

State of Wisconsin\Government Accountability Board

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Via U.S. Mail Only

November 4, 2011

Mr. David Brandt
Treasurer and Petitioner
Close Friends to Recall Walker
17176 West College Avenue
Muskego, Wisconsin 53150

WGAB ID# 0600018

Dear Mr. Brandt:

This letter confirms that on November 4, 2011, the Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) received your enclosed campaign registration statement indicating your intention to circulate a petition to recall Governor Scott Walker. The statutes provide that you have until 5:00 p.m. on the 60th day commencing after registration to offer for filing the recall petition with the Board. The 60th day is January 3, 2012. Therefore, the deadline for filing the recall petition is no later than **5:00 p.m. on January 3, 2012**. The recall petition must be signed by electors of the State of Wisconsin equal to 25% of the vote cast for Governor in the State of Wisconsin at the General Election of 2010. On behalf of the Board, I certify that you will need a minimum of **540,208** signatures for the petition to be considered.

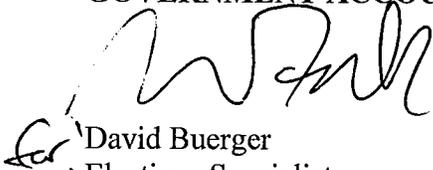
You indicate that your committee is eligible for an exemption from campaign finance reporting requirements. Please note that a recall committee not claiming the exemption is required to file a finance report due 30 days after registration (covering activity through 25 days after registration), and a second report due within 5 days of delivering the recall petitions to the G.A.B. Please see the below chart:

Report	Due Date	Reporting Period
30-Day Report	12/5/2011	11/4/2011, or date of last report, through 11/29/2011
Post-Filing Report	5 days after filing the petition 1/9/2012	11/30/2011 through the date the petition is filed 1/3/2012

Please note that the G.A.B. recall manual is located on our web site at:
<http://gab.wi.gov/publications/manuals/recall>. I urge you to read it carefully so that you are aware of the requirements for petition signatures and the time periods once the petition is offered for filing. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD



David Buerger
Elections Specialist
Government Accountability Board

Enclosure

cc: Governor Scott Walker (Via Email Only: smbiskupic@michaelbest.com)
c/o Attorney Steve Biskupic
Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 3300
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108

**CAMPAIGN REGISTRATION STATEMENT
STATE OF WISCONSIN
GAB-1**

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RECEIVED FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

IF A CANDIDATE DOES NOT FILE THIS STATEMENT BY THE DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS,
THE CANDIDATE'S NAME WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT.

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NOTICE: ANY CHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT MUST BE FILED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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IS THIS AN AMENDMENT? Yes No

Exempt

1. CANDIDATE AND CANDIDATE COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Name of Candidate	Party Affiliation	Office Sought (include district or branch number)
Residence Address (number and street)	Primary Date	Candidate Telephone Number (residence)
City, State and Zip Code	Election Date	Candidate Telephone Number (employment)
Campaign Committee Name (if any) Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Campaign Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Support Committee	Candidate Email Address	
Campaign Committee Address (if different than above) - Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code	Committee Email Address	
Telephone Number (if different than above)		

2. POLITICAL COMMITTEE INFORMATION

(For use ONLY by Political Action Committees, Political Party Committees, Political Groups, etc.)

Name of Committee <i>Close Friends to Recall Walker</i>	
Address - Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code <i>17176 West College Ave., Muskego, WI 53150</i>	
Telephone Number	Committee Email Address
Sponsoring Organization - Name and Complete Address	
Acronym (if any)	
Type of Committee: A. <input type="checkbox"/> Special Interest Committee (PAC) <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Nonresident Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated Labor Organization - Attach Information Required by s.11.05(3)(n), Stats. B. <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Committee <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ C. <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Campaign Committee - Attach Statement Required by s.11.05(3)(o), Stats. D. <input type="checkbox"/> Political Group (Referendum) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose Name of Referendum E. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recall Committee <i>Governor Walker</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Recall <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose Recall Name of Officer Subject to Recall - Attach Statement Required by s.9.10(2)(d) F. <input type="checkbox"/> Independent Committee - Also, Complete Oath of Independent Expenditures, Form GAB-6 G. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual - Also, Complete Oath of Independent Expenditures, Form GAB-6	

3. COMMITTEE TREASURER (Campaign finance correspondence is mailed to this address.)

Treasurer's Name David Brandt	Telephone Number (residence)
Address (number and street) 17176 West College Ave.	Telephone Number (employment)
City, State and Zip Code Muskego, WI 53150	Treasurer Email Address

4. PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF COMMITTEE AND OTHER CUSTODIANS OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

Attach additional listing if necessary. Indicate which officers or committee members are authorized to fill a vacancy in nomination due to death of candidate by an asterisk(*). This provision only applies to independent and local nonpartisan candidates. s.8.35, Stats.

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	Email Address	Phone #	POSITION

5. DEPOSITORY INFORMATION

Name of Financial Institution CHASE Bank	Account Number (Attach list of any additional accounts and deposit boxes, location, type and number, i.e., savings, checking, money market, etc.) will amend w/ acct # later
Address (number and street) Danerville Road	City, State and Zip Code Muskego, WI 53150

CERTIFICATION

TREASURER and Petitioner,

I, David Brandt (print full name) certify the information in this statement is true, correct and complete.

Signature David Brandt, Treasurer Date 4-NOV 2011

CANDIDATE

I, N/A (print full name) certify the information in this statement is true, correct and complete, and that this is the only committee authorized to act on my behalf.

Signature _____, Candidate Date _____

+++ EXEMPTION FROM FILING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS §11.05(2r), Wis. Stats. +++

You may be eligible for an exemption from filing campaign finance reports. Consult the Campaign Finance Instruction and Bookkeeping Manual to determine if the registrant qualifies for exemption.

This registrant is eligible for exemption. This registrant will not accept contributions, make disbursements or incur obligations in an aggregate amount of more than \$1,000 in a calendar year or accept any contribution or cumulative contributions of more than \$100 from a single source during the calendar year, except contributions by a candidate to his or her campaign of \$1,000 or less in a calendar year.

This registrant is no longer eligible to claim exemption.

David Brandt Signature of Candidate or Treasurer Date 4-NOV-2011

THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS REQUIRED BY §§9.10(2)(d), 11.05, 11.06(7), WIS. STATS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION MAY SUBJECT YOU TO THE PENALTIES OF §§8.30(2), 11.60, 11.61, 11.66, WIS. STATS.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Waukesha
(Name of County)

Muskego
(Name of Municipality)
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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

THE UNDERSIGNED RECALL PETITIONER, David Brandt
(Print Name)

STATES HIS/HER INTENT TO CIRCULATE, PURSUANT TO S.9.10 OF THE WISCONSIN
STATUTES, A PETITION TO RECALL, Governor Walker

(Indicate the name of, and office held by, the official being recalled),

TO FULFILL MY FRIEND'S LAST REQUEST

(This statement should be appended to the Campaign Registration Statement (GAB-1) filed with the filing officer.)

Dated this 4 day of NOV 2011

David Brandt
(Signature of Petitioner)

(Notary Not Required)