



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

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):	<u>Not This Charter</u>
2. Committee mailing address:	<u>192 Shutesbury Road</u>
City/State/Zip:	<u>Amherst</u> <u>MA</u> <u>01002</u>
E-mail Address:	<u>notthischarteramherst@gmail.com</u> Phone #: _____
3. Purpose / specific issues and interests (See note 2):	<u>Educating the public about and advocating against a new charter that would remove checks and balances in local government and drastically reduce democratic participation.</u>
4. Topic of question & question no., if known:	<u>Ballot question to vote on whether to adopt a new charter for the town of Amherst</u>
5. This committee is formed to (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> support or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> oppose the question.

6. OFFICERS:	
Chairman: <u>Julia Rueschemeyer</u> Residential Address: <u>165 North Whitney Street</u> City / State / Zip: <u>Amherst</u> <u>MA</u> <u>01002</u> Phone #: _____	Treasurer*: <u>Ira Addes</u> Residential Address: <u>192 Shutesbury Road</u> City / State / Zip: <u>Amherst</u> <u>MA</u> <u>01002</u> Phone #: _____ E-mail: <u>notthischarteramherst@gmail.com</u> <small>*A public employee may not serve as treasurer of any political committee (see reverse).</small>
Other Officer/Title: <u>Meg Gage / Co-Chair</u> Residential Address: <u>208 Montague Road</u> City / State / Zip: <u>Amherst</u> <u>MA</u> <u>01002</u> Phone #: _____	Other Officer/Title: <u>Gerry Weiss / Co-Chair</u> Residential Address: <u>277 Middle Street</u> City / State / Zip: <u>Amherst</u> <u>MA</u> <u>01002</u> 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:

Julia Rueschemeyer
Chairman's signature

Date: 11/3/2017

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:

Ira S. Addes
Treasurer's signature

Date: 11/3/2017