FORM **D-1**

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Full name and complete mailing address of Political Committee:

Committee to Elect Mel Thillens
4242 N. Elston Avenue
Chicago, IL 60618

E-MAIL ADDRESS: mpthillens@gmail.com

☑ CHECK HERE IF ADDRESS CHANGE

POLITICAL COMMITTEE IDENTIFICATION No.
23224 -8

SEE PAMPHLET "A GUIDE TO CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE" FOR GUIDANCE.

1. DATE COMMITTEE CREATED: 10/07/2013

2. AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF CREATION DATE :$970.00

3.
☐ **NEW COMMITTEE** (MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF CREATION OR WITHIN 2 DAYS IF CREATED WITHIN 30 DAYS **BEFORE** AN ELECTION.)
☐ **AMENDMENT** (MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS OF ANY CHANGES. ENTER ONLY THOSE CHANGES FROM LAST D-1 ON FILE.)
☑ **REACTIVATING**

4. **POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S DESIGNATION:** ALL COMMITTEES CHOOSE ONLY ONE:
☑ CANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEE*
*For purposes of contribution limits and reporting requirements a Candidate Political Committee supporting a candidate for multiple offices elected at different elections must designate an election cycle by listing the appropriate office. This office is: _____.
☐ POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
☐ POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE
☐ BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE
☐ INDEPENDENT-EXPENDITURE-ONLY PAC**
** May not make direct contributions or coordinated expenditures.

5. **POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S AREA OF ACTIVITY, SCOPE, AND PARTY AFFILIATION.**
A. THIS COMMITTEE WILL PRIMARILY OPERATE IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTY(IES) OR DISTRICT(S):
(not applicable if operating statewide or supporting/opposing statewide candidates or ballot initiatives)
Illinois House of Representatives, 55th District. Cook County
B. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION: Republican
C. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH SPONSORING ENTITY:

6. **PURPOSE OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.**
To Elect Mel Thillens

7. **CANDIDATE(S) THE COMMITTEE IS SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING.** (IF AMENDING, LIST ALL AS OF TODAY'S DATE.)

NAME AND ADDRESS	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OFFICE	PARTY AFFILIATION
Mel Thillens	☑	☐	Illinois State Representative, 55th District	Republican

IF MORE SPACE FOR INFORMATION IS REQUIRED, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS.

COMMITTEE NAME: Committee to Elect Mel Thillens	POLITICAL COMMITTEE IDENTIFICATION No.: 23224

8. REQUIRED COMMITTEE OFFICERS.

POSITION	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS, DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS
CHAIRMAN	Mel Thillens	4242 N. Elston Ave, Chicago, IL 60618 773-315-8808 mpthillens@gmail.com
TREASURER	Mel Thillens	4242 N. Elston Ave, Chicago, IL 60618 773-315-8808

9. POSITION, NAME & MAILING ADDRESS OF EACH CUSTODIAN OF THE COMMITTEE'S BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

POSITION	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS, DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS

10. LIST OF ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER REPOSITORIES OF THE COMMITTEE FUNDS.
(IF AMENDING, LIST ALL AS OF TODAY'S DATE.)

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER
Millenium Bank	2077 Miner Street - Des Plaines, IL 60016 (847) 296-9500

11. DISPOSITION OF RESIDUAL FUNDS IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION OR TERMINATION OF THE COMMITTEE:

- [ ] RETURN TO CONTRIBUTORS IN AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED THEIR INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
- [x] TRANSFER TO ANOTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEE: IL House Republican Organization
- [ ] TRANSFER TO A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION:

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VERIFICATION- BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEES ONLY

I DECLARE THAT THIS BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE IS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN THIS STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION. THE COMMITTEE MAY ACCEPT UNLIMITED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY SOURCE, PROVIDED THAT THIS BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE DOES NOT MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO A CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION FOR ELECTION, ELECTION, OR RETENTION, AND FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL DEEM THIS COMMITTEE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE (10 ILCS 5/9)

PRINTED AND WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON **DATE**

VERIFICATION: INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEES ONLY

I DECLARE THAT (i) THIS INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE IS FORMED FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF MAKING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES, (ii) ALL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN THE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, (iii) THE COMMITTEE MAY ACCEPT UNLIMITED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY SOURCE, PROVIDED THAT THE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE DOES NOT MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANY CANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE, OR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, AND (iv) FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THESE REQUIREMENTS SHALL DEEM THE COMMITTEE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE.

PRINTED AND WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON **DATE**

VERIFICATION: ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES

I DECLARE THAT THIS STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION (INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IS A TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 9 OF THE ELECTION CODE. I UNDERSTAND THAT WILLFULLY FILING A FALSE OR INCOMPLETE STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF AT LEAST $1001 AND UP TO $5000.

Mel P. Thillens 10/8/2013

PRINTED AND WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF TREASURER OR CANDIDATE **DATE**

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS REQUIRES THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION THAT IS NECESSARY IF YOU QUALIFY AS A POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS OUTLINED UNDER PUBLIC ACT 78-1183. WILLFUL FAILURE TO FILE OR WILLFUL FILING OF FALSE OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS ARTICLE SHALL CONSTITUTE A BUSINESS OFFENSE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF UP TO $5000. THIS FORM IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FORMS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ACT.

ALL POLITICAL COMMITTEES RETURN TO:

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