State of West Virginia
INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE FORM
In Relation to 2026 Election Year

*Required in addition to regular campaign finance reports under W. Va. Code §3-8-2(b)(1)

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Elections Division
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Person Making Expenditure: The West Virginia Chamber of Commerce

Person(s) Sharing or Exercising Direction or Control: Mr. Stephen G. Roberts

"Persons sharing or exercising direction or control" means officers, directors, executive directors or their equivalent, partners, and in the case of unincorporated organizations, owners, of the entity or person making the disbursement for the electioneering communication.

Name: Mr. Stephen G. Roberts **Email:** sroberts@wvchamber.com **Phone:** (304) 342-1115

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Custodian of the Books: Ms. Kathy Thomas

Principal Place of Business and Address: (only required if not an individual) The West Virginia Chamber of Commerce
1624 Kanawha Blvd. East, Charleston, WV 25311

Type of Filing: (please choose one)

- ☐ $1,000 single time/aggregate expenditure made within a calendar year
- ☐ $500 or more expenditure for any county office or single-county judicial candidate within 15 days and before 12 hours of an election
- ☐ $1,000 or more expenditure for any statewide, legislative or multi-county judicial candidate within 15 days and before 12 hours of an election
- ☒ $10,000 or more anytime expenditure

Independent Expenditures

Refers to: (candidate name) Vernon Criss **Election Year:** 2026

☒ In Support of Candidate ☐ In Opposition of Candidate

Paid to: Orion Strategies LLC

Amount of Expenditure: $3,817.28 **Date of Expenditure:** 4/21/2026

Election Cycle: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special

Refers to: (candidate name) Scot Heckert **Election Year:** 2026

☒ In Support of Candidate ☐ In Opposition of Candidate

Paid to: Orion Strategies LLC

Amount of Expenditure: $4,349.74 **Date of Expenditure:** 4/21/206

Election Cycle: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special

Refers to: (candidate name) Jeff Stephens **Election Year:** 2026

☒ In Support of Candidate ☐ In Opposition of Candidate

Paid to: Orion Strategies LLC

Amount of Expenditure: $4,180.68 **Date of Expenditure:** 4/21/2026

Election Cycle: ☒ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special

Contributors exceeding $250 from the previous calendar year to date whose contributions were made for the purpose of furthering the expenditure

*Required by W. Va. Code §3-8-2(b)(1)(E)

Name of Contributor: _____ **Date Contributor Exceeded $250:** ____/____/____

Address: _____

Occupation and Employer of Contributor: (if applicable) _____

PAC Name and Address: (if applicable) _____

Value of Contribution: _____ **Description of Contribution:** (if other than money) _____

Name of Contributor: _____ **Date Contributor Exceeded $250:** ____/____/____

Address: _____

Occupation and Employer of Contributor: (if applicable) _____

PAC Name and Address: (if applicable) _____

Value of Contribution: _____ **Description of Contribution:** (if other than money) _____

Name of Contributor: _____ **Date Contributor Exceeded $250:** ____/____/____

Address: _____

Occupation and Employer of Contributor: (if applicable) _____

PAC Name and Address: (if applicable) _____

Value of Contribution: _____ **Description of Contribution:** (if other than money) _____

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Stephen G. Roberts, swear or affirm that the attached statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, for all financial transactions occurring within the period covered by this statement. I also swear or affirm that all expenditures listed were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate.

Signature: Stephen G Roberts **Date:** 4-21-26

This form must be received in the Secretary of State's Office prior to the close of business to be accepted on that date.

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