YUMA COUNTY - POLITICAL COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Titles 16 & 19, Arizona Revised Statutes
Definitions, statutory references and important information on reverse.

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☑ Initial Registration ☐ Amended Statement ☐ Out-of-State Committee
☐ Registration as Standing Political Committee

ID# 2014-03

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (For ballot measure committee, name shall include official petition serial number)			DATE
Committee to Elect Darren R Simmons			02/18/2014
RESIDENCE ADDRESS (NUMBER & STREET)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
	Wellton	Az	85356
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from Residence Address)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE #	COMMITTEE FAX #	COMMITTEE E-MAIL ADDRESS	
928	None	toughtogether@aol.com	
ELECTION	ELECTION DATE:		
2014	November 4, 2014		

TYPE OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE - Check only one box

- ■ CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
- ☐ EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE
- ☐ COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO ONE OR MORE CANDIDATES
- ☐ COMMITTEE ORGANIZED TO CIRCULATE OR OPPOSE A RECALL PETITION -OR- TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF A RECALL PETITION
- ☐ COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE QUALIFICATION, PASSAGE OR DEFEAT OF A BALLOT MEASURE (ARS §16-902.01 (F))

BALLOT MEASURE_____

☐ support for ☐ opposition to this ballot measure

- ☐ STANDING POLITICAL COMMITTEE - (ARS§ 16-902.01.23) This committee only files with the Secretary of State *(annual fee required) Please provide a copy of the original filed document.* By selecting this classification, the committee declares that it has been active in more than one reporting jurisdiction in this state for more than one year AND is one of the following: (check ONE of the four boxes below)
- ☐ SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUND ESTABLISHED BY A CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION (ARS §16-920.A.3)
- ☐ INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE (ARS §16-901.14)
- ☐ POLITICAL ORGANIZATION - An organization that is formally affiliated with and recognized by a political party including a district committee that is organized pursuant to ARS §16-823
- ☐ POLITICAL PARTY - Only state or county committees of an organization that meets the requirements for recognition as a political party. (ARS §§ 16-801, 16-804, 16-821 and 16-825)

Sponsoring Organization: ARS § 16-901.22 any organization that establishes, administers or contributes financial support to the administration of, or that has common or overlapping membership or officers with, a political committee other than a candidate's campaign committee.

DOES THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAVE A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ■ NO
If yes, please provide the following information:

NAME OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION
ADDRESS OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE

FOR A CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE – or- AN EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE, PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
(Party Affiliation and Office Sought are optional for Exploratory Committees.)

CANDIDATE NAME			
Darren R Simmons			
PARTY AFFILIATION	OFFICE SOUGHT (Including District)	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	
Repubilican	Justice of the Peace Precinct 3	Yuma	
CANDIDATE'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
	Wellton	Az	85356

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES

BEFORE A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTS A CONTRIBUTION OR MAKES AN EXPENDITURE IT SHALL DESIGNATE AT LEAST ONE ACCOUNT AT A QUALIFIED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION A.R.S. §16-902 (C). LIST THE NAMES OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH THE COMMITTEE MAINTAINS ACCOUNTS OR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES (Do not list account numbers.)

1. National Bank of Az 2. _____ 3. _____

EACH POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE A CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER. THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER OF A SINGLE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY NOT BE HELD BY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL, EXCEPT THAT A CANDIDATE MAY BE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER OF HIS OR HER OWN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. A.R.S. §16-902 (A).

NAME OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	CHAIRMAN'S TELEPHONE #	CHAIRMAN'S FAX # / OR EMAIL ADDRESS	
Darren R Simmons	928	toughtogether@aol.com	
CHAIRMAN'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS (and mailing address if different)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
	Wellton	Az	85356
CHAIRMAN'S OCCUPATION	CHAIRMAN'S EMPLOYER		
Lieutenant	Yuma County Sheriff's Office		
NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER	TREASURER'S TELEPHONE #	TREASURER'S FAX # / OR EMAIL ADDRESS	
Judy James-Simmons	928	toughtogether@aol.com	
TREASURER'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS (and mailing address if different)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
	Wellton	Az	85356
TREASURER'S OCCUPATION	TREASURER'S EMPLOYER		
Water Clerk	Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation & Drainage District		

YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT THE REQUIRED SIGNATURES BELOW:
ALL COMMITTEES REQUIRE THE SIGNATURE OF BOTH THE CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER

CHAIRMAN'S AND TREASURER'S STATEMENT: We, the undersigned Chairman and Treasurer, have read all of the applicable laws relating to campaign finance and reporting and have examined the information contained in this Statement of Organization and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

DATE:	CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE
02/18/14	
DATE:	TREASURER'S SIGNATURE
02/18/14	Judy James-Simmons

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW FOR A CANDIDATE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OR EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT: I authorize the above-named political committee as my political committee to receive contributions and make expenditures on my behalf.

DATE:	CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE
02/18/14	

DEFINITION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE: A.R.S. §16-901(19)

"Political Committee" means a candidate or any association or combination of persons that is organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the result of any election or to determine whether an individual will become a candidate for election in this state or in any county, city, town, district or precinct in this state, that engages in political activity in behalf of or against a candidate for election or retention or in support of or opposition to an initiative, referendum or recall or any other measure or proposition and that applies for a serial number and circulates petitions and, in the case of a candidate for public office except those exempt pursuant to section 16-903, that receives contributions or makes expenditures in connection therewith notwithstanding that the association or combination of persons may be a part of a larger association, combination of persons or sponsoring organization not primarily organized, conducted or combined for the purpose of influencing the result of any election in this state or in any county, city, town or precinct in this state. Examples of types of political committees are listed on the front of this form.

NOTE FOR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

An individual, acting alone, is not a political committee under Arizona law and need not file a statement of organization. If any additional person or persons join the effort (as defined above in A.R.S. §16-901(19)) begun by an individual, the association of persons has become a "political committee" under Arizona law, and must file a statement of organization before accepting contributions, making expenditures, distributing literature or circulation petitions. A.R.S.§16-902.01(A).

NOTE FOR THOSE INVOLVED IN INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL EFFORTS:

Before circulating initiative, referendum or recall petitions, a political committee must file its statement of organization with the appropriate filing office. Signatures obtained on petitions prior to the filing of the statement of organization are void and shall not be counted in determining the legal sufficiency of the petition. A.R.S. §19-114(B) and A.R.S. §19-202(C). Even though an individual, acting alone, may begin the initiative, referendum or recall effort, as soon as other persons join the effort, the association of persons must register as a political committee. The statement of organization must be filed regardless of whether the committee intends to accept contributions or make expenditures.