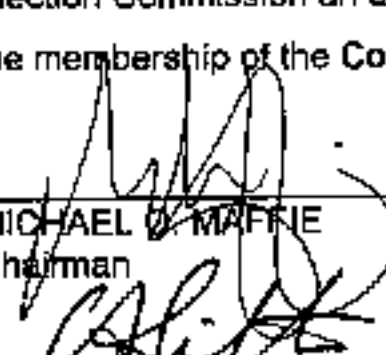
RESOLVED, that this Committee accept the resignation of the Chairman; and

RESOLVED, that this Committee appoint Michael O. Maffie to serve as Chairman to replace Kenny C. Guinn; and


RESOLVED, that this Committee appoint Thomas R. Sheets to serve as Vice Chairman to replace Michael O. Maffie; and

RESOLVED, that a name change due to marriage be documented for Suzanna Gordon to Suzanne Farinas; and

RESOLVED, that this Committee direct its Treasurer to file with the Federal Election Commission an amended Statement of Organization reflecting the changes in the membership of the Committee within ten days of this meeting.

  
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MICHAEL O. MAFFIE  
Chairman

  
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THOMAS R. SHEETS  
Vice Chairman

  
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CHARLES A. SILVESTRI  
Treasurer

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