



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

# Form CPF M101 BQ: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE MUNICIPAL FORM

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

File with: City / Town Clerk or Election Commission

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

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REC'D AMHERST TOWN CLERK

1. Name (See note 1): Vote No on the Charter

2. Committee mailing address: PO Box 166  
 City/State/Zip: Amherst MA 01002 01004-0166  
 E-mail Address: carolgray-2000@yahoo.com Phone #: 413-297-1075

3. Purpose / specific issues and interests (See note 2): To advocate against the Amherst ballot question on March 27, 2018 that would create a new Charter for Amherst and eliminate Town Meeting

4. Topic of question & question no., if known: Whether to adopt a new charter for Amherst that would eliminate town meeting and replace it with an elected council.

5. This committee is formed to (check one):  support or  oppose the question.

6. OFFICERS:

<b>Chairman:</b> <u>Carol J. Gray</u> Residential Address: <u>815 South East Street</u> City / State / Zip: <u>Amherst</u> MA <u>01002</u> Phone #: <u>413-297-1075</u>	<b>Treasurer*:</b> <u>Cathy L. Axelson-Berry</u> Residential Address: <u>89 Stony Hill Road</u> City / State / Zip: <u>Amherst</u> MA <u>01002</u> Phone #: <u>413-687-3685</u> E-mail: <u>axelsonberryk@gmail.com</u> <small>*A public employee may not serve as treasurer of any political committee (see reverse).</small>
Other Officer/Title: _____ Residential Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____ Phone #: _____	Other Officer/Title: _____ Residential Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

(Complete and attach a Form CPF M 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:

Carol J. Gray  
Chairman's signature Date: 10/24/17

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 this position and notify OCPF of my resignation.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY:

Cathy L. Axelson-Berry  
Treasurer's signature Date: 10/24/17