



**2015 Disclosure Statement for Corporations and other Unregistered Associations
Contributing to Independent Expenditure Committees and Funds**

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

- This statement must be provided to independent expenditure committees and funds prior to the date on which the recipient committee or fund initially reports the contribution to the Board.

DONOR INFORMATION

Unregistered association name	Name of officer responsible for this statement
Address	Email address of officer
City, state, zip	Daytime phone number of officer

INFORMATION ON CONTRIBUTION TO INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE OR FUND

Recipient Independent Expenditure Committee or Fund Name	Registration Number #	Date of Contribution
Address	Amount of Contribution	
City, state, zip	For an in-kind contribution provide a brief description of the item or service given.	

STATEMENT OPTIONS

Check one of the boxes below. If both the first and second check boxes apply to your contribution check only the first box.

- 1. **Only business revenue was used to fund the contribution.** Check this box if only business revenue was used for the contribution. Only this page of the statement is provided to the recipient if the contribution was derived from business revenue.
- 2. **The donor has not contributed \$5,000 or more to independent expenditure committees or funds this calendar year.** Check this box if the donor has contributed less than \$5,000 in aggregate to all independent expenditure committees and funds in Minnesota in 2015. Only the disclosure information on this page of the statement is provided to the recipient if aggregate contributions are less than \$5,000.
- 3. **The donor used membership fees, membership dues, or contributions received from individuals or other corporations and associations to fund the contribution.** Check this box if aggregate contributions to independent expenditure committees and funds in Minnesota equal \$5,000 or more, and business revenue was not used as the source of funding for the contribution. Schedule A1 of this statement must be completed and provided to the recipient committee.

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, certify that this statement is complete, true, and correct.
(print or type name)

Signature of Officer

Date

Any person who signs and certifies to be true a statement which the person knows contains false information, or who knowingly omits required information, is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the Board of up to \$3,000 and is subject to criminal prosecution for a gross misdemeanor.

CONDITIONS WHEN ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED

A corporation or other unregistered association that uses membership fees, membership dues, and donations from individuals and other corporations or associations to fund contributions to independent expenditure committees and funds will need to complete this statement and Schedule A1 when the aggregate total of all contributions to independent expenditure committees and funds registered in Minnesota equals or exceeds \$5,000.

If the aggregate total of all contributions to independent expenditure committees and funds registered in Minnesota is less than \$5,000, or the contribution which is the subject of this disclosure form was derived solely from the operation of a business, this statement is optional. However, you should complete and provide the first page of this statement to the independent expenditure committee or fund that received the contribution so that the committee or fund has documentation that no underlying source disclosure is required for your contribution.

TIMELINES FOR PROVIDING DISCLOSURE TO RECEIPT COMMITTEE

The disclosure must be provided to the recipient committee or fund no later than the due date on which the independent expenditure committee or fund must file the next Report of Receipts and Expenditures with the Board. Usually that allows ample time for a donor to provide a disclosure statement to the recipient committee. The following is a listing of report due dates for committees and funds in 2015.

Deadlines for providing disclosure statements to recipient independent expenditure committees and funds:

Date Contribution is Received by Independent Expenditure Committee or Fund	Date by Which Independent Expenditure Committee or Fund Must Report Contribution to the Board	Date by Which Corporation or Other Unregistered Association Should Provide Disclosure Statement to Independent Expenditure Committee or Fund
January 1, through December, 31 2015	February 2, 2016	February 1, 2016

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE STATEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER

The penalty for failure to provide this (or equivalent) disclosure statement to a recipient committee or fund in a timely manner is up to four times the amount of the contribution, not to exceed \$25,000

SCHEDULE A1 - SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTION

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Name and full address of itemized sources of funding.	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
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	\$
Line A - Total of itemized sources of funding.	\$
Line B - Amount of the contribution that is attributable to underlying sources that are not required to be itemized.	\$
Line C - Amount of contribution derived from business revenue.	\$
Line A + Line B + Line C = TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE A1 – SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR CONTRIBUTION

Use this schedule to report any underlying source of funding that provided \$5,000 or more of the contribution to the independent expenditure political committee or fund. No information on the underlying source of funding for the contribution to the independent expenditure committee or fund is required if the source of funding is revenue from the operation of a business, or if the total of all contributions made by your entity in Minnesota to independent expenditure committees and funds is less than \$5,000 this calendar year.

How to determine if an underlying source of funding for this contribution must be itemized on this statement. There are two methods which may be used to determine if a source of funding must be itemized on this report.

First, the association may pro-rate the contribution over all of its donors. Depending on the number of donors, size of the underlying donations and the amount of the contribution to the independent expenditure political committee or fund, this method may result in no itemized underlying donors. **Any donor whose pro-rated portion of the contribution is \$5,000 or more must be itemized.**

Second, the association may identify specific sources to which it will attribute the contribution to the independent expenditure political committee or fund. A contribution may be attributed to specific donors if the donor has specifically authorized the association to use that donor's dues or donations for independent expenditure purposes or, absent specific authorization, the association designates specific donors' dues or donations as the source of the contribution to the independent expenditure political committee or fund. **Any donor to whom \$5,000 or more of the contribution is attributed must be itemized.**

An amount attributed to a contribution to an independent expenditure political committee or fund may not be attributed to any other contribution to an independent expenditure committee or fund.

For itemized sources of funding you must disclose the:

- name of individual or association that provided \$5,000 or more of the contribution made to the independent expenditure committee or fund.
- individual or association's full address (street, city, state, and zip code), and
- the amount of the individual's or association's dues, fees, or direct donations attributed to this contribution.

The total of itemized underlying attributable contribution is listed in **Line A**.

At the bottom of the schedule in **Line B** indicate the amount of the contribution that is attributable to underlying sources that are not required to be itemized under the above provisions. (For example, if a \$10,000 contribution to an independent expenditure committee is funded in part by a single \$6,000 donation that is itemized on schedule A-1, and several other contributions from individuals that do not meet the threshold for itemization, the remaining amount of underlying non-itemized attributable contributions is \$4,000.)

If the contribution to the independent expenditure committee was derived from both attributable underlying sources and business revenue the amount of business revenue used for the contributions is listed in **Line C**.

The total of Lines A, B, and C should equal the amount of the contribution to the independent expenditure committee or fund, as listed on the first page of this statement.