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Chairman Vedaa and Members of the Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee,

I am before you today to present House Bill 1496 and urge a unanimous DO PASS recommendation. House Bill 1496 is simply an effort to increase transparency in political campaigns for the benefit electors and candidates alike. In my own election campaign this past year and many throughout the state, political committees and independent expenditure filers advertised against candidates without reporting how much was spent. While advertising disclaimers do specify who has paid for the ad, the amount of the expenditure in support of or opposition to other candidates or ballot measures currently remains hidden.

Political expenditure reporting requirements vary among the different types of filers. Currently, candidates, candidate committees, multicandidate committees, and non-statewide political parties must report the total of all expenditures in the categories of advertising, campaign loan repayment, operations, travel, and miscellaneous.

State political party conventions must report expenditure details for each aggregated expenditure made to a person in excess of two hundred dollars:

- 1. The name of each person or entity;
- 2. The mailing address of each person or entity;
- 3. The date of the most recent expense made to each person or entity; and
- 4. The purpose or purposes for which the aggregated expenditure total was disbursed to each person or entity. They must also report the total of all expenditures made of two hundred dollars or less and the total of all expenditures made in excess of two hundred dollars.

State political party building funds must report for all expenditures:

- 1. The name and mailing address of each recipient of an expenditure;
- 2. The amount of each expenditure;

3. The date each expenditure was made.

Statewide political parties, political action committees, and ballot measure committees are required to report for each recipient of an expenditure from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate:

- 1. The name and mailing address of the recipient;
- 2. The total amount of the expenditure made to the recipient; and
- 3. The date the last expended amount was made to the recipient;

They must also report the aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars and the aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds of two hundred dollars or less. For persons engaged in activities regarding ballot measures the reporting details are the same, except the threshold is reduced to one hundred dollars.

Corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, and associations are required to report the following political expenditure details:

- 1. The name of the recipient of the expenditure;
- 2. If the expenditure is related to a measure or petition, the title of the measure or petition and whether the expenditure is made in support of or opposition to the measure or petition;
- 3. If the expenditure is related to a measure, the election date on which the measure either will appear or did appear on the ballot;
- 4. The amount of the expenditure;
- 5. The cumulative total amount of expenditures since the beginning of the calendar year which are required to be reported under this subsection;

Political committees filing as independent expenditure filers for expenditures or disbursements in excess of two hundred dollars must report:

- 1. The recipient's name and mailing address;
- 2. The date and amount of the independent expenditure or disbursement; and
- 3. The ultimate and true source of funds listed by contributor and subcontributor of any amount over two hundred dollars used to make the independent expenditure or disbursement.

House Bill 1496 seeks to clarify and commonize some of this expenditure reporting. For candidates, candidate committees, multicandidate committees, and non-statewide political parties, Section 1 of the bill adds a Contributions expenditure category for those made in support of or opposition to another candidate, political committee, or ballot measure. Section 2 adds the following reporting requirement for this same group of filers:

- 1. The name of the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure the expenditure was intended to support or oppose;
- 2. The total amount of the expenditure;

- 3. The date the last expenditure was made; and
- 4. Whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure .

The dollar value thresholds and reporting timelines remain the same.

Section 3 adds to political action committees and ballot measure committees, the requirements to report:

- 1. The name of each candidate, political committee, or ballot measure the expenditure was intended to support or oppose; and
- 2. Whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure

Again, the dollar value thresholds and reporting timelines remain the same.

Section 4 splits statewide political parties reporting requirements into a separate section of the Century Code while leaving the reporting requirements the same.

I would like to offer an amendment to do the following:

- 1. In Section 1, rename the Contributions expenditure category to Expenditures made in support of or opposition to another candidate, political committee, or ballot measure;
- 2. In Section 2, clarify that each candidate, political committee, or ballot measure the expenditure was intended to support or oppose must be reported;
- 3. In Section 3, clarify that political action committees and ballot measure committees are the certain political committees referred to in the section title;
- 4. In Section 3, retain the annual beginning and ending balance reporting requirement;
- 5. Add a Section 5 for corporations, cooperative corporations, limited liability companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, and associations to report the name of, and whether the expenditure is made in support of or in opposition to, a candidate, political committee, or political party; and
- 6. Add a Section 6 for independent expenditure filers to report the name or title of, and whether the expenditure is made in support of or opposition to, a candidate or ballot measure.

Let's give the public the transparency they deserve in passing HB 1496.

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FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1496

Introduced by

Representatives Ertelt, Kasper, B. Koppelman, Magrum

1	A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 16.1-08.1-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code,						
2	relating to statewide political parties' campaign finance disclosures; to amend and reenact						
3	subsect	ion 8	of section 16.1-08.1-01- and , sections 16.1-08.1-02.3 and 16.1-08.1-02.4,				
4	subsect	ion 3	of section 16.1-08.1-03.5, and section 16.1-08.1-03.7 of the North Dakota Century				
5	Code, re	elatin	g to reporting of expenditures for political purposes; and to provide a penalty.				
6	BE IT E	NAC'	TED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:				
7	SEC	CTIO	N 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 8 of section 16.1-08.1-01 of the North Dakota				
8	Century	Code	e is amended and reenacted as follows:				
9	8.	"Ex	penditure categories" means the categories into which expenditures must be				
10		gro	uped for reports under this chapter. The expenditure categories are:				
11		a.	Advertising;				
12		b.	Campaign loan repayment;				
13		C.	Operations;				
14		d.	Travel; and				
15		e.	Miscellaneous <u>; and</u>				
16		<u>f.</u>	Contributions Expenditures made in support of or opposition to another candidate,				
17			a political committee, or a ballot measure.				
18	SEC	CTIO	N 2. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-08.1-02.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is				
19	amende	ed and	d reenacted as follows:				
20	16.	1-08.1	I-02.3. Pre-election, supplemental, and year-end campaign disclosure				
21	stateme	ent re	equirements for candidates, candidate committees, multicandidate				
22	commit	ttees,	and nonstatewide political parties.				
23	1.	Pric	or to the thirty-first day before a primary, general, or special election, a candidate or				
24		can	didate committee formed on behalf of the candidate, a multicandidate political				

		COI	onimittee, or a political party other than a statewide political party soliciting or						
2		ac	accepting contributions shall file a campaign disclosure statement that includes all						
3		coi	contributions received from January first through the fortieth day before the election.						
4		<u>Th</u>	e stat	ement also must include each aggregated expenditure over two hundred					
5		<u>dol</u>	lars r	nade in support of or in opposition to a candidate, political committee, or ballot					
6		me	asure	e from January first through the fortieth day before the election. A candidate					
7		wh	ose n	ame is not on the ballot and who is not seeking election through write-in					
8		vot	es, th	e candidate's candidate committee, and a political party that has not endorsed					
9		or	nomir	nated any candidate in the election is not required to file a statement under this					
10		suk	secti	on. The statement may be submitted for filing beginning on the thirty-ninth day					
11		bef	ore th	ne election. The statement must include:					
12		a.	For	each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess-					
13			of m	nore than two hundred dollars received during the reporting period:					
14			(1)	The name and mailing address of the contributor;					
15			(2)	The total amount of the contribution; and					
16			(3)	The date the last contributed amount was received;					
17		b.	The	e total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess of					
18			two	hundred dollars during the reporting period;					
19		c.	The	total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two					
20			hun	dred dollars or less each during the reporting period; and					
21		d.	For	a statewide candidate, a candidate committee formed on behalf of a					
22			stat	ewide candidate, and a statewide multicandidate committee, the balance of					
23			the	campaign fund on the fortieth day before the election and the balance of the					
24			can	npaign fund on January first . ; <u>and</u>					
25		<u>e.</u>	<u>For</u>	each aggregated expenditure in support of or in opposition to a candidate,					
26	ŧ		poli	tical committee, or ballot measure which totals more than two hundred dollars					
27			<u>exp</u>	ended during the reporting period:					
28 .			<u>(1)</u>	The name of theeach candidate, political committee, or ballot measure the					
29				expenditure was intended to support or oppose;					
30	•		<u>(2)</u>	The total amount of the expenditure;					
31			<u>(3)</u>	The date the last expenditure was made; and					

1			<u>(4)</u>	whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the
2				candidate, political committee, or ballot measure.
3	2.	Beg	ginnin	g on the thirty-ninth day before the election through the day before the
4		ele	ction,	a person that files a statement under subsection 1 must file a supplemental
5		stat	temer	nt within forty-eight hours of the start of the day following the receipt of a
6		con	ıtribut	ion or aggregate contribution from a contributor which is in excess of more
7		<u>tha</u>	<u>n</u> five	hundred dollars or the making of an expenditure or aggregate expenditure in
8		<u>sup</u>	port o	of or in opposition to a candidate, political committee, or ballot measure which
9		<u>is n</u>	nore t	han five hundred dollars. The statement must include:
10		a.	The	For a contribution, the name and mailing address of the contributor, or for an
11			<u>exp</u>	enditure, the name of the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure
12			the	expenditure was intended to support or oppose;
13		b.	The	total amount of the contribution received or expenditure made during the
14			repo	orting period; and
15		c.	The	For a contribution, the date the last contributed amount was received, or for
16			an e	expenditure, the date the last expenditure was made; and
17		<u>d.</u>	For	an expenditure, whether the expenditure was made in support of or in
18			<u>opp</u>	osition to the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure.
19	3.	Pric	or to F	ebruary first, a candidate or candidate committee, a multicandidate political
20		con	nmitte	ee, or a nonstatewide political party soliciting or accepting contributions shall
21		file	a can	npaign disclosure statement that includes all contributions received and
22		ехр	endit	ures , by expenditure category, made from January first through December
23		thirt	ty-firs	t of the previous year. The statement may be submitted for filing beginning on
24		Jan	uary	first. The statement must include:
25		a.	For	a statewide candidate, a candidate committee formed on behalf of a
26			stat	ewide candidate, and a statewide multicandidate committee, the balance of
27			the	campaign fund on January first and on December thirty-first;
28		b.	For	each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess
29			of m	ore than two hundred dollars received during the reporting period:
30			(1)	The name and mailing address of the contributor;
31			(2)	The total amount of the contribution; and

1			(3)	The date the last contributed amount was received;
2		C.	The	total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess o
3			two	hundred dollars during the reporting period;
4		d.	The	total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two
5			hun	dred dollars or less each during the reporting period; and
6		e.	The	total of all other expenditures made during the previous year, separated into
7			ехр	enditure categories <u>-; and</u>
8		<u>f.</u>	<u>For</u>	each aggregated expenditure in support of or in opposition to a candidate.
9			poli	tical committee, or ballot measure which totals more than two hundred dollars
10			<u>exp</u>	ended during the reporting period:
11			<u>(1)</u>	The name of the candidate, political committee, or ballot measure the
12				expenditure was intended to support or oppose;
13			<u>(2)</u>	The total amount of the expenditure:
14			<u>(3)</u>	The date the last expenditure was made; and
15			<u>(4)</u>	Whether the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to the
16				candidate, political committee, or ballot measure.
17	4.	Αp	erson	required to file a statement under this section, other than a candidate for
18 ,		judi	cial o	ffice, county office, or city office, or a candidate committee for a candidate
19		exe	mpte	d under this subsection, shall report each aggregated contribution from a
20		con	tribut	or which totals five thousand dollars or more during the reporting period. For
21		the	se co	ntributions from individuals, the statement must include the contributor's
22		occ	upatio	on, employer, and the employer's principal place of business.
23	5.	A c	andid	ate for city office in a city with a population under five thousand and a
24		can	didate	e committee for the candidate are exempt from this section.
25	6.	A c	andid	ate for county office and a candidate committee for a candidate for county
26		offic	ce sha	all file statements under this chapter with the county auditor. A candidate for
27		city	office	who is required to file a statement under this chapter and a candidate
28	*	con	nmitte	ee for such a candidate shall file statements with the city auditor. Any other
29		per	son re	equired to file a statement under this section shall file the statement with the
30		sec	retary	of state.

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1 7. The filing officer shall assess and collect fees for any reports filed after the filing 2 deadline. 3 8. To ensure accurate reporting and avoid commingling of campaign and personal funds. 4 candidates shall use dedicated campaign accounts that are separate from any 5 personal accounts. 6 SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-08.1-02.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is 7 amended and reenacted as follows: 8 16.1-08.1-02.4. Pre-election, supplemental, and year-end campaign disclosure 9 statement requirements for statewide political parties and certain political committees. 10 Prior to the thirty-first day before a primary, general, or special election, a statewide-11 political party or a political action committee not required to file statements under 12 section 16.1-08.1-02.3 which is or measure committee soliciting or accepting 13 contributions shall file a campaign disclosure statement that includes all contributions 14 received and expenditures made from January first through the fortieth day before the 15 election. A political party that has not endorsed or nominated a candidate in an 16 election is not required to file a statement under this subsection. A statement required 17 to be filed under this subsection may be submitted for filing beginning on the 18 thirty-ninth day before the election. The statement must include: 19 For each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess-20 of more than two hundred dollars received during the reporting period: 21 (1) The name and mailing address of the contributor; 22 (2)The total amount of the contribution; and 23 (3)The date the last contributed amount was received; 24 b. The total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess of 25 two hundred dollars during the reporting period; 26 The total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two C. 27 hundred dollars or less each during the reporting period; 28 For each recipient of an expenditure from campaign funds in excess of two d. 29 hundred dollars in the aggregate: 30 The name and mailing address of the recipient; (1)

The total amount of the expenditure made to the recipient; and

L			(3)	The date the last expended amount was made to the recipient; and
2			<u>(4)</u>	If the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to a candidate,
3				ballot measure, or political committee, the name of the candidate, ballot
4				measure, or political committee, and whether the expenditure was made in
5				support of or in opposition to the candidate, ballot measure, or political
6				committee;
7		e.	The	aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds in excess of two
8			hun	dred dollars;
9		f.	The	aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds of two hundred
10			doll	ars or less; and
11		g.	The	balance of the campaign fund on the fortieth day before the election and
12			bala	ance of the campaign fund on January first.
13	2.	Beg	ginnin	g on the thirty-ninth day before the election through the day before the
14		ele	ction,	a person that files a statement under subsection 1 must file a supplemental
15		stat	temer	nt within forty-eight hours of the start of the day following the receipt of a
16		con	tribut	ion or aggregate contribution from a contributor which is in excess of five
17		hun	dred	dollars or the making of an expenditure or aggregate expenditure in support
18		of c	r in o	pposition to a candidate, ballot measure, or political committee which is more
19		tha	n five	hundred dollars. The statement must include:
20		a.	The	For a contribution, the name and mailing address of the contributor, or for an
21			<u>exp</u>	enditure, the name of the candidate, ballot measure, or political committee
22			the	expenditure was intended to support or oppose;
23		b.	The	total amount of the contribution received or expenditure made during the
24			repo	orting period; and
25		c.	The	For a contribution, the date the last contributed amount was received, or for
26			an e	expenditure, the date the last expenditure was made; and
27		<u>d.</u>	For	an expenditure, whether the expenditure was made in support of or in
28			<u>opp</u>	osition to the candidate, ballot measure, or political committee.
29	3.	Pric	or to F	ebruary first, a statewide political party or a political committee that is not
30		req	uired	to file a statement under section 16.1-08.1-2.3 shall file a campaign
31		disc	closur	e statement that includes all contributions received and expenditures made

1		from	om January first through December thirty-first of the previous year. The statement					
2		may	nay be submitted for filing beginning on January first. The statement must include:					
3		a.	For	each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess				
4			of mo	ore than two hundred dollars received during the reporting period:				
5			(1)	The name and mailing address of the contributor;				
6			(2)	The total amount of the contribution; and				
7			(3)	The date the last contributed amount was received;				
8		b.	The	total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess of				
9			two	hundred dollars during the reporting period;				
10		C.	The	total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two				
11			hun	dred dollars or less each during the reporting period;				
12		d.	For	each recipient of an expenditure from campaign funds in excess of two				
13			hun	dred dollars in the aggregate:				
14			(1)	The name and mailing address of the recipient;				
15			(2)	The total amount of the expenditure made to the recipient; and				
16			(3)	The date the last expended amount was made to the recipient; and				
17			<u>(4)</u>	If the expenditure was made in support of or in opposition to a candidate.				
18				ballot measure, or political committee, the name of the candidate, ballot				
19				measure, or political committee and whether the expenditure was made in				
20				support of or in opposition to the candidate, ballot measure, or political				
21				committee:				
22		e.	The	e aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds in excess of two				
23			hur	ndred dollars; and				
24		f.	The	e aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds of two hundred				
25			dol	lars or less; and				
26		g.	Th	e balance of the campaign fund on January first and December thirty-first.				
27	4.	А	perso	n required to file a statement under this section shall disclose each aggregated				
28		со	ntribu	tion from a contributor which totals five thousand dollars or more during the				
29		re	portin	g period. For these contributions from individuals, the statement must include				
30		th	e con	tributor's occupation, employer, and the employer's principal place of business				
31	5.	St	ateme	ents under this section must be filed with the secretary of state.				

1	6. T	The sec	cretary of state shall assess and collect fees for any reports filed after the filing					
2		eadline.						
3	SECTION 4. Section 16.1-08.1-02.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and							
4	enacted as							
5	<u>16.1-0</u>	<u>8.1-02.</u>	5. Pre-election, supplemental, and year-end campaign disclosure					
6			rements for statewide political parties.					
7	1. <u>P</u>	rior to	the thirty-first day before a primary, general, or special election, a statewide					
8			party soliciting or accepting contributions shall file a campaign disclosure					
9			nt that includes all contributions received and expenditures made from					
10			first through the fortieth day before the election. A political party that has not					
11			d or nominated a candidate in an election is not required to file a statement					
12			is subsection. A statement required to be filed under this subsection may be					
13			d for filing beginning on the thirty-ninth day before the election. The statement					
14		ust inc						
15	<u>a.</u>	For	each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess of two					
16		<u>hun</u>	dred dollars received during the reporting period:					
17		(1)	The name and mailing address of the contributor:					
18		<u>(2)</u>	The total amount of the contribution; and					
19		<u>(3)</u>	The date the last contributed amount was received;					
20	<u>b.</u>	<u>The</u>	total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess of					
21		two	hundred dollars during the reporting period;					
22	<u>C.</u>	The	total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two					
23		hund	dred dollars or less each during the reporting period;					
24	<u>d.</u>	For e	each recipient of an expenditure from campaign funds in excess of two					
25		hunc	dred dollars in the aggregate:					
26		<u>(1)</u>	The name and mailing address of the recipient;					
27		<u>(2)</u>	The total amount of the expenditure made to the recipient; and					
28		<u>(3)</u>	The date the last expended amount was made to the recipient;					
29	<u>e.</u>	The a	aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds in excess of two					
30		hund	red dollars;					

1		<u>f.</u>	<u>The</u>	aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds of two hundred
2			<u>dolla</u>	ars or less; and
3		<u>g.</u>	<u>The</u>	balance of the campaign fund on the fortieth day before the election and
4			<u>bala</u>	nce of the campaign fund on January first.
5	<u>2.</u>	Beg	inning	on the thirty-ninth day before the election through the day before the
6		elec	tion,	a person that files a statement under subsection 1 must file a supplemental
7		state	<u>emen</u>	t within forty-eight hours of the start of the day following the receipt of a
8		con	<u>tributi</u>	on or aggregate contribution from a contributor which is in excess of five
9		<u>hun</u>	dred (dollars. The statement must include:
10		<u>a.</u>	<u>The</u>	name and mailing address of the contributor;
11		<u>b.</u>	<u>The</u>	total amount of the contribution received during the reporting period; and
12		<u>C.</u>	<u>The</u>	date the last contributed amount was received.
13	<u>3.</u>	<u>Prio</u>	r to F	ebruary first, a statewide political party shall file a campaign disclosure
14		stat	emen	t that includes all contributions received and expenditures made from
15		<u>Jan</u>	uary f	irst through December thirty-first of the previous year. The statement may be
16		<u>sub</u>	mitted	for filing beginning on January first. The statement must include:
17		<u>a.</u>	For	each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals in excess of two
18			hund	dred dollars received during the reporting period:
19			<u>(1)</u>	The name and mailing address of the contributor;
20			<u>(2)</u>	The total amount of the contribution; and
21			<u>(3)</u>	The date the last contributed amount was received;
22		<u>b.</u>	<u>The</u>	total of all aggregated contributions from contributors which total in excess of
23			two	hundred dollars during the reporting period;
24		<u>C.</u>	<u>The</u>	total of all contributions received from contributors that contributed two
25			<u>hun</u>	dred dollars or less each during the reporting period;
26		<u>d.</u>	For	each recipient of an expenditure from campaign funds in excess of two
27			hun	dred dollars in the aggregate:
28			<u>(1)</u>	The name and mailing address of the recipient:
29			<u>(2)</u>	The total amount of the expenditure made to the recipient; and
30			<u>(3)</u>	The date the last expended amount was made to the recipient;

- e. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds in excess of two hundred dollars:
- f. The aggregate total of all expenditures from campaign funds of two hundred dollars or less; and
- g. The balance of the campaign fund on January first and December thirty-first.
- 4. A political party required to file a statement under this section shall disclose each aggregated contribution from a contributor which totals five thousand dollars or more during the reporting period. For these contributions from individuals, the statement must include the contributor's occupation, employer, and the employer's principal place of business.
- 5. Statements under this section must be filed with the secretary of state.
- 6. The secretary of state shall assess and collect fees for any reports filed after the filing deadline.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 16.1-08.1-03.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 3. A corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, affiliate, subsidiary, or association may make an expenditure to a measure committee as described in section 16.1-08.1-01 for the purpose of promoting the passage or defeat of an initiated or referred measure or petition or make an expenditure to any other person that makes an independent expenditure. A corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, affiliate, subsidiary, or association may make an independent expenditure for a political purpose, including political advertising in support of or opposition to a candidate, political committee, or a political party, or for the purpose of promoting passage or defeat of initiated or referred measures or petitions. The corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, affiliate, subsidiary, or association shall file a statement disclosing any expenditure made under this subsection with the secretary of state within forty-eight hours after making the expenditure. The statement must include:
 - a. The full name of the corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability company, affiliate, subsidiary, or association;

1	b.	The complete address of the corporation, cooperative corporation, limited liability				
2		company, affiliate, subsidiary, or association;				
3	C.	The name of the recipient of the expenditure;				
4	d.	If the expenditure is related made in support of or opposition to a measure or				
5		petition, the title of the measure or petition and whether the expenditure is made				
6		in support of or opposition to the measure or petition;				
7	e.	If the expenditure is related to a measure, the election date on which the				
8		measure either will appear or did appear on the ballot;				
9	f.	If the expenditure is made in support of or opposition to a candidate, political				
10		committee, or a political party, the name of the candidate, political committee, or				
11		political party, and whether the expenditure is made in support of or in opposition				
12		to the candidate, political committee, or political party:				
13	g	_The amount of the expenditure;				
14	g. h.	The cumulative total amount of expenditures since the beginning of the calendar				
15		year which are required to be reported under this subsection;				
16	h. <u>i.</u>	The telephone number and the printed name and signature of the individual				
17		completing the statement, attesting to the statement being true, complete, and				
18		correct; and				
19	i.j .	The date on which the statement was signed.				
20	SECTION	6. AMENDMENT. Section 16.1-08.1-03.7 of the North Dakota Century Code is				
21	amended and	reenacted as follows:				
22	16.1-08.1	03.7. Political committees that organize and register according to federal				
23	law that make	e independent expenditures or disbursements to nonfederal candidates,				
24	political parti	es, and political committees.				
25	A political	committee that organizes and registers according to federal law and makes an				
26	independent expenditure or makes a disbursement in excess of two hundred dollars to a					
27	nonfederal candidate seeking public office or to a political party or political committee in this					
28	state shall file a copy of that portion of the committee's federal report detailing the independent					
29		the disbursement made. The political committee shall file a copy of the				
30		deral report, and supplementary information as necessary under this section, with				

the secretary of state at the time of filing the report with the applicable federal agency. The 1 report and supplementary information must include: 2 The name, mailing address, and treasurer of the political committee; 3 1. The recipient's name and mailing address; 2. 4 If the expenditure is made in support of or opposition to a candidate or ballot measure, 5 3. the name or title of the candidate or ballot measure, and whether the expenditure is 6 made in support of or opposition to the candidate or ballot measure; 7 The date and amount of the independent expenditure or disbursement; and 8 3.4. The ultimate and true source of funds listed by contributor and subcontributor of any 9 4.5. amount over two hundred dollars collected or used to make the independent 10 expenditure or disbursement including: 11 The name and address of the contributor; 12 The total amount of the contribution; and 13 b. The date the last contribution was received. 14



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Prairie Action ND

Independent Expenditure Filer

Registration Date: 9/17/2020 Reporting Year: 2020

Type

Independent Expenditure Filer

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Independent Expenditures

	Date Filed	Statement total of IE made	YTD total of IE made
09/17/20	09/17/20	\$81.87	\$81.87
09/21/20	09/21/20	\$99.97	\$181.84
<u>10/06/20</u>	10/06/20	\$175.00	\$356.84
<u>10/11/20</u>	10/11/20	\$450.09	\$806.93
<u>10/15/20</u>	10/15/20	\$400.00	\$1,206.93
10/19/20	10/19/20	\$600.00	\$1,806.93
10/25/20	10/25/20	\$900.00	\$2,706.93
10/26/20	10/26/20	\$900.00	\$3,606.93
10/29/20	10/29/20	\$1,800.00	\$5,406.93
11/01/20	11/01/20	\$900.00	\$6,306.93
11/03/20	11/03/20	\$0.00	\$6,306.93

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	Date Filed	Statement total of IE made	YTD total of IE made
Independent Expenditure	10/29/20	\$1,800.00	\$5,406.93
Expenditures			
Indicates an amended transaction	n. Click to view the original transaction.		
		Data Supports	Opening

Name	Address	Date	Amount	Stance	Measure/Petition Name	Date on Ballot	Supports or Opposes - Candidate, Political Party or Political Committee	Amended Date
<u>Facebook</u>	1 Hacker Way Menlo Park, CA 94025	10/27/20	\$900.00	No - Not Related to a Measure				
<u>Facebook</u>	1 Hacker Way Menlo Park , CA 94025	10/28/20	\$900.00	No - Not Related to a Measure				

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