

**FEC
FORM 3X**

**REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS**
For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) TYPE OR PRINT ▼ Example: If typing, type over the lines. 12FE4M5

CITIZENS For Responsible Government - Employees
Of Northwestern Energy

ADDRESS (number and street) P.O. Box 1574

Check if different than previously reported. (ACC) Great Falls MT 59403-1574

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼ CITY ▲ STATE ▲ ZIP CODE ▲

C00068056

3. IS THIS REPORT NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

- April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)
- July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)
- October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)
- January 31 Year-End Report (YE)
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) (MY)
- Termination Report (TER)

- (b) Monthly Report Due On:
- Feb 20 (M2) May 20 (M5) Aug 20 (M8) Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only)
 - Mar 20 (M3) Jun 20 (M6) Sep 20 (M9) Dec 20 (M12) (Non-Election Year Only)
 - Apr 20 (M4) Jul 20 (M7) Oct 20 (M10) Jan 31 (YE)

- (c) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:
- Primary (12P) General (12G) Runoff (12R)
 - Convention (12C) Special (12S)

Election on M M M / D D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y in the State of

- (d) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:
- General (30G) Runoff (30R) Special (30S)

Election on 11 / 04 / 2008 in the State of

5. Covering Period 09 / 30 / 2008 through 11 / 04 / 2008

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

Type or Print Name of Treasurer PATRICK L. SHERMAN

Signature of Treasurer *Patrick L. Sherman* Date 12 / 03 / 2008

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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Rev. 12/2004

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**SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name

Citizens for Responsible Government-Employees of Northwestern Energy

Report Covering the Period:

From:

09 ' 30 ' 2008

To:

11 ' 04 ' 2008

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 2008	2008	17,095.82
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period.....	13,943.79	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19).....	15,966.65	8,604.62
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B).....	15,540.44	25,700.44
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31).....	3,050.00	10,465.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)).....	15,235.44	15,235.44
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	- 0 -	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D).....	- 0 -	



This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

Citizens For Responsible Government - Employees of Northwestern Energy

Report Covering the Period: From:

09 ' 30 ' 2008

To:

11 ' 04 ' 2008

I. Receipts

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:

- (a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees
 - (i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....
 - (ii) Unitemized.....
 - (iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)).....▶

1,113.94

3,818.40

482.16

4,348.66

1,596.10

8,166.06

- (b) Political Party Committees.....
- (c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....
- (d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5).....▶

1,596.10

8,166.06

12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....

13. All Loans Received.....

14. Loan Repayments Received.....

15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5).....

16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees.....

17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.).....

5.5

438.56

18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds

- (a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3).....
- (b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5).....
- (c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))..

19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)).....▶

1,596.65

8,604.62

20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19).....▶

1,596.65

8,604.62

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of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date

21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share		
(ii) Non-Federal Share		
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures		
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b))		
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	300.00	10,420.00
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		
26. Loan Repayments Made		
27. Loans Made		
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(b) Political Party Committees		
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))		
29. Other Disbursements	5.00	4.50
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share		
(ii) "Levin" Share		
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds		
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))		
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c)) ..	305.00	10,465.00
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31)	305.00	10,465.00

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of Disbursements

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III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from Line 11(d), page 3)	1,596.10	8,166.06
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))		
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)	1,596.10	8,166.06
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b))		
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)		
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36)		

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Citizens For Responsible Government-Employees of Northwestern Energy

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Benge, Nicole

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 80330

City *Billings* State *MT* Zip Code *59108*

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. *C*

Name of Employer *Northwestern Energy* Occupation *Mangr. of O.M.*

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) *Non Designated*

Aggregate Year-to-Date *446.60*

Date of Receipt
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
81.20

payroll deduction

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Berde, Daniel

Mailing Address
133 Shirley Way

City *Anaconda* State *MT* Zip Code *59711*

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. *C*

Name of Employer Occupation *Retired*

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) *Non Designated*

Aggregate Year-to-Date *520.00*

Date of Receipt
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
100.00

payroll deduction

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Bird, Brian

Mailing Address
3010 West 69th St.

City *Sioux Falls* State *SD* Zip Code *57108*

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. *C*

Name of Employer *Northwestern Energy* Occupation *VP-CFO*

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) *Non Designated*

Aggregate Year-to-Date *276.96*

Date of Receipt
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
92.32

payroll deduction

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional).....▶ *273.52*

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT-EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWESTERN ENERGY

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Concoran, Patrick

Mailing Address
3003 Wynn

City *Butte* State *MT* Zip Code *59701*

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. *C*

Name of Employer *Northwestern Energy* Occupation *V.P. - Govt. Affairs*

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) *Non Designated*

Aggregate Year-to-Date *338.36*

Date of Receipt
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
67.52

Payroll Deduction

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Litz, Patrick, John

Mailing Address
218-5th Ave

City *Helena* State *MT* Zip Code *59601*

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. *C*

Name of Employer *Northwestern Energy* Occupation *Ex. Dir. Comm. Relations*

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) *Non Designated*

Aggregate Year-to-Date *500.00*

Date of Receipt
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
100.00

Payroll Deduction

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
David J. Bates

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 462

City *Butte* State *MT* Zip Code *59701*

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. *C*

Name of Employer *Northwestern Energy* Occupation *VP- Wholesale Op*

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) *766.64*

Aggregate Year-to-Date *766.64*

Date of Receipt
M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
200.00

Payroll Deduction

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) *367.52*

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) *766.64*

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Citizens For Responsible Government-Employees of Northwestern Energy

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Pohl, Curtis

Mailing Address

57 Burning Tree Ln.

City

Butte

State

MT

Zip Code

59701

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

C

Date of Receipt

MM/DD/YYYY

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

146.16

Name of Employer

Northwestern Energy

Occupation

VP - Retail Operations

Receipt For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

non-designated

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

803.38

payroll deduction

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Rhoads, William T

Mailing Address

13 Cedar Lake Dr.

City

Butte

State

MT

Zip Code

59701

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

C

Date of Receipt

MM/DD/YYYY

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

67.34

Name of Employer

Northwestern Energy

Occupation

Director - Production

Receipt For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

non-designated

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

211.64

payroll deduction

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Schroeder

Mailing Address

125 S. Dakota Ave

City

Sioux Falls

State

SD

Zip Code

57401

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

C

Date of Receipt

MM/DD/YYYY

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

26.92

Name of Employer

Northwestern Energy

Occupation

VP - Customer Serv.

Receipt For:

Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

non-designated

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

42.306

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

290.42

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Citizens For Responsible Government-Employees of Northwestern Energy

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. *Thomas, William*

Mailing Address

400 Oxford

City

Butte

State

MT

Zip Code

59701

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

C

Date of Receipt

MM / DD / YYYY

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

38.48

Name of Employer

Northwestern Energy

Occupation

Mgr. Regulatory Support

Receipt For:

Primary General

Other (specify) ▼

non designated

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

211.64

payroll deduction

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. *Trandum, Gregory*

Mailing Address

92 Summer Ridge Pl.

City

Bozeman

State

MT

Zip Code

59715

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

C

Date of Receipt

MM / DD / YYYY

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

100.00

Name of Employer

Northwestern Energy

Occupation

VP- Administration

Receipt For:

Primary General

Other (specify) ▼

non designated

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

500.00

payroll deduction

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. *Judd, Vicki L.*

Mailing Address

NW 316 Wickiup

City

Florence

State

MT

Zip Code

59833

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

C

Date of Receipt

MM / DD / YYYY

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

50.00

Name of Employer

Northwestern Energy

Occupation

Customer Advocate

Receipt For:

Primary General

Other (specify) ▼

non-designated

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

250.00

payroll deduction

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional).....▶

188.48

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶

1113.94

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Citizens for Reservoir Government - Employees of NorthWestern Energy

A. *Montana Democratic Party*

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address: *Box 802*

City: *Helena* State: *MT* Zip Code: *59624*

Purpose of Disbursement: *Contribution*

Candidate Name: *State Party* Category/Type: []

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: _____ District: _____

Date of Disbursement: *11 / 01 / 2008*

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: *300.00*

B. *Wells Fargo Bank*

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address: *300 - 15th Ave North*

City: *Great Falls* State: *MT* Zip Code: *59401*

Purpose of Disbursement: *Bank Service Charge*

Candidate Name: _____ Category/Type: []

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: _____ District: _____

Date of Disbursement: *10 / 15 / 2008*

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: *5.00*

C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name _____ Category/Type: []

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: _____ District: _____

Date of Disbursement

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional).....▶ *305.00*

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only).....▶ *305.00*

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