

DR1- Statement of Organization

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Committee Name: Yes for Des Moines Schools		
Committee Type: Local Ballot Issue	Committee Code: BALLOT51114	
County: Polk	Political Party: Not Available	
District:	Date of Election: 11/4/2025	
Year Standing For Election: 2025	Office Sought:	
Postmark Date:	Status: Amended	Date: 7/16/2025

Purpose

The Committee's purpose is to advocate for passage of the \$500,000,000 GO Bond Referendum for Des Moines Public Schools.

Treasurer

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Committee Chairperson

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Bank Accounts

Account Name	Bank
Yes for Des Moines Schools Type: Checking	Chase Bank 3101 Ingersoll Ave. Des Moines, IA 50312 (515) 242-2498

Statement of Affirmation By Treasurer and Candidate; Or Political Committees, By Chairperson

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION: By filing this document the committee affirms the following:

1. The committee and all persons connected with the committee understand that they are subject to the laws in Iowa Code chapters 68A and 68B and the administrative rules in Chapter 351 of the Iowa Administrative Code.
2. That Iowa Code section 68A.402 and rule 351-4.9 require the filing of disclosure reports and that the failure to file these reports on or before the required due dates subjects the candidate or chairperson (in the case of committees other than a candidate's committee) to the automatic assessment of a civil penalty and the possible imposition of other criminal and civil sanctions.
3. That Iowa Code section 68A.405 and rules 351-4.38 through 4.41 require the placement of the words "paid for by" and the name of the committee on all political materials except for those items exempted by statute or rule. A committee that wishes to register a committee name for purposes of using the shorter "paid for by" and does not intend to cross the \$1000 filing threshold shall file the Form DR-SFA form in lieu of filing this form.
4. That Iowa Code section 68A.503 and rules 351-4.44 through 4.52 prohibit the receipt of corporate contributions by all committees except for ballot issue PACs.
5. A candidate and a candidate's committee may only expend campaign funds as permitted by Iowa code sections 68A.301 through 68A.303 and rule 351-4.25.
6. That the committee will continue to file disclosure reports until all activity has ceased, committee funds spent, debts resolved, and a final report and a statement of dissolution (DR-3) has been filed.

7/16/2025

John R Watson

7/16/2025

Candidate: (signature and date)

Treasurer: (signature and date)