

**FEC
FORM 1****STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION**

Office Use Only

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

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Defend the Dream

ADDRESS (number and street)

445 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 2400

☐(Check if address
is changed)

Los Angeles

CITY ▲

CA

STATE ▲

90071

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

☐(Check if address
is changed)

pcdfilings@kaufmanlegalgroup.com

Optional Second E-Mail Address

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

☐(Check if address
is changed)

2. DATE

MM / DD / YYYY
01 / 29 / 2026

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ►

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4. IS THIS STATEMENT

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NEW (N)

OR

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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 Kaufman, Stephen, J.,

Signature of Treasurer Kaufman, Stephen, J.,

Date

MM / DD / YYYY
09 / 17 / 2026

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 52 U.S.C. §30109.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

Office
Use
OnlyFor further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100**FEC FORM 1**
(Revised 06/2012)

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
CandidateCandidate
Party AffiliationOffice
Sought:☐

House

☐

Senate

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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:

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Corporation

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Corporation w/o Capital Stock

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Labor Organization

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Membership Organization

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Trade Association

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Cooperative

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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)

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

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

- (g) ☐ This committee is an independent expenditure-only political committee (Super PAC).

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

- (h) ☐ This committee is a political committee with both contribution and non-contribution accounts (Hybrid PAC).

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

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (i) ☐ 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.
- (j) ☐ 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.

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2.

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Write or Type Committee Name

Defend the Dream

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

Padilla, Alex, , ,

Mailing Address

445 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 2400

Los Angeles

CA

90071

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Relationship: ☐ Connected Organization ☐ Affiliated Organization ☐ 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

Kaufman, Stephen, J, ,

Mailing Address

445 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 2400

Los Angeles

CA

90071

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Treasurer

Telephone number

213

452

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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

Kaufman, Stephen, J, ,

Mailing Address

445 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 2400

Los Angeles

CA

90071

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Treasurer

Telephone number

213

452

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Full Name of
Designated
Agent

Mailing Address

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Telephone number

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.

Amalgamated Bank

Mailing Address

1825 K St NW

Washington

CITY ▲

DC

STATE ▲

20006

ZIP CODE ▲

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

5(g) or (h). **Joint Fundraising Participant:**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

FEC ID number

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

Mailing Address

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Los Angeles

CA

90071

Relationship:

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

☐ Connected Organization ☐ Affiliated Committee ☒ Joint Fundraising Representative ☐ Leadership PAC Sponsor

8. **Designated Agent:** Identify by name, address (phone number – optional)

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

TITLE OR POSITION ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Telephone Number _____-_____-_____

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Depository, etc. _____Mailing Address _____

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6. **Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor**GALLEGO LUJAN PADILLA VICTORY FUND

Mailing Address

600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE

UNIT 15180

WASHINGTON

DC

20003
_____-_____

Relationship: CITY ▲ STATE ▲ ZIP CODE ▲☐

Connected Organization

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Affiliated Committee

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Joint Fundraising Representative

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Leadership PAC Sponsor

8. **Designated Agent:** Identify by name, address (phone number – optional)

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

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TITLE OR POSITION ▼

Telephone Number _____-_____-_____
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Mailing Address _____

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