



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:

1. Name (See note 1): MONTAGUE AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

2. Committee mailing address: 7 KIMBERLY LANE
 City/State/Zip: TURNERS FALLS MA 01376
 E-mail Address: KENJOYCE@COMCAST.NET Phone #: 413-522-2266

3. Purpose / specific issues and interests (See note 2): TO OPPOSE THE DEBT EXCLUSION VOTE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW LIBRARY

4. Topic of question & question no., if known: _____

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

6. OFFICERS:

Chairman: <u>KENNETH MORIN</u> Residential Address: <u>7 KIMBERLY LANE</u> City / State / Zip: <u>TURNERS FALLS MA 01376</u> Phone #: <u>413-522-2266</u>	Treasurer*: <u>GARY SAVINSKI</u> Residential Address: <u>62 RANDALL ROAD</u> City / State / Zip: <u>MONTAGUE MA 01351</u> Phone #: <u>413-297-5020</u> E-mail: <u>GARSAN@COMCAST.NET</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:

Kenneth L Morin
Chairman's signature

Date: 5/28/2026

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:

Gary Savinski
Treasurer's signature

Date: 5-28-26

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

NOTE 1. M.G.L. c. 55, s. 5 and 5B require that the full name of a political committee:

- (i) include the full words represented by any abbreviations, initials or acronyms in the name;
- (ii) clearly identify the economic or other special interest, if identifiable, of a majority of its contributors or organizers;
- (iii) if a majority of its contributors or organizers share a common employer that identifies the employer; and
- (iv) if the committee is organized, financed, controlled or maintained by an individual, the name or phrase identifies said individual.

NOTE 2. M.G.L. c. 55, s. 5 and 5B require that the statement of purpose for which a political committee is organized include a list of specific issues in which the committee takes an interest, and a list of specific interests, including but not limited to business, charitable, educational, or other interests represented by the committee, or by a significant proportion of its officers, members or donors.

DEFINITION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

M.G.L. Chapter 55, Section 13 states that a person who is employed for compensation by the Commonwealth or any county, city or town (other than an elected official) may not directly or indirectly solicit or receive political contributions. Such persons may not serve as treasurers of any political committee. If you are unsure of your status, please contact OCPF for further guidance.

SELECTED EXTRACTS FROM M.G.L.C. 55

Section 1 defines a ballot question committee:

"a political committee which receives or expends money or other things of value for the purpose of favoring or opposing the adoption or rejection of a specific question or questions submitted to the voters, including, without limitation, a charter change, an initiative or referendum question or a constitutional amendment."

Section 3 requires the director to:

"assess a civil penalty for any [late filed] report ... of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day ... [up to \$5,000 per report] ... the civil penalty shall be assessed against the treasurer of the [ballot question] committee ..."

Section 5 outlines statements of organization of political committees:

Each political committee shall organize by filing with the director or, if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, with the city or town clerk, a statement of organization.

The statement of organization shall include: (1) the full name of the political committee ... which, if not organized on behalf of a candidate, shall include the full words represented by any abbreviations, initials or acronyms in said name; ... (2) the address of the political committee; (3) a statement of the purpose for which the political committee is organized which shall include, ..., a list of specific issues in which the committee takes an interest, and a list of specific interests, including but not limited to business, charitable, educational, or other interests represented by the committee, or by a significant proportion of its officers, members or donors; (4) the name and residential address of the chairman and the treasurer; (5) the name, residential address, and position of other principal officers, including officers and members of the finance committee, if any ...

Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported to the director, or if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, to the city or town clerk, within ten days following the change.

Each political committee shall have a treasurer who shall qualify for his office by filing a written acceptance thereof with the director, or if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, with the city or town clerk. Said treasurer shall remain subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by this chapter until his written resignation of the office is received or his successor's written acceptance is filed as aforesaid. No person acting under the authority of, or on behalf of, any political committee shall receive any money or anything of value, or expend or disburse the same, or incur expenses while it has no treasurer qualified as aforesaid ...

Each treasurer of a political committee shall keep and preserve detailed accounts, vouchers and receipts as prescribed for a candidate by the provisions of section two. Each treasurer of a political committee shall keep said records for a period of six years following the date of the relevant election ...

No expenditure shall be made for, or on behalf of, a political committee without the authorization of the chairman or treasurer, or their designated agents ...

All funds of a political committee shall be kept separate from any personal funds of officers, members or associates of such committee.

Section 5B. (a) Every political committee, other than a political party committee or a candidate's committee, shall name and identify itself in its organizational statement pursuant to section five by using a name or phrase that:

- (i) clearly identifies the economic or other special interest, if identifiable, of a majority of its contributors; and
- (ii) if a majority of its contributors share a common employer, that identifies the employer.

(b) If the economic or other special interest or common employer are not identifiable under subsection (a), every such political committee shall name and identify itself in its organizational statement using a name or phrase:

- (i) that clearly identifies the economic or other special interest, if identifiable, of a majority of its organizers; and
- (ii) if a majority of its organizers share a common employer, that identifies the employer; and
- (iii) if the committee is organized, financed, controlled or maintained by an individual, that identifies said individual.

(c) No political committee shall use any name other than the name included in its organizational statement.



Form CPF M 102: Campaign Finance Report Municipal Form

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File with: City or Town Clerk or Election Commission

Fill in Reporting Period dates: Beginning Date: 1-1-20 Ending Date: 6-6-20

Type of Report: (Check one)

- 8th day preceding preliminary
 8th day preceding election
 30 day after election
 year-end report
 dissolution

Candidate Full Name (if applicable)

Office Sought and District

Residential Address

E-mail:

Phone #:

MONTAGUE AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE
Committee Name

GARY SAVINSKI
Name of Committee Treasurer

7 KIMBERLY LANE TURNERS FALLS MA
Committee Mailing Address

E-mail: KENJOYCE@COMCAST.NET

Phone #: 413-522-2266

SUMMARY BALANCE INFORMATION:

Line 1: Ending Balance from previous report	<u>0</u>
Line 2: Total receipts this period (page 3, line 12)	<u>2887.00</u>
Line 3: Subtotal (line 1 plus line 2)	<u>2887.00</u>
Line 4: Total expenditures this period (page 5, line 15)	<u>2409.14</u>
Line 5: Ending Balance (line 3 minus line 4)	<u>477.86</u>
Line 6: Total in-kind contributions this period (page 6, line 18)	<u>865.14</u>
Line 7: Total (all) outstanding liabilities (page 7, line 19)	<u>904.00</u>
Line 8: Total out-of-pocket expenses this period (page 8, line 22)	<u>0</u>
Line 9: Name of bank(s) used:	<u>GREENFIELD SAVINGS BANK</u>

Affidavit of Committee Treasurer:

I certify that I have examined this report including attached schedules and it is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete statement of all campaign finance activity, including all contributions, loans, receipts, expenditures, disbursements, in-kind contributions and liabilities for this reporting period and represents the campaign finance activity of all persons acting under the authority or on behalf of this committee in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 55.

Signed under the penalties of perjury: Gary Savinski (Treasurer's signature) Date: 6-15-20

FOR CANDIDATE FILINGS ONLY: Affidavit of Candidate: (check 1 box only)

Candidate with Committee

I certify that I have examined this report including attached schedules and it is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete statement of all campaign finance activity, of all persons acting under the authority or on behalf of this committee in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 55. I have not received any contributions, incurred any liabilities nor made any expenditures on my behalf during this reporting period that are not otherwise disclosed in this report.

Candidate without Committee

I certify that I have examined this report including attached schedules and it is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete statement of all campaign finance activity, including contributions, loans, receipts, expenditures, disbursements, in-kind contributions and liabilities for this reporting period and represents the campaign finance activity of all persons acting under the authority or on behalf of this candidate in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 55.

Signed under the penalties of perjury: _____ (Candidate's signature) Date: _____

SCHEDULE A: RECEIPTS

Date Received	Name and Residential Address (alphabetical)	Amount	Occupation & Employer if \$200 or more
06/02/2026	Bastrache, Jr., Joseph A. 82 High Street, Turners Falls, MA	\$100	n/a
06/04/2026	Couture, Chris 28 Mountain Road, Gill, MA 01354	\$200	Painter, Couture Bros., Inc.
05/27/2026	Morin, Kenneth 7 Kimberly Lane, Turners Falls, MA	\$904.00 (Loan - purchased signs,	Retired
05/29/2026	Savinski, Gary 62 Randall Road, Montague, MA \$320 to be returned to Savinski, Gary as excess cash	\$370 (cash)	Retired
06/05/2026	Savinski, Gary 62 Randall Road, Montague, MA	\$320	Retired
05/29/2026	Stone, Ed 24 West Street, Montague, MA \$320 to be returned to Stone, Ed as excess cash	\$370 (cash)	Excavator, Stoney's Excavating
06/05/2026	Stone, Ed 24 West Street, Montague, MA	\$320	Excavator, Stoney's Excavating
06/06/2026	Cash contributions collected from the local community (aggregate total)	\$303	n/a

SCHEDULE B: EXPENDITURES

Date Paid	To Whom Paid	Address	Purpose	Amount or Value
05/01/2026	Walgreens Photo	5 Pierce Street Greenfield, MA 01301	2 x Vinyl banner, 2x6 (In-Kind Contribution)	\$45.35
05/07/2026	Yard Sign Plus	Online Order 2801 Infinite Loop Richmond, TX 77469	50 - 24x18 Yard Signs (In-Kind Contribution)	\$354.54
05/19/2026	Yard Sign Plus	Online Order 2801 Infinite Loop Richmond, TX 77469	75 - 24x18 yard signs (In-Kind Contribution)	\$431.26
05/27/2026	Yard Sign Plus	Online Order 2801 Infinite Loop Richmond, TX 77469	200 – 24x18 yard signs (Loan from Ken Morin, expects reimbursement)	\$904.00
06/05/2026	Walgreens Photo	5 Pierce Street Greenfield, MA 01301	poster (In-Kind Contribution)	\$33.99
06/04/2026	Gary Savinski	62 Randall Road Montague, MA 01351	Return of excess cash contribution	\$320
06/04/2026	Ed Stone	24 West Street Montague, MA 01351	Return of excess cash contribution	\$320
Total:				\$2,409.14

SCHEDULE C: "IN-KIND" CONTRIBUTIONS

Date Received	From Whom Received Address	Description of Contribution	Value	Occupation & Employer
05/01/2026	Lacey, Wayne 55 Hillside Road, Montague, MA	2 vinyl banners	\$45.35	Retired
05/19/2026	Morin, Kenneth 7 Kimberly Lane, Turners Falls, MA	yard signs	\$431.26	Retired
06/05/2026	Morin, Kenneth 7 Kimberly Lane, Turners Falls, MA	poster	\$33.99	Retired
05/07/2026	Young, Ed 11 Paradise Pkwy, Turners Falls, MA	yard signs	\$354.54	Excavator, Young's Excavating

SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES

Date Incurred	To Whom Due	Purpose	Amount	Occupation & Employer
05/27/2026	Ken Morin 7 Kimberly Lane, Turners Falls, MA	Loan to purchase 200 Yard Signs	\$904.00	Retired

SCHEDULE E: CANDIDATE OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES – Not for Ballot Committee Use