



# CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AND DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL COMMITTEE OR EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE

(CFA-1)

State Form 4604 (R15 / 5-19)

Indiana Election Division (IC 3-9-1-3; IC 3-9-1-4; IC 3-9-1-5)

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FILE NUMBER

1. IS THIS AN AMENDMENT? ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, please enter the file number in this box. →

46-25-09

**SECTION A. CANDIDATE INFORMATION: Fill in all applicable boxes as fully and accurately as possible.**

2. Last Name <b>BERGERSON</b>		First Name <b>MICHAEL</b>		Middle Name <b>S</b>	Nickname	3. Type of Committee (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate's Principal Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exploratory Committee	
4. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) <b>101 VIRGINIA COURT</b>				5. FAX (Optional) ( )		6. E-mail Address (Optional) <b>teamberg@comcast.net</b>	
7. City <b>Michigan City</b>	State <b>IN</b>	ZIP Code <b>46360</b>	8. County <b>LaPorte</b>		9. Telephone (Day) <b>(219) 210-8074</b>	10. Telephone (Evening) <b>(219) 874-1000</b>	
11. Party Affiliation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Other				12. Office Sought (Include district number, if any. Not required for an exploratory committee.) <b>JUDGE, LAPORTE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1</b>			

**SECTION B. COMMITTEE INFORMATION: Fill in all applicable boxes as fully and accurately as possible.**

13. Full Name of Committee (Do not abbreviate.) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new name. <b>COMMITTEE TO ELECT MICHAEL BERGERSON JUDGE</b>							
14. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address. <b>101 VIRGINIA COURT</b>				15. FAX (Optional) ( )		16. E-mail Address (Optional) <b>teamberg@comcast.net</b>	
17. City <b>MICHIGAN CITY</b>	State <b>IN</b>	ZIP Code <b>46360</b>	18. County <b>LA PORTE</b>		19. Telephone <b>(219) 210 8074</b>	20. Committee Organization Date (mm/dd/yy) <b>07/01/25</b>	
21. Chairperson's Full Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designate Candidate as Chairperson. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new chairperson.							
22. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address. <b>same</b>				23. FAX (Optional) ( )		24. E-mail Address (Optional)	
25. City	State	ZIP Code	26. County		27. Telephone (Day)	28. Telephone (Evening)	
29. Bank or Other Depositories (List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.) <b>HORIZON BANK N.A. (PRN)</b>							
30. Exploratory Committee (Give brief statement explaining purpose of an exploratory committee only.) <b>See attached Statement of Purpose</b>					31. Salaries and Reimbursements (Will the committee pay the candidate a salary or reimbursement for lost wages? If Yes, attach a copy of the contract.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

**SECTION C. APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER (IC 3-9-1-14)**

32. I, as Chairperson of the foregoing committee, appoint the following person as Treasurer of the Committee.				Person Appointed Treasurer <b>DEBRA BERGERSON</b>		Signature of the Committee Chairperson <i>Michael S. Bergerson</i>	
33. Treasurer's Full Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designate candidate as treasurer. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new treasurer. <b>DEBRA D. BERGERSON</b>							
34. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address. <b>101 VIRGINIA COURT</b>				35. FAX (Optional) ( )		36. E-mail Address (Optional)	
37. City <b>MICHIGAN CITY</b>	State <b>IN</b>	ZIP Code <b>46360</b>	38. County <b>LA PORTE</b>		39. Telephone (Day) <b>(219) 874-1000</b>	40. Telephone (Evening) <b>( ) SAME</b>	

**SECTION D. ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT (IC 3-9-1-15)**

41. I give notice that I accept the duties and responsibilities of Treasurer of this Committee. I am not the chairperson of a campaign finance committee (except as permitted for a candidate committee under IC 3-9-1-7).		Signature of Person Accepting Appointment <i>Debra D. Bergerson</i>	
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**SECTION E. CERTIFICATION OF STATEMENT**

We certify as the candidate and the duly appointed Chairperson of the Committee and that we have examined this statement. To the best of our knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

42. Typed or Printed Name of Chairperson <b>MICHAEL S. BERGERSON</b>	Signature of Chairperson <i>Michael S. Bergerson</i>	Date (mm/dd/yy) <b>07/01/25</b>
43. Typed or Printed Name of Candidate <b>MICHAEL S. BERGERSON</b>	Signature of Candidate <i>Michael S. Bergerson</i>	Date (mm/dd/yy) <b>07/01/25</b>

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# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF A POLITICAL COMMITTEE

State Form 4606 (R18 / 6-25)  
Indiana Election Division (IC 3-9-5-14)

## (CFA-4) Summary Sheet

FILE NUMBER

46-25-09

TOTAL PAGES IN ENTIRE CFA-4 REPORT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please type or print legibly **IN BLACK INK** all information on this form. For assistance in completing this form, see instructions on the reverse side.

IS THIS AN AMENDMENT? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### COMMITTEE INFORMATION

1. Full Name of Committee (as on Statement of Organization) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new name. <b>COMMITTEE TO ELECT Michael Bergerson Judge</b>	
2. Acronym or Abbreviated Name (if any)	3. Committee Telephone Number <b>(219) 210-8074</b>
4. Mailing Address (Address where all campaign finance correspondence is received.) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address. <b>101 VIRGINIA COURT</b>	
5. City, State, ZIP Code <b>MICHIGAN CITY, IN., 46360</b>	6. Party Affiliation (if applicable) <b>DEMOCRAT</b>

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION (For Candidate's Committees Only)

7. Full Name of Candidate (Include any nickname.) <b>Michael S. Bergerson</b>	8. Party Affiliation or If Independent Candidate <b>DEMOCRAT</b>
9. Office Sought (Include district number, if any. Not required for exploratory committee.) <b>JUDGE LA PORTE SUPERIOR COURT 1</b>	10. County of Residence <b>LA PORTE</b>

### TYPE OF REPORT

### CONVENTION CANDIDATES ONLY

11. Check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Election <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Nomination <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Final / Disbands Committee (Lines 18, 19, and 20 must be "0".) <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing Treasurer (Within ten (10) days amend Statement of Organization.)	Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Post-Convention
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12. Reporting Period (mm/dd/yy): From: <b>7/1/22</b> Through: <b>12/31/25</b>	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Year to Date
13. Cash on hand and investments at the beginning of this reporting period.	<b>00.00</b>	
14. Cash on hand and investments January 1, current year.		<b>00.00</b>

### CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS

(Note: these amounts include in-kind contributions and loans, as well as cash contributions.)		
15a. Itemized (Use Schedule A.)	<b>00.00</b>	<b>00.00</b>
15b. Unitemized	<b>00.00</b>	<b>00.00</b>
15c. Add lines 15a and 15b in both columns. SUBTOTAL	<b>00.00</b>	<b>00.00</b>
16. Add lines 13 and 15c in Column A and lines 14 and 15c in Column B. TOTAL	<b>00.00</b>	<b>00.00</b>

### EXPENDITURES

(Note: These amounts include in-kind expenditures and loan repayments.)		
17a. Itemized (Use Schedule B.) (Public Question: use Schedule C.)	<b>00.00</b>	<b>00.00</b>
17b. Unitemized	<b>00.00</b>	<b>00.00</b>
17c. Add lines 17a and 17b in both columns. SUBTOTAL	<b>00.00</b>	<b>00.00</b>
18. Cash on hand and investments at close of this reporting period (Subtract 17c from 16 in both columns.) TOTAL	<b>00.00</b>	<b>00.00</b>
19. Debts OWED BY the committee (Use Schedule D.)	<b>00.00</b>	
20. Debts OWED TO the committee (Use Schedule E.)	<b>00.00</b>	

### CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED THIS STATEMENT. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

If a Treasurer of a PAC: I have not knowingly or willfully received, solicited, or accepted, either directly or indirectly, contributions or expenditures from a foreign national that exceeds \$50,000 within the four (4) years immediately preceding the date of the contribution. ☐ (please check box)

Signature of Treasurer <b>Michael S. Bergerson</b>	Title	Date (mm/dd/yy) <b>1/19/2026</b>
Signature of Candidate (if applicable) <b>Michael S. Bergerson</b>		Date (mm/dd/yy) <b>1/10/2026</b>

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