



**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)

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK. SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.**

**FILE NUMBER**

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

46-25-25

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

2. Last Name Lestinsky		First Name Stephen		Middle Name Rudy	Nickname Steve	3. Type of Committee (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate's Principal Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Exploratory Committee	
4. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 3854 N 50 E				5. FAX (Optional) (219)		6. E-mail Address (Optional) 608-4644	
7. City LaPorte	State IN	ZIP Code 46350	8. County LaPorte	9. Telephone (Day) (219) 608-4644		10. Telephone (Evening) (219) 608-4644	
11. Party Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Other				12. Office Sought (Include district number, if any. Not required for an exploratory committee.) Kankakee Township Trustee			

**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. Steve Lestinsky for Kankakee Township Trustee							
14. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address. 3854 N 50 E				15. FAX (Optional) ( )		16. E-mail Address (Optional)	
17. City LaPorte	State IN	ZIP Code 46350	18. County LaPorte	19. Telephone (219) 608-4644		20. Committee Organization Date (mm/dd/yy) 07-01-25	
21. Chairperson's Full Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designate Candidate as Chairperson. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new chairperson. Stephen R. Lestinsky							
22. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address. 3854 N 50 E				23. FAX (Optional) ( )		24. E-mail Address (Optional) slestinsky1@hotmail.com	
25. City LaPorte	State IN	ZIP Code 46350	26. County LaPorte	27. Telephone (Day) (219) 608-4644		28. Telephone (Evening) (219) 608-4644	
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.) No bank account-\$0 deposit							
30. Exploratory Committee (Give brief statement explaining purpose of an exploratory committee only.)				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 Stephen R. Lestinsky		Signature of the Committee Chairperson		
33. Treasurer's Full Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designate candidate as treasurer. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new treasurer. Stephen R. Lestinsky							
34. Mailing Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address. 3854 N 50 E			35. FAX (Optional) ( )		36. E-mail Address (Optional)		
37. City LaPorte	State IN	ZIP Code 46350	38. County LaPorte	39. Telephone (Day) (219) 608-4644		40. Telephone (Evening) (219) 608-4644	

**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
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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 Stephen R. Lestinsky	Signature of Chairperson 	Date (mm/dd/yy) 07-01-25
43. Typed or Printed Name of Candidate Stephen R. Lestinsky	Signature of Candidate 	Date (mm/dd/yy) 07-01-25

**Warning:** State law requires that any change in this information be reported within ten (10) days of the change (IC 3-9-1-10). A person who knowingly files a fraudulent report commits a Level 6 D felony (IC 3-14-1-13). A person who fails to file a complete or accurate report as required by the Indiana Campaign Finance Law commits a Class B misdemeanor (IC 3-14-1-14), and may be subject to civil penalties (IC 3-9-4-16, IC 3-9-4-17, and IC 3-9-4-18).

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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

410-25-25

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) ☐ Check if this is a new name.

Steve Lestinsky for Kankakee Trustee

2. Acronym or Abbreviated Name (if any)

3. Committee Telephone Number

(219) 608-4644

4. Mailing Address (Address where all campaign finance correspondence is received.)

3854 N 50 E

☐ Check if this is a new address.

5. City, State, ZIP Code

LaPorte, IN 46350

6. Party Affiliation (if applicable)

Republican

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

7. Full Name of Candidate (Include any nickname.)

Steve R. Lestinsky

8. Party Affiliation or If Independent Candidate

Republican

9. Office Sought (Include district number, if any. **Not required for exploratory committee.**)

Kankakee Township Trustee

10. County of Residence

LaPorte

### TYPE OF REPORT

11. Check one:

☐ Pre-Primary ☐ Pre-Election ☒ Annual ☐ Nomination ☐ Other

☐ Final / Disbands Committee (Lines 18, 19, and 20 must be "0") ☐ Outgoing Treasurer (Within ten (10) days amend Statement of Organization.)

### CONVENTION CANDIDATES ONLY

Check one:

☐ Pre-Convention

☐ Post-Convention

12. Reporting Period (mm/dd/yy):

From: 1/1/2025

Through: 12/31/25

COLUMN A  
This Period

COLUMN B  
Year to Date

13. Cash on hand and investments at the beginning of this reporting period. \$0

14. Cash on hand and investments January 1, current year. \$0

### CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECEIPTS

(Note: these amounts include in-kind contributions and loans, as well as cash contributions.)

15a. Itemized (Use Schedule A.)

15b. Unitemized

15c. Add lines 15a and 15b in both columns.

SUBTOTAL

16. Add lines 13 and 15c in Column A and lines 14 and 15c in Column B.

TOTAL

0

0

### EXPENDITURES

(Note: These amounts include in-kind expenditures and loan repayments.)

17a. Itemized (Use Schedule B.) (Public Question: use Schedule C.)

17b. Unitemized

17c. Add lines 17a and 17b in both columns.

SUBTOTAL

18. Cash on hand and investments at close of this reporting period (Subtract 17c from 16 in both columns.) TOTAL

19. Debts OWED BY the committee (Use Schedule D.)

20. Debts OWED TO the committee (Use Schedule E.)

### 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

Title

Date (mm/dd/yy)

12-29-25

Signature of Candidate (if applicable)

Date (mm/dd/yy)

12-29-25

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