



Commonwealth
of Massachusetts

Form CPF M101 BQ: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE MUNICIPAL FORM

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

File with: City / Town Clerk or Election Commission

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 55, of the organization of a ballot question committee as follows:

1. Name (See note 1):	<u>YES FOR MARBLEHEAD</u>		
2. Committee mailing address:	<u>35 DEVEREUX ST</u>		
City/State/Zip:	<u>MARBLEHEAD</u>	<u>MA</u>	<u>01945</u>
E-mail Address:	<u>LAW.PEIRCE@GMAIL.COM</u>	Phone #:	<u>781-307-2674</u>
3. Purpose / specific issues and interests (See note 2):	<u>COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING A YES VOTE ON THE SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT SCHEDULED FOR JULY 8 2025.</u>		
4. Topic of question & question no., if known:	<u>SHALL THE TOWN VOTE TO APPROVE THE ACTION OF TOWN MEETING WHEREIN THE TOWN MEETING VOTED TO APPROVE ARTICLE 23 (THE ADOPTION OF GL CH 40A SECTION 34 DISTRICT)</u>		
5. This committee is formed to (check one):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> support or <input type="checkbox"/> oppose the question.		

6. OFFICERS:	
Chairman: <u>PEIRCE LAW</u>	Treasurer*: <u>Richard Smyers</u>
Residential Address: <u>35 DEVEREUX ST</u>	Residential Address: <u>30 Phillips St</u>
City / State / Zip: <u>MARBLEHEAD</u> <u>MA</u> <u>01945</u>	City / State / Zip: <u>Marblehead</u> <u>MA</u>
Phone #: <u>781-307-2674</u>	Phone #: <u>617-645-1478</u> e-mail: <u>rick.smyers@dartmouth.org</u>
*A public employee may not serve as treasurer of any political committee (see reverse).	
Other Officer/Title: _____	Other Officer/Title: _____
Residential Address: _____	Residential Address: _____
City / State / Zip: _____	City / State / Zip: _____
Phone #: _____	Phone #: _____
(Complete and attach a Form CPF M A 101, if necessary, with other officers and finance committee, if any.)	

The chairman and treasurer of a political committee should be aware that provisions of M.G.L. c. 55 specify that each treasurer of a political committee shall keep and preserve detailed accounts, vouchers and receipts for a period of six years from the date of the relevant election. Chapter 55 also specifies that no expenditures shall be made for, or on behalf of, a political committee without the authorization of the chairman or treasurer, or their designated agents; and, that all funds of a political committee shall be kept separate from any personal funds of any officers, members or associates of such committee.

I hereby accept the office of Chairman of the above-named committee.
SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY:


Chairman's signature

Date: 5/21/25

I hereby accept the office of Treasurer of the above-named committee. I affirm that I am not a public employee as defined by M.G.L. c. 55, s. 13. I understand that: 1) I am subject to certain duties and liabilities under M.G.L. c. 55, including the timely filing of campaign finance reports and keeping detailed accounts and records of all campaign finance activity for a period of six years from the date of the relevant election; and 2) if after my acceptance of this office I become an appointed public employee, I must resign this position and notify OCPF of my resignation.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY:


Treasurer's signature

Date: 5/27/25



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Form CPF M 102: Campaign Finance Report Municipal Form

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

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File with: City or Town Clerk or Election Commission

Fill in Reporting Period dates: Beginning Date: 5/28/2025 Ending Date: 6/20/2025

Type of Report: (Check one)

☐ 8th day preceding preliminary ☒ 8th day preceding election ☐ 30 day after election ☐ year-end report ☐ dissolution

Candidate Full Name (if applicable)
Office Sought and District
Residential Address
E-mail:
Phone #:

Yes For Marblehead

Committee Name
Richard Smyers
Name of Committee Treasurer
35 Devereux St, Marblehead MA 01945
Committee Mailing Address
E-mail: <u>yesformarblehead@gmail.com</u>
Phone #: <u>617-645-1478</u>

SUMMARY BALANCE INFORMATION:

Line 1: Ending Balance from previous report	<u>N/A</u>
Line 2: Total receipts this period (page 3, line 12)	<u>\$12,478.00</u>
Line 3: Subtotal (line 1 plus line 2)	<u>\$12,478.00</u>
Line 4: Total expenditures this period (page 5, line 15)	<u>\$2019.36</u>
Line 5: Ending Balance (line 3 minus line 4)	<u>\$10,458.64</u>
Line 6: Total in-kind contributions this period (page 6, line 18)	<u>\$104.54</u>
Line 7: Total (all) outstanding liabilities (page 7, line 19)	<u>0</u>
Line 8: Total out-of-pocket expenses this period (page 8, line 22)	<u>0</u>
Line 9: Name of bank(s) used:	<u>Eastern Bank</u>

Affidavit of Committee Treasurer:

I certify that I have examined this report including attached schedules and it is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete statement of all campaign finance activity, including all contributions, loans, receipts, expenditures, disbursements, in-kind contributions and liabilities for this reporting period and represents the campaign finance activity of all persons acting under the authority or on behalf of this committee in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 55.

Signed under the penalties of perjury: Richard W Smyers (Treasurer's signature) Date: 6/25/25

FOR CANDIDATE FILINGS ONLY: Affidavit of Candidate: (check 1 box only)

Candidate with Committee

☐ I certify that I have examined this report including attached schedules and it is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete statement of all campaign finance activity, of all persons acting under the authority or on behalf of this committee in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 55. I have not received any contributions, incurred any liabilities nor made any expenditures on my behalf during this reporting period that are not otherwise disclosed in this report.

Candidate without Committee

☐ I certify that I have examined this report including attached schedules and it is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete statement of all campaign finance activity, including contributions, loans, receipts, expenditures, disbursements, in-kind contributions and liabilities for this reporting period and represents the campaign finance activity of all persons acting under the authority or on behalf of this candidate in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 55.

Signed under the penalties of perjury: _____ (Candidate's signature) Date: _____

SCHEDULE A: RECEIPTS

M.G.L. c. 55 requires the name and residential address be reported, in alphabetical order, for all receipts from a contributor over \$50 in the aggregate in a calendar year. In addition, the occupation and employer must be reported for each contributor who contributes \$200 or more in a calendar year. Receipts from a contributor of \$50 and less in the aggregate in a calendar year can be reported in total without itemization, however, the candidate or committee must keep detailed accounts and records of all contributions received of any amount. In determining aggregate amounts received from a contributor, add monetary as well as in-kind contributions received. If a candidate intends a candidate monetary contribution to be a loan, enter the information on this schedule and on Schedule D Liabilities.

Attach additional pages as needed to report all receipts. Please include the candidate or committee name and a page number on each additional page.

Date Received	Name and Residential Address (alphabetical listing required)	Amount	Occupation & Employer (for contributions of \$200 or more)
6/18/25	Bennett, Gretchen 11 Cottage St Marblehead, MA 01945-3027	\$100	
6/12/25	Doherty, Rosaleen 5 Trager Road Marblehead, MA 01945	\$100	
6/20/25	Goldman Associates 220 Humphrey St, Marblehead MA	\$100	
6/3/25	One Commonwealth 202 Bonham Rd, Dedham MA	\$10,000	Non-profit organization
6/2/25	Smyers, Richard 30 Phillips St, Marblehead MA	\$50	
6/5/25	Ward, Nicholas 6 Rolleston Rd, Marblehead MA	\$2000	Management Consultant McKinsey & Company

SCHEDULE A: RECEIPTS (continued)

Date Received	Name and Residential Address (alphabetical listing required)	Amount	Occupation & Employer (for contributions of \$200 or more)
Line 10: Total Receipts over \$50 (or listed above)		12,350	<i>* If you have itemized receipts of \$50 and under, include them in line 10. Line 11 should include only those receipts not itemized above.</i>
Line 11: Total Receipts \$50 and under (not listed above)		\$128	
Line 12: TOTAL RECEIPTS IN THE PERIOD		\$12,478	

← Enter on page 1, line 2

SCHEDULE B: EXPENDITURES

M.G.L. c. 55 requires for each expenditure over \$50 that the candidate or committee list the name and address, in alphabetical order, to whom each expenditure is paid in a reporting period. Expenditures of \$50 and less can be reported in total without itemization, however, the candidate or committee must keep detailed accounts and records of all expenditures made of any amount. Do not include out-of-pocket expenditures of candidate reported on Schedule E. *Attach additional pages as needed to report all expenditures. Please include the candidate or committee name and a page number on each additional page.*

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SCHEDULE B: EXPENDITURES (continued)

Date Paid	To Whom Paid (alphabetical listing)	Address	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
<i>* If you have itemized expenditures of \$50 and under, include them in line 13. Line 14 should include only those expenditures not itemized above.</i>			Line 13: Expenditures over \$50 (or listed above)	\$2019.36
			Line 14: Expenditures \$50 and under (not listed above)	
			Line 15: TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN THE PERIOD	\$2019.36

SCHEDULE C: "IN-KIND" CONTRIBUTIONS

M.G.L. c. 55 requires the name and residential address be reported for all in-kind contributions from a contributor over \$50 in the aggregate in a calendar year. In addition, the occupation and employer must be reported for each contributor who contributes \$200 or more in a calendar year. Receipts from a contributor of \$50 and less in the aggregate in a calendar year can be reported in total without itemization, however, the candidate or committee must keep detailed accounts and records of all contributions received of any amount. In determining aggregate amounts received from a contributor, add monetary as well as in-kind contributions received. Do not include out-of-pocket expenditures of candidate reported on Schedule D. *Attach additional pages as needed to report all receipts. Please include the candidate or committee name and a page number on each additional page.*

Date Received	From Whom Received*	Residential Address	Description of Contribution	Value
5/28/25	Ward, Nicholas	6 Rolleston Rd Marblehead MA 01945	Website hosting	\$82.00
5/28/25	Abundant Housing Massachusetts	50 Milk Street, 16th Floor Boston. MA 02109	Text messaging services	\$22.54
* If you have itemized in-kind contributions of \$50 and under, include them in line 16. Line 17 should include only those expenditures not itemized above. Enter on page 1, line 6 →			Line 16: In-Kind Contributions over \$50 (or listed above)	\$104.54
			Line 17: In-Kind Contributions \$50 and under (not listed above)	
			Line 18: TOTAL IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE PERIOD	\$104.54

SCHEDULE D: LIABILITIES

M.G.L. c. 55 requires committees to report ALL liabilities which have been reported previously and the outstanding balance, as well as those liabilities incurred during this reporting period.

Date Incurred	To Whom Due	Address	Purpose	Amount
Enter on page 1, line 7 →			Line 19: TOTAL OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES (ALL)	

SCHEDULE E: CANDIDATE OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

Out-of-pocket expenses are expenditures on behalf of a candidate or candidate's committee made directly to a vendor using a candidate's personal funds. The information entered on Schedule E is not also entered on Schedule A or Schedule B. Direct monetary contributions from a candidate, which are deposited into the committee bank account, are receipts that should be listed in Schedule A. If a candidate intends an out-of-pocket expense to be a loan, enter the information on this schedule and on Schedule D: Liabilities. *Attach additional pages as needed to report all expenditures. Please include the candidate or committee name and a page number on each additional page.*

Date Paid	Name and Address of Vendor (alphabetical listing required)	Amount	Purpose of Expenditure
Line 20: Total Itemized Out-Of-Pocket Expenditures Over \$50 (or listed above)			<i>* If you have out-of-pocket expenses of \$50 and under, include them in line 20. Line 21 should include only those expenditures not itemized above.</i>
Line 21: Total Unitemized Out-Of-Pocket Expenditures \$50 and under (not listed above)			
Line 22: TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENDITURES IN THE PERIOD			

← Enter on page 1, line 8

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Office of Campaign and Political Finance

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File with: City or Town Clerk or Election Commission

Fill in Reporting Period dates: Beginning Date: 6/21/2025 Ending Date: 7/28/2025

Type of Report: (Check one)

☐ 8th day preceding preliminary ☐ 8th day preceding election ☒ 30 day after election ☐ year-end report ☐ dissolution

Candidate Full Name (if applicable)
Office Sought and District
Residential Address
E-mail:
Phone #:

Yes For Marblehead

Committee Name
Richard Smyers
Name of Committee Treasurer
35 Devereux St, Marblehead MA 01945
Committee Mailing Address
E-mail: <u>yesformarblehead@gmail.com</u>
Phone #: <u>617-645-1478</u>

SUMMARY BALANCE INFORMATION:

Line 1: Ending Balance from previous report	<u>\$10,458.64</u>
Line 2: Total receipts this period (page 3, line 12)	<u>\$400</u>
Line 3: Subtotal (line 1 plus line 2)	<u>\$10,858.64</u>
Line 4: Total expenditures this period (page 5, line 15)	<u>\$5,049.60</u>
Line 5: Ending Balance (line 3 minus line 4)	<u>5,809.04</u>
Line 6: Total in-kind contributions this period (page 6, line 18)	<u>0</u>
Line 7: Total (all) outstanding liabilities (page 7, line 19)	<u>0</u>
Line 8: Total out-of-pocket expenses this period (page 8, line 22)	<u>0</u>
Line 9: Name of bank(s) used:	<u>Eastern Bank</u>

Affidavit of Committee Treasurer:

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Signed under the penalties of perjury: [Signature] (Treasurer's signature)

Date: 8/1/25

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Candidate with Committee

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Candidate without Committee

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Signed under the penalties of perjury: _____ (Candidate's signature)

Date: _____

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Attach additional pages as needed to report all receipts. Please include the candidate or committee name and a page number on each additional page.

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SCHEDULE A: RECEIPTS (continued)[illegible]

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Date Paid	To Whom Paid (alphabetical listing)	Address	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
6/24/2025	Act Blue Technical Services	PO Box 962017 Boston, MA 02196-2017	Processing fee	\$7.90
6/30/2025	Act Blue Technical Services	PO Box 962017 Boston, MA 02196-2017	Processing fee	\$7.64
7/2/2025	Act Blue Technical Services	PO Box 962017 Boston, MA 02196-2017	Processing fee	\$11.86
6/23/2025	Connolly Printing LLC	17B Gill St Woburn MA 01801	Printing and mailing postcards	\$2094.36
6/30/2025	Connolly Printing LLC	17B Gill St Woburn MA 01801	Printing and mailing postcards	\$2094.27
6/23/2025	Staples, Inc.	17 Paradise Road Salem, MA 01970	Printing turf cuts	\$119.24
6/23/2025	Staples, Inc.	17 Paradise Road Salem, MA 01970	Printing turf cuts	\$107.54
6/23/2025	Staples, Inc.	17 Paradise Road Salem, MA 01970	Printing turf cuts	\$153.16
6/23/2025	Staples, Inc.	17 Paradise Road Salem, MA 01970	Printing turf cuts	\$57.93
6/23/2025	Staples, Inc.	17 Paradise Road Salem, MA 01970	Binder clips	\$14.63
6/30/2025	Staples, Inc.	17 Paradise Road Salem, MA 01970	Printing handouts	\$290.70
7/7/2025	Staples, Inc.	17 Paradise Road Salem, MA 01970	Printing banners	\$90.37

SCHEDULE B: EXPENDITURES (continued)[illegible]

** If you have itemized expenditures of \$50 and under, include them in line 13. Line 14 should include only those expenditures not itemized above.*

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Line 13: Expenditures over \$50 (or listed above)

\$5049.60

Line 14: Expenditures \$50 and under (not listed above)

0

Line 15: TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN THE PERIOD

\$5049.60

SCHEDULE C: "IN-KIND" CONTRIBUTIONS

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Date Incurred	To Whom Due	Address	Purpose	Amount
Enter on page 1, line 7 →		Line 19: TOTAL OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES (ALL)		

SCHEDULE E: CANDIDATE OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES

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