

# 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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Democracy Protection Project

ADDRESS (number and street) 7700 E Arapahoe Rd  
 (Check if address is changed) STE 220  
East Centennial CITY ▲ CO STATE ▲ 80112 ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

(Check if address is changed) demprotect@mbacg.com

Optional Second E-Mail Address smele@mbacg.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed)

2. DATE 03 / 08 / 2023

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C C00835017

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 Mele, Steven, , ,

Signature of Treasurer Mele, Steven, , , [Electronically Filed] Date 03 / 09 / 2023

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.

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

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.)

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

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).

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. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

Write or Type Committee Name

# Democracy Protection Project

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

NONE

[Empty grid lines for organization name]

Mailing Address

[Empty grid lines for mailing address]

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.

Mele, Steven, , ,

Full Name

[Empty grid lines for full name]

Mailing Address

7700 E Arapahoe Rd  
STE 220  
East Centennial CO 80112

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Treasurer

Telephone number 202 - 552 - 0221

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).

Mele, Steven, , ,

Full Name of Treasurer

[Empty grid lines for full name of treasurer]

Mailing Address

7700 E Arapahoe Rd  
STE 220  
East Centennial CO 80112

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Treasurer

Telephone number 202 - 552 - 0221

Full Name of Designated Agent Koob, Christopher, , ,

Mailing Address 7700 E Arapahoe Rd STE 220 East Centennial CO 80112 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Title or Position Assistant Treasurer 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 Street, NW Washington DC 20006 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address CITY STATE ZIP CODE

: 97 `A-G79 @G B9CI G`H9LH`F9 @H98 `HC`5 `F9DCFH`G7 <98I @ `CF`+H9A-N5HCB

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Consistent with the stipulated judgment in Carey v. FEC, Democracy Protection Project will establish a separate bank account to deposit and withdraw funds raised in amounts from individuals in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year in the aggregate.

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