FORM **D-1**

# STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Full name and complete mailing address of Political Committee:

Committee to Elect Judge Bender
6536 North Kenneth Avenue
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712

POLITICAL COMMITTEE IDENTIFICATION No. 23961-08

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

☐ CHECK HERE IF ADDRESS CHANGE

**SEE PAMPHLET "A GUIDE TO CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE" FOR GUIDANCE.**

1. **DATE COMMITTEE CREATED:** 11-8-11

2. **AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF CREATION DATE :$** 243.75

3.
- ✓ **NEW COMMITTEE** (MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF CREATION OR WITHIN 2 DAYS IF CREATED WITHIN 30 DAYS **BEFORE** AN ELECTION.)
- ☐ **AMENDMENT** (MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF **ANY** CHANGES. ENTER ONLY THOSE CHANGES FROM LAST D-1 ON FILE.)
- ☐ **REACTIVATING**

4. **POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S DESIGNATION:**

**ALL COMMITTEES CHOOSE ONE:**

- ✓ CANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEE*
- ☐ POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
- ☐ POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE
- ☐ BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE

*For purposes of contribution limits and reporting requirements a single **Candidate Political Committee** supporting a candidate for multiple offices elected at different elections must designate an election cycle by listing the appropriate office. This office is: Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, 9th Judicial Subcircuit.

5. **POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S AREA OF ACTIVITY, SCOPE, AND PARTY AFFILIATION.**

A. THIS COMMITTEE WILL PRIMARILY OPERATE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY(IES) OR DISTRICT(S):
(not applicable if operating statewide or supporting/opposing statewide candidates or ballot initiatives)
Cook County

B. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION: Democratic

C. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH SPONSORING ENTITY:

6. **PURPOSE OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.**
To elect Judge Michael Ian Bender

7. **CANDIDATE(S) THE COMMITTEE IS SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING.** (IF AMENDING, LIST ALL AS OF TODAY'S DATE.)

| NAME AND ADDRESS | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | OFFICE | PARTY AFFILIATION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michael Ian Bender<br>6635 North Leroy Avenue<br>Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712 | ✓ | ☐ | Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, 9th Judicial Subcircuit | Democratic |

IF MORE SPACE FOR INFORMATION IS REQUIRED, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS.

| COMMITTEE NAME: Committee to Elect Judge Bender | POLITICAL COMMITTEE IDENTIFICATION No.: 23961-08 |
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## 8. REQUIRED COMMITTEE OFFICERS.

| POSITION | NAME | MAILING ADDRESS, **DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER**, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| CHAIRMAN | Heather Bender | 6536 North Kenneth Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712, (847) 401-6005, Lifecelebrations@aol.com |
| TREASURER | Heather Bender | 6536 North Kenneth Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712, (847) 401-6005, Lifecelebrations@aol.com |

## 9. POSITION, NAME & MAILING ADDRESS OF EACH CUSTODIAN OF THE COMMITTEE'S BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

| POSITION | NAME | MAILING ADDRESS, **DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER**, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer | Heather Bender | 6536 North Kenneth Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712, (847) 401-6005, Lifecelebrations@aol.com |

## 10. LIST OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER REPOSITORIES OF THE COMMITTEE FUNDS.

(IF AMENDING, LIST ALL AS OF TODAY'S DATE.)

| NAME | MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER |
|---|---|
| MB Financial Bank, N.A. | 4010 West Touhy Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60712 |

## 11. DISPOSITION OF RESIDUAL FUNDS IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION OR TERMINATION OF THE COMMITTEE:

- [ ] RETURN TO CONTRIBUTORS IN AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED THEIR INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
- [ ] TRANSFER TO ANOTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE: _____
- [✓] TRANSFER TO A CHARITIBLE ORGANIZATION: _____

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**VERIFICATION- BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEES ONLY**

I DECLARE THAT THIS **BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE** IS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN THIS STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, THE COMMITTEE MAY ACCEPT UNLIMITED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY SOURCE, PROVIDED THAT THIS BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE DOES NOT MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR ELECTION, ELECTION, OR RETENTION, AND FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL DEEM THIS COMMITTEE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE. (10 ILCS 5/9)

~~Heather Bender~~

**PRINTED AND WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON** **DATE**

**VERIFICATION: ALL POLITICALCOMMITTEES INCLUDING BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEES**

I DECLARE THAT THIS STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION (INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IS A TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 9 OF THE ELECTION CODE. I UNDERSTAND THAT WILLFULLY FILING A FALSE OR INCOMPLETE STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF AT LEAST $1001 AND UP TO $5000.

Heather Bender Heather Bender 11-8-11

**PRINTED AND WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF TREASURER OR CANDIDATE** **DATE**

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS REQUIRES THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION THAT IS NECESSARY IF YOU QUALIFY AS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS OUTLINED UNDER PUBLIC ACT 78-1183. WILLFUL FAILURE TO FILE OR WILLFUL FILING OF FALSE OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE SHALL CONSTITUTE A BUSINESS OFFENSE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO $5000. THIS FORM IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FORMS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ACT.

ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES RETURN TO:

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PO BOX 4187
1020 S SPRING ST
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62708-4187
fax: 217-557-5630
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