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Committee Name:

Defenders of the Republic

If registered, FEC ID:

Pending

Today's Date:

June 20, 2012


Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Form 1, Statement of Organization—Unlimited Contributions

To Whom It May Concern:

This committee intends to make independent expenditures, and consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit decision in *SpeechNow v. FEC*, it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts. This committee will not use those funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates or committees.

Respectfully submitted,



Treasurer's Name:

Vona L. Copp

, Treasurer

12030824962

FEC  
FORM 1

STATEMENT OF  
ORGANIZATION

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FEC MAIL ROOM

1. NAME OF  
COMMITTEE (in full)

☐

(Check if name  
is changed)

Example: If typing, type  
over the lines.

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Defenders of the Republic

ADDRESS (number and street)

14248 State Highway 160

☐

(Check if address  
is changed)

Walnut Grove

CA

95690

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

☐

(Check if address  
is changed)

vona@onemain.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

☐

(Check if address  
is changed)

2. DATE

06 / 20 / 2012

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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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

Vona L. Copp

Signature of Treasurer

Vona L. Copp

Date

06 / 20 / 2012

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

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FEC FORM 1  
(Revised 02/2009)

## 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 AffiliationOffice  
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**

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Write or Type Committee Name

Defenders of the Republic

## 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

Vona L. Copp

Mailing Address

9321 Silverbend Lane

Elk Grove

CA

95624

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Treasurer

Telephone number

916

- 686

- 1815

## 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

Vona L. Copp

Mailing Address

9321 Silverbend Lane

Elk Grove

CA

95624

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

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Treasurer

Telephone number

916

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Full Name of  
Designated  
Agent

Chris Orrock

Mailing Address

8788 Elk Grove Boulevard, Ste. G

Elk Grove

CITY

CA

STATE

95624

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

Principal Officer

Telephone number

916 - 686 - 4404

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.

Wells Fargo Bank

Mailing Address

400 Capitol Mall

Sacramento

CITY

CA

STATE

95814

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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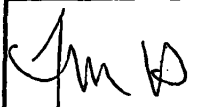
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