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# 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

**Person Making Expenditure:** A Brighter Tomorrow

**Person(s) Sharing or Exercising Direction or Control:** Lou Ann Johnson

*"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:** Lou Ann Johnson **Email:** abtwv26@gmail.com **Phone:** 304-993-0874

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

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

**Custodian of the Books:** _____

**Principal Place of Business and Address:** (only required if not an individual) _____

**Type of Filing:** (please choose one)

☐ **Quarterly Independent Expenditure Report:** $1,000 or more single time independent expenditure or aggregate of all independent expenditures made within a calendar year to report all previously unreported independent expenditures to be filed with the proper jurisdiction at the beginning of each quarter for all entities that are not registered as political committees.

☐ **Last Minute Independent Expenditure Report:** $5,000 or more independent expenditure for any statewide, legislative, or multi-county judicial candidate or $500 or more independent expenditure for any county, municipal office or a single-county judicial candidate within 15 days and before 12 hours of an election to be filed with the proper jurisdiction within 24 hours.

☑ **Anytime Independent Expenditure Report:** $10,000 or more independent expenditure made anytime up to, and including the 15th day preceding an election, to be filed with the Secretary of State within 48 hours.

## Independent Expenditures

**Refers to:** (candidate name) Eric Tarr **Election Year:** 2026

☐ In Support of Candidate ☑ In Opposition of Candidate

**Paid to:** Targeted Platform Media

**Amount of Expenditure:** $17,578.50 **Date of Expenditure:** 4/21/2026

**Election Cycle:** ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special

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**Refers to:** (candidate name) Phillip Surface **Election Year:** 2026

☑ In Support of Candidate ☐ In Opposition of Candidate

**Paid to:** Targeted Platform Media

**Amount of Expenditure:** $17,578.50 **Date of Expenditure:** 4/21/2026

**Election Cycle:** ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special

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**Refers to:** (candidate name) Robert Karnes **Election Year:** 2026

☐ In Support of Candidate ☑ In Opposition of Candidate

**Paid to:** Targeted Platform Media

**Amount of Expenditure:** $14,441.50 **Date of Expenditure:** 4/21/2026

**Election Cycle:** ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special

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**Refers to:** (candidate name) Bill Hamilton **Election Year:** 2026

☑ In Support of Candidate ☐ In Opposition of Candidate

**Paid to:** Targeted Platform Media

**Amount of Expenditure:** 14,441.40 **Date of Expenditure:** 4/21/2026

**Election Cycle:** ☑ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special

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**Refers to:** (candidate name) _____ **Election Year:** _____

☐ In Support of Candidate ☐ In Opposition of Candidate

**Paid to:** _____

**Amount of Expenditure:** _____ **Date of Expenditure:** _____

**Election Cycle:** ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Special

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**Paid to:** _____

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## Contributors exceeding $1,000 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

**Name of Contributor:** WV State Building & Construction Trades Council **Date Contributor Exceeded $1,000:** ____/____/____

**Address:** 600 Leon Sullivan Way, Charleston, WV 25301

**Occupation and Employer of Contributor:** (if applicable) _____

**PAC Name and Address:** (if applicable) _____

**Name of Contributor:** WV AFL CIO **Date Contributor Exceeded $1,000:** ____/____/____

**Address:** 501 Leon Sullivan Way, #300, Charleston, WV 25301

**Occupation and Employer of Contributor:** (if applicable) _____

**PAC Name and Address:** (if applicable) _____

**Name of Contributor:** _____ **Date Contributor Exceeded $1,000:** ____/____/____

**Address:** _____

**Occupation and Employer of Contributor:** (if applicable) _____

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**Add additional pages as necessary**

### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Lou Ann Johnson, 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: _____ Date: 4/22/2026

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