

**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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Rust Belt Rising PAC

ADDRESS (number and street)

PO Box 33

☒ (Check if address is changed)

Stevens Point

CITY ▲

WI

STATE ▲

54481

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

☒ (Check if address is changed)

rustbeltrising@mbacg.com

Optional Second E-Mail Address

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

☐ (Check if address is changed)

2. DATE

MM / DD / YYYY
07 / 15 / 2026

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 Gearen, John, , ,

Signature of Treasurer Gearen, John, , ,

Date

MM / DD / YYYY
07 / 15 / 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.

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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

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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

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Write or Type Committee Name

Rust Belt Rising PAC

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 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 Mele, Steven, , ,

Mailing Address 611 Pennsylvania Ave SE

Num 143

Washington

DC

20003

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Assistant 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).

Full Name of Treasurer Gearen, John, , ,

Mailing Address PO Box 33

Stevens Point

WI

54481

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Treasurer

Telephone number 202 - 548 - 0880

Full Name of
Designated
Agent

Mele, Steven, , ,

Mailing Address

611 Pennsylvania Ave SE

Num 143

Washington

DC

20003

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

Assistant Treasurer

Telephone number

202

548

0880

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

DC

20006

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲