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

Committee Name: Benson for Governor

Address: 814 Elm Street, Suite 407
Manchester, NH 03101 Phone: (603) 625-4884

CHAIRPERSON

Jesse Devitte
name (print)
61 Highland Drive
street address
Henniker, New Hampshire 03242
town/city state Zip
Investor
occupation
Vertical Market Ventures, LLC
place of principal employment Concord, NH

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

Anna Grace Holloway
name (print)
71 Wentworth Road
street address
Rye, New Hampshire 03870
town/city state zip
Interior Designer
occupation
Same as address above
place of principal employment

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE: To support Craig Benson's candidacy for the office of Governor of the State of New Hampshire.

Indicate the election(s) for which the committee is registering:
Primary Election - September 10, 2002 [X] General Election - November 5, 2002 [X]

Other _____

Statement of Independent Expenditures

The Committee X *will not* be making independent expenditures.
Independent expenditures _____ will be made with respect to the following candidates:

Candidate	In Support of	In Opposition to
	[ ]	[ ]
	[ ]	[ ]
	[ ]	[ ]

Signature of Chairperson April 9, 2002 Date

Signature of Treasurer 4-5-2 Date

$50. fee must accompany this registration if it is not a political committee of a candidate

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

Not applicable.

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.

April 5, 2002

The Honorable William M. Gardner
Secretary of State
State House, Room 204
Concord, NH 03301

RE: Consent For Benson For Governor Committee To Receive Contributions and Make Expenditures

Dear Mr. Gardner:

By this letter, I am hereby granting my consent to the Benson for Governor Committee to receive contributions and make expenditures on my behalf, in accordance with RSA 664:3, III.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Craig R. Benson