December 23, 2011

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington DC 20463

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Form 1, Statement of Organization – Independent Expenditure Committee

Human Rights Campaign Equality Votes intends to make independent expenditures, and consistent with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia decision in SpeechNow v. FEC and Advisory Opinion 2010-09, it therefore intends to raise funds in unlimited amounts. This committee will not use those funds to make contributions, whether direct, in-kind, or via coordinated communications, to federal candidates and committees.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
James M. Rinefield
Treasurer
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)  
   Example: If typing, type over the lines.
   [Check if name is changed]  
   12FE4M5

   Human Rights Campaign Equality Votes

   ADDRESS (number and street)  
   [Check if address is changed]
   1640 Rhode Island Ave NW
   Washington, DC 20036

   COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)
   [Check if address is changed]
   PAC@hrc.org

   COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)
   [Check if address is changed]

2. DATE  
   [12/23/2011]

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
   [C__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __]

4. IS THIS STATEMENT  
   [X] NEW (N)  
   [ ] 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  
James M. Rineferd

Signature of Treasurer  
[Signature]

Date  
[12/23/2011]

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 BEReported 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

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(c) □ This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

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**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.)

**Joint Fundraising Representative:**

(g) □ 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.

(h) □ 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. | FEC ID number |
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6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

Mailing Address

CITY  STATE  ZIP CODE

Relationship: Connected Organization  Affiliated Committee  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: James M. Rinefierd
Mailing Address: 1640 Rhode Island Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036-3231
Title or Position: Treasurer

Treasurer

Telephone number: 202-216-1549

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: James M. Rinefierd
Mailing Address: 1640 Rhode Island Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036-3231
Title or Position: Treasurer

Treasurer

Telephone number: 202-216-1549
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.

SunTrust

Mailing Address

1445 New York Ave NW 4th Floor

Washington, DC 20005

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

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