

**NOTIFICATION OF MULTICANDIDATE STATUS**

(See reverse side for instructions)

*This form should be filed after the Committee qualifies as a multicandidate committee.*

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL  The Committee To Defend The President		
(b) Number and Street Address 203 South Union Street Ste 300		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00544767
(c) City, State and ZIP Code  Alexandria VA 22314		3. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> STATE PARTY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

I certify that **one** of the following situations is correct (complete line 4 *or* 5):

- 4. STATUS BY AFFILIATION:** The committee submitted its Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) on \_\_\_\_\_ and simultaneously qualified as a multicandidate committee through its affiliation with:

Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FEC Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_.

- 5. STATUS BY QUALIFICATION:**

- (a) Candidates:** The committee has made contributions to the five (5) federal candidates listed below (ONLY State party committees may leave this blank.):

	Name	Office Sought	State/District	Date
<b>(i)</b>	Hanel, Karen, Christine, ,	House	GA 06	05/01/2017
<b>(ii)</b>	Gianforte, Greg, , ,	House	MT	04/12/2017
<b>(iii)</b>	Kennedy, John, Neely, ,	Senate	LA	11/15/2016
<b>(iv)</b>	Johnson, Ronald, Harold, ,	Senate	WI	10/31/2016
<b>(v)</b>	Rubio, Marco, , ,	Senate	FL	10/21/2016

- (b) Contributors:** The committee received a contribution from its 51st contributor on: 06/23/2013.

- (c) Registration:** The committee has been registered for at least 6 months. FEC FORM 1 was submitted on: 05/03/2013.

- (d) Qualification:** The committee met the above requirements on: 11/03/2013.

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 Backer, Dan, , ,	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER Backer, Dan, , ,	[Electronically Filed]	DATE 05/17/2017
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.  
ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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