

Statement of Organization
Candidates, Political Action or Ballot Question Committees
State of South Dakota

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State law requires statewide and legislative candidate committees, political action committees (PAC) and ballot question committees to register with the Pennington County Auditor's Office. Candidate committees must register within fifteen days after becoming a candidate. Candidate committees that have not already filed a statement of organization, PACs and ballot question committees must register not later than fifteen days after the date upon which the committee made contributions, received contributions or paid expenses in excess of five hundred dollars unless such activity falls within thirty days of any statewide election, in which case the statement of organization shall be filed within forty-eight hours.

Full Name of Committee: Cody Champion

Street Address: 2734 Gardner Lane

Postal Address: Rapid City SD 57703

Name of Chair: Self

Chair Daytime Telephone Number: 391 4683

Street Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Name of Treasurer: Peggy Champion

Treasurer Daytime Telephone Number: 391 4682

Street Address: 2734 Gardner Ln

Postal Address: Rapid City SD 57703

You must list the name, street address, postal address and telephone number of each financial institution where an account or depository is maintained.

Name of Financial Institution	Street and Postal Address	Telephone Number
<u>no plans on opening account</u>		

If you are a political action committee or a ballot question committee, you must include a concise statement of your purpose and goals.

Statement of Purpose and Goals:

N/A

Ballot question measure you are supporting or opposing: NA

If you are a political action committee or a ballot question committee, you must list the full name, street address, and postal address of the organization with which the committee is connected or affiliated, or if the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee.

Name of Organization: N/A

Street and Postal Address: _____

Trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee: _____

Check here if your committee is incorporated under federal or state laws for liability purposes only.

The following verification must be completed before submitting statement.

VERIFICATION OF PERSONS MAKING REPORT

We Cody Champion, Peggy Champion (print both names legibly), certify that we have examined this statement and to the best of our knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. We also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: 5-21-10

[Signature]
Signature of candidate or chair

Date: 5-23-10

Peggy Champion
Signature of treasurer

The candidate or treasurer of a political committee shall file an updated statement of organization not later than fifteen days after any change in the information contained on the most recently filed statement of organization.

X Submit Statement of Organization to:
Pennington County Auditor's Office
315 Saint Joseph Street, Ste 107
Rapid City SD 57701

or fax to 605-394-6840 or email to loris@co.pennington.sd.us

Fax and email images must contain the signature(s) and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received. Municipal and school candidates file with the person in charge of the local election.

State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Candidate for Public Office

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File statement in the office where your nominating petition or convention nomination was filed.
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Please read information on reverse side before completing this form.

- *****
- Name Cody CHAMPION
 - Address 2734 GARDEN LAKE RAPID CITY SD 57703
 - Office Sought DIST + COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 - What is your occupation/profession? GENERAL CONTRACTOR

5. List any enterprise which accounted for more than ten percent of, or contributed more than \$2,000 to, your family's (includes spouse, minor children living at home) gross income in the preceding calendar year. Identify who receives the income from each enterprise.

What is the nature of your immediate family's association with each? The value of the financial interest need not be reported.

CHAMPION HOME SERVICE + SUPPLY INC
PO BOX 2074 RCSD 57709

PRESIDENT

RAPID CITY SCHOOLS (SPOUSE) PEGGY EMPLOYEE

6. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse or minor children living at home control more than ten percent of the capital or stock. Identify who has the ownership interest in each enterprise.

What is the nature of your immediate family's association with each?

CHAMPION HOME SERVICE + SUPPLY INC

STOCK holder 50%

SPOUSE STOCK holder 50%

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County of Pennington)

Verification

I have reviewed paragraphs 1 through 6 of the Information Regarding Statement of Financial Interest (attached), my Statement of Financial Interest and certify that the information reported is a complete, true and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

(Signed)

Cody Champion

21 day of May, 2010.

Lou Swearing

Officer Administering Oath

My commission expires: _____



Information Regarding Statement of Financial Interest

Appendix F

1. Who Files. This form is to be completed by all candidates filing nominating petitions for United States Senator, United States House of Representatives, Governor, Circuit Court Judge, State Legislature, County Commissioner, School Board member in a school district with total enrollment of more than two thousand students, or commissioner, council member, or mayor in any first class municipality; all convention nominees for Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Public Utilities Commissioner and Commissioner of School and Public Lands; and all Supreme Court Justices seeking retention.

2. Deadline. It must be filed in the office where your nominating petition or convention nomination certification was filed within 15 days after that filing.

3. Nature of your association in #5 and #6 means if you were an employee, officer, director, associate, partner, stockholder, member, proprietor, served in an advisory or consulting capacity, or provided professional services. This must be provided for each enterprise which is listed.

4. Definitions of Terms (SDCL 12-25-27).

(1) "Any member of his immediate family," a spouse or minor children living at home;

(2) "Close economic interest," any enterprise that, in the calendar year preceding filing of a statement under any of §§ 12-25-28 to 12-25-30, inclusive, contributes either more than ten percent of or more than two thousand dollars, to the gross income of the family which shall include the individual required to file the statement and any member of his immediate family, or an enterprise in which such individual or any member of his immediate family control more than ten percent of the capital or stock;

(3) "Enterprise," any business or economic relationship [where you were an employee, officer, director, associate, shareholder, member, partner or proprietor];

(4) "Statement of financial interest," a description of the type of financial activity and the nature of the association with the enterprise as provided in subdivision (1) of this section.

5. Penalty (SDCL 12-25-28) Failure to file the statement of financial interest is a petty offense. An intentional violation is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

6. Conflict of Interest Provisions. State officeholder and local government officials are prohibited (with limited exceptions) from doing business with state and local government. Corporations, partnerships and other business entities in which the officeholder holds some interest or control are likewise precluded from doing governmental business. ~~Spouses and other family members of the officerholder may be similarly prohibited (although no definitive court decision has yet been issued).~~ A prohibited contract may be declared void or subject the officerholder to criminal sanctions. Candidates should review all personal and family financial interests accordingly and contact a lawyer with questions.

a) Legislators (Art. III § 12) This provision of the State Constitution prohibits a legislator from having any interest, direct or indirect, in a contract with the State or county authorized or funded by any law enacted during the legislator's term or one year thereafter.

b) State officers (SDCL 5-23-14.2) This statute prohibits any state officer from being interested in any state contract which the officer has the supervisory power to approve, award or administer.

c) Local government officers (SDCL §§ 6-1-1, 6-1-2, 3-16-7) With limited exceptions local governmental officers, appointed and elected, cannot be interested, directly or indirectly, in contracts with the governmental entity they serve as officers. Contracts that are excepted are detailed in SDCL 6-1-2.