

Unincorporated Political Committee Statement to End Franchise Tax Responsibility in Texas – for Entity with No Reports Due

Senate Bill 1, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, amended the definition of a taxable entity in Tax Code Section 171.0002 by adding an unincorporated political committee that is organized under the Election Code or the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. Section 431 et seq.) to the list of entities in Subsection (c) that are **not** subject to the tax.

Before the passage of this provision, all political committees, incorporated and unincorporated, were taxable entities and subject to the franchise tax. Like all taxable entities, political committees were required to file a franchise tax report, even if no tax was due.

What You Need to Do

An unincorporated political committee that **has filed** the 2008 through 2011 franchise tax reports is required to send a statement (provided below for your convenience) to our office **prior to May 15, 2012**. When we receive this information, we will end the franchise tax responsibility for the political committee. No additional filings are required.


The statement below should **ONLY** be completed and returned by an unincorporated political committee that has filed the 2008 through 2011 franchise tax reports.

Return to: Comptroller of Public Accounts
 P.O. Box 149348
 Austin, TX 78714-9348

The information below applies only to an unincorporated political committee organized under the Election Code or the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. Section 431 et seq.).

If applicable, check the box, complete the information below and return this letter to our office on or before May 15, 2012.

This political committee is an unincorporated political committee organized under the Election Code or the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. Section 431 et seq.).

Political committee's name		Federal employer identification number <small>_____ - _____</small>
Street address		Texas taxpayer number <small>_____</small>
City	State	ZIP code
I declare that the information in this document and any attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Type or print name	Title	Phone (Area code and number)
 Signature of officer, director, member, owner or other authorized agent		Date

Under Ch. 559, Government Code, you are entitled to review, request and correct information we have on file about you, with limited exceptions in accordance with Ch. 552, Government Code. To request information for review or to request error correction, contact us at the address on this form.

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What You Need to Do

An unincorporated political committee that **has not filed** all franchise tax reports is required to send a statement (provided below for your convenience) to our office **prior to May 15, 2012**. To satisfy the franchise tax filing responsibilities for the 2008-2011 franchise tax reports, the political committee is also required to include a statement that annualized total revenue for the 2008-2011 franchise tax reports is under the no tax due threshold, if applicable, or the political committee must file the appropriate franchise tax report for each year. When this information is received, we will end the franchise tax responsibility for the political committee. No additional filings are required.

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<p>The information below applies only to an unincorporated political committee organized under the Election Code or the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. Section 431 et seq.).</p> <p>Check all applicable boxes, complete the information below, return this letter to our office on or before May 15, 2012, and if applicable, file the appropriate franchise tax reports for years that annualized total revenue exceeded the no tax due threshold.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This political committee is an unincorporated political committee organized under the Election Code or the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. Section 431 et seq.).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This political committee's annualized total revenue for the 2008 franchise tax report period is \$300,000 or less.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This political committee's annualized total revenue for the 2009 franchise tax report period is \$300,000 or less.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This political committee's annualized total revenue for the 2010 franchise tax report period is \$1,000,000 or less.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This political committee's annualized total revenue for the 2011 franchise tax report period is \$1,000,000 or less.</p>		
Political committee's name		Federal employer identification number <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div>
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