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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2016 Political Committee Registration - RSA 664:3

Committee Name: New Hampshire Business PAC

Address: 122 North Main Street

Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 603-224-5388

CHAIRPERSON

Scott W. Ellison
name (print)
1000 Elm Street, 20th Floor
street address
Manchester, NH 03101
town/city state zip
Attorney
occupation
Cook Little Rosenblatt & Manson, p.l.l.c.
place of principal employment

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

Karl A. Heafield
name (print)
650 Elm Street, Suite 302
street address
Manchester, NH 03101
town/city state zip
Accountant
occupation
Baker Newman Noyes
place of principal employment

TYPE OF COMMITTEE if other than a Political Committee:
Political Advocacy Organization ☐ Candidate Committee ☐

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE: To foster and encourage the highest quality public sector leadership and to provide effective statewide participation of the business community in the political process to promote a favorable business climate and quality of life in New Hampshire.

Indicate the election(s) for which the committee is registering:
Primary Election - September 13, 2016 [X] General Election - November 8, 2016 [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 January 15, 2015 Date

Signature of Treasurer 1/15/15 Date

$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)

Jim Roche (Secretary), 122 N. Main St., Concord, NH 03301; President,

Business and Industry Association of NH

RSA 664:2, XI. Independent Expenditures Defined. "Independent expenditures" means expenditures that pay for the development and distribution of a communication that expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate or candidates or the success or defeat of a measure or measures, 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.

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. A political committee may register for an election cycle at any time after the final report is due following the then-most-recent general election. The committee's registration shall be received by the secretary of state not later than 48 hours after the committee meets at least one of the criteria under RSA 664:2, III. The registration shall be accompanied by an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures, if any, made by the political committee in the election cycle prior to registration. Such itemization shall be made pursuant to the manner set forth in RSA 664:6. The registration shall also 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 that 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. The registration shall also include a statement of the name, address, occupation, and principal place of business of its chairperson and treasurer or agent, and the names and addresses of other officers. The committee shall file an amendment to its registration within 14 days of any change in the officers or purpose of the committee.

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 measure or a candidate, unless 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.

V. Any political committee or political advocacy organization that is exempt from taxation under sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 may disclose, but shall not be required to disclose in its itemized statement of receipts, the identity of its donors.

RSA 664:3-a Registration of Political Advocacy Organizations. Political advocacy organizations shall register with the secretary of state under the same deadlines and in the same general form required of political committees under RSA 664:3

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 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 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.