

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Political Committee Registration - RSA 664:3

Committee Name: New Leadership for America

Address: 821 North Maple

Watertown, SD 57201-1681

Phone: 605-884-0734

CHAIRPERSON

TREASURER*** Must be a N.H. Resident (RSA 664:13)

Name Thomas A. Daschle

Name Kris E. Durmer

Street Address 2830 Foxhall Rd NW

Street Address 47 Factory Street

Town/State/zip Washington, DC 20007

Town/State/zip Nashua, NH 03060

Occupation Special Policy Advisor

Occupation Attorney

Place of Principal Employment Alston & Bird, LLP

Place of Principal Employment Smith-Weiss, Sheppard & Durmer

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE: Support democratic candidates and committees at the federal, state and local levels.

Indicate the election(s) for which the committee is registering:

Primary Election - September 12, 2006

General Election - November 7, 2006

Other _____

Statement of Independent Expenditures

The Committee **will not** be making independent expenditures.

The Committee **will** be making independent expenditures with respect to the following candidates:

Name of Candidate _____

In Support of

In Opposition to

Name of Candidate _____

Tom Daschle 6/6/06
Signature of Chairperson Date

[Signature] 6/7/06
Signature of Treasurer Date

10/05

\$50. fee must accompany this registration if it is not a political committee of a candidate
Secretary of State's Office, State House Room 204, Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Phone: 603-271-3242 Fax: 603-271-6316



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OTHER OFFICERS: (List names, addresses, occupations, place of principal employment

Ass't Treasurer: Helen Majusiak, 821 North Maple Watertown, SD 57201; Comptroller/NLA PAC

RSA 664:2, XI Independent Expenditures Defined. "Independent expenditures" means expenditures by a person, political committee, or other entity expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which are made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate, and which are not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate. As used in this paragraph, "clearly identified" means that the name of the candidate involved appears; a photograph or drawing of the candidate appears; or the identity of the candidate is apparent by unambiguous reference.

RSA 664:3 Registration of Political Committee. I. Any political committee, except the political committee of a political party, shall register with the secretary of state as provided in this section. The committee shall register with the secretary of state not later than 24 hours after receiving any contribution in excess of \$500 or before making any expenditure in excess of \$500. The registration shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50, which shall be deposited by the secretary of state into the general fund; provided, however, that the political committee of a candidate which registers under this section shall not be required to pay the \$50 fee. Each political committee shall designate a treasurer or agent who is a citizen of this state and who is authorized to receive all process and other legal documents on behalf of the political committee, and through whom may be obtained access to all books and records of the political committee. The political committee shall file with the secretary of state a statement of the purpose of the committee and shall indicate whether the committee will be making independent expenditures in support of or in opposition to any candidate including the name, address, occupation, and principal place of business of its chairperson, treasurer or agent, and other officers.

II. No member of a political committee which is required to register under RSA 664:3, I, except members of political committees of political parties, shall do any act directly or indirectly on behalf of the committee to promote the success or defeat of a political party, a measurer or a candidate, until the requirements of RSA 664:3, I are met.

III. Any political committee which is organized to support a candidate in any election shall secure the written consent of the candidate or his fiscal agent before it receives contributions or makes expenditures. Such written consent shall be filed with the secretary of state when the statements required by paragraph I are filed.

IV. All political committees' registrations under this chapter shall be valid from the date of registration until 10 days after the primary or general election, whichever is appropriate, unless terminated sooner, in writing, by the chairman and the treasurer of the committee. However, any committee which has a continuing obligation to report as required under RSA 664:6 shall continue to exist for the purpose of making such reports.

RSA 664:4, V Prohibited Political Contributions. By any person (1) if in excess of \$5,000 in value, except for contributions made by a candidate in behalf of his own candidacy, or if in excess of \$1,000 in value by any person or by any political committee to a candidate or a political committee working on behalf of a candidate who does not voluntarily agree to limit his campaign expenditures and those expenditures made on his behalf as provided in RSA 664:5-a, (2) if made anonymously or under a name not that of the donor, (3) if made in the guise of a loan, (4) if in any other manner concealed, (5) if made without the knowledge and written consent of the candidate or his fiscal agent, a political committee or its treasurer, or not to any one of the same.

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