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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION**

Filed pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended

RECEIPT DATE: 16-August-2010

MELVIN DEAN VALKNER

THECOMMONMAN.ORG  
2400 N 6TH ST

KALAMAZOO, MI 49009

**NOTICE REGARDING FILINGS  
UNDER THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT OF 1971, AS AMENDED**

Your assigned FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER is **C00487603**

In the future this number should be entered on all subsequent reports filed under the Act, as well as on all communications concerning such reports and statements. This acknowledgment will be the only receipt provided directly by the Commission, for documents filed. The Commission recommends that all future filings be mailed Certified or Registered, Return Receipt Requested, in order to insure timeliness of your filings and to provide additional receipts for your records.

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FEC FORM 20 (9/87)  
(Supersedes FEC Forms 13, 14, and 15)

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August 24, 2010

Melvin Dean Valkner  
2400 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

**Response Due Date:**  
**September 28, 2010**

Candidate ID Number: H0MI06137

Dear Candidate:

The Commission notes your submission of a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2), received 8/16/10. However, the name of your Principal Campaign Committee (PCC) does not include your name. Commission regulations require that your PCC include the name of the candidate who authorized the committee. (11 CFR 102.14(a)) Please amend your FEC FORM 2 to disclose a Principal Campaign Committee name that also includes your name within thirty-five (35) days from the date of this letter. The FEC FORM 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413.

Please note that Senate candidates must file their Statement of Candidacy on paper with the Secretary of the Senate. (11 CFR § 105.2)

If you have any further questions, please contact Ben Holly in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). His local number is (202) 694-1395.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Madelynn M. Lane".

Madelynn M. Lane  
Chief, Authorized Branch  
Reports Analysis Division

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# FEC FORM 2

## STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) <b>MELVIN DEAN VALKNER</b>		2. Candidate's FEC Identification Number <b>C00487603</b>
(b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed <b>2400 N. 6<sup>th</sup> ST</b>		3. Is This Statement <input type="checkbox"/> New (N) OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended (A)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code <b>KALAMAZOO MI 49009</b>		6. State & District of Candidate <b>MICHIGAN 6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT</b>
4. Party Affiliation <b>U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY OF MICHIGAN</b>	5. Office Sought <b>HOUSE</b>	

### DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the \_\_\_\_\_ election(s).  
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) <b>Mel @ TheCommonMan.org</b>
(b) Address (number and street) <b>2400 N. 6<sup>th</sup> ST.</b>
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code <b>KALAMAZOO MI 49009</b>

### DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate <b>Melvin Dean Valkner</b>	Date <b>8-30-2010</b>
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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