



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

# Form CPF 101 BQ: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 55, of the organization of a ballot question committee as follows:

1. Name (See note 1):	Save Amherst's Small Schools Debt Override Committee
2. Committee mailing address:	65 Country Corners Rd
City/State/Zip:	Amherst MA 01002
Email Address:	_____ Phone #: _____
3. Purpose / specific issues and interests (See note 2):	To encourage people to vote against the debt exclusion for the school building project associated with the proposed reconfiguration of Amherst's elementary schools.
4. Topic of question & question no., if known:	Shall the town of Amherst approve a debt exclusion/override to pay for the cost of a new elementary school building on the Wildwood site
5. This committee is formed to (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> support or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> oppose the question: for all Amherst public school students in grades 2 through 6.

<b>6. OFFICERS:</b>	
<b>Chairman:</b> Ariella Schwell	<b>Treasurer*:</b> Maria Kopicki
Residential Address: 69 Dennis Dr	Residential Address: 65 Country Corners Rd
City / State / Zip: Amherst MA 01002	City / State / Zip: Amherst MA 01002
Email: _____ Phone #: _____	Email: _____ Phone #: _____
*A public employee may not serve as treasurer of any political committee (see reverse).	
Other Officer/Title: _____	Other Officer/Title: _____
Residential Address: _____	Residential Address: _____
City / State / Zip: _____	City / State / Zip: _____
Phone #: _____	Phone #: _____

(Complete and attach a Form CPF A 101, if necessary, with other officers and finance committee, if any.)

The chairman and treasurer of a political committee should be aware that provisions of M.G.L. c. 55 specify that each treasurer of a political committee shall keep and preserve detailed accounts, vouchers and receipts for a period of six years from the date of the relevant election. Chapter 55 also specifies that no expenditures shall be made for, or on behalf of, a political committee without the authorization of the chairman or treasurer, or their designated agents; and, that all funds of a political committee shall be kept separate from any personal funds of any officers, members or associates of such committee.

I hereby accept the office of Chairman of the above-named committee.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY:

Ariella Schwell  
Chairman's signature

Date: 7/25/16

I hereby accept the office of Treasurer of the above-named committee. I affirm that I am not a public employee as defined by M.G.L. c. 55, s. 13. I understand that: 1) I am subject to certain duties and liabilities under M.G.L. c. 55, including the timely filing of campaign finance reports and keeping detailed accounts and records of all campaign finance activity for a period of six years from the date of the relevant election; and 2) if after my acceptance of this office I become an appointed public employee, I must resign and notify OCPF of my resignation.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY:

Maria Kopicki  
Treasurer's signature

Date: 7/25/16