

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 OUR MAJORITY

ADDRESS (number and street) 320 FIRST ST SE

(Check if address is changed)

WASHINGTON DC 20003
CITY ▲ STATE ▲ ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

(Check if address is changed)

COMPLIANCE@CROSBYOTT.COM

Optional Second E-Mail Address

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed)

2. DATE 05 / 28 / 2026

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▶ C C00895821

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 OTTENHOFF, BENJAMIN, , ,

Signature of Treasurer OTTENHOFF, BENJAMIN, , , Date 05 / 28 / 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.

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. NJ-09 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
2. NV-03 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026

C C00895045
 C C00895102

Write or Type Committee Name

DEFEND OUR MAJORITY

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 OTTENHOFF, BENJAMIN, , ,

Mailing Address 320 FIRST ST SE

WASHINGTON

DC

20003

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

TREASURER

Telephone number 202 - 670 - 8650

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 OTTENHOFF, BENJAMIN, , ,

Mailing Address 320 FIRST ST SE

WASHINGTON

DC

20003

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

TREASURER

Telephone number 202 - 670 - 8650

Full Name of Designated Agent

[Grid for Full Name of Designated Agent]

Mailing Address

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 1]

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 2]

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 3]

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Title or Position ▼

[Grid for Title or Position]

Telephone number

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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.

CHAIN BRIDGE BANK

[Grid for Name of Bank, Depository, etc.]

Mailing Address

1445-A LAUGHLIN AVE

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 1]

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 2]

MCLEAN

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 3]

VA

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 3]

22101

[Grid for Mailing Address Line 3]

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

- 1. TX-28 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 2. REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
- 3. MI-10 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 4. YOUNG KIM FOR CONGRESS

FEC ID number	C00895128
FEC ID number	C00003418
FEC ID number	C00901835
FEC ID number	C00665638

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

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1.	STEIL FOR WISCONSIN, INC.	FEC ID number	C C00677286
2.	LALOTA FOR CONGRESS	FEC ID number	C C00806018
3.	NE-02 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026	FEC ID number	C C00909812
4.	BRIAN FITZPATRICK FOR ALL OF US	FEC ID number	C C00607416

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

- 1. AZ-01 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 2. SCALISE FOR CONGRESS
- 3. THE EYE OF THE TIGER POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
- 4. ALASKANS FOR NICK BEGICH

FEC ID number	C	C00921569
FEC ID number	C	C00394957
FEC ID number	C	C00467431
FEC ID number	C	C00792341

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

- 1. FRIENDS OF DAVID SCHWEIKERT
- 2. CISCOMANI FOR CONGRESS
- 3. ELECTGABEEVANS.COM
- 4. MACKENZIE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

FEC ID number	C	C00540617
FEC ID number	C	C00786194
FEC ID number	C	C00849844
FEC ID number	C	C00846501

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

- 1. MILLER-MEEKS FOR CONGRESS
- 2. IOWANS FOR ZACH NUNN
- 3. PATRIOTS FOR PERRY
- 4. ROB FOR PA

- FEC ID number C C00558825
- FEC ID number C C00784389
- FEC ID number C C00510164
- FEC ID number C C00852137

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

- 1. TOM BARRETT FOR CONGRESS
- 2. ZINKE FOR CONGRESS
- 3. DON BACON FOR CONGRESS
- 4. PAUL LEPAGE FOR CONGRESS

FEC ID number	C	C00793976
FEC ID number	C	C00778159
FEC ID number	C	C00575167
FEC ID number	C	C00904094

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1.	FEELY FOR CONGRESS	FEC ID number	C00903088
2.	KEVIN LINCOLN FOR CONGRESS	FEC ID number	C00845826
3.	TANO TIJERINA FOR CONGRESS INC	FEC ID number	C00929174
4.	ERIC FLORES FOR CONGRESS	FEC ID number	C00912246

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

- 1. MIKE LIPETRI FOR CONGRESS
- 2. MT-01 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 3. BRINKER HARDING FOR CONGRESS
- 4. FLINT FOR MONTANA

FEC ID number	C	C00937490
FEC ID number	C	C00941963
FEC ID number	C	C00909515
FEC ID number	C	C00941575

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

- 1. LAURIE BUCKHOUT FOR CONGRESS
- 2. KEAN FOR CONGRESS INC
- 3. KEN CALVERT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE
- 4. JEFF HURD FOR CONGRESS

FEC ID number	C	C00853499
FEC ID number	C	C00703058
FEC ID number	C	C00257337
FEC ID number	C	C00848333

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

- 1. LAWLER FOR CONGRESS, INC.
- 2. VALADAO FOR CONGRESS
- 3. KIGGANS FOR CONGRESS
- 4. VAN ORDEN FOR CONGRESS

FEC ID number	C	C00815415
FEC ID number	C	C00499392
FEC ID number	C	C00776120
FEC ID number	C	C00742007

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

- 1. CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP FUND
- 2. NRCC
- 3. ME-02 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 4. MI-08 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026

FEC ID number	C	C00504530
FEC ID number	C	C00075820
FEC ID number	C	C00895060
FEC ID number	C	C00895078

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- 1. TX-34 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 2. OH-09 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 3. CA-13 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 4. NY-03 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026

FEC ID number	C	C00895136
FEC ID number	C	C00895110
FEC ID number	C	C00895052
FEC ID number	C	C00895094

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- 1. WA-03 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 2. NM-02 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 3. CA-09 REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FUND 2026
- 4. CUNNINGHAM FOR NM

FEC ID number	C	C00895144
FEC ID number	C	C00895086
FEC ID number	C	C00895151
FEC ID number	C	C00921791

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

- 1. MARTY FOR CONGRESS
- 2. JOHN BRAUN FOR CONGRESS
- 3. JEFF CRANK FOR CONGRESS
- 4. MONICA FOR CONGRESS

FEC ID number	C00900910
FEC ID number	C00915884
FEC ID number	C00865592
FEC ID number	C00765719

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

- 1. HUIZENGA FOR CONGRESS
- 2. DEREK MERRIN FOR CONGRESS
- 3.
- 4.

- FEC ID number C C00459297
- FEC ID number C C00909630
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