

CONNECTICUT STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

SEEC FORM 2 INSTRUCTIONS

PARTY COMMITTEE REGISTRATION

Revised January 2021

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Type or print clearly all information in black or blue pen. Please do not use pencil.
- SEEC staff is available to answer legal compliance questions and advise on how to complete this form (860-256-2940).
- Political Committees (PACs): Use SEEC Form 3 (Traditional PAC) or SEEC Form 8 (Independent Expenditure PAC).

WHERE TO FILE THIS FORM

Town committees and state central committees file with the **State Elections Enforcement Commission ONLY** (State Elections Enforcement Commission, Campaign Finance Disclosure Unit. 55 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT 06105).

Please Note: Town committees are no longer required to file copies with their town clerks.

WHEN TO FILE THIS FORM

A party committee may not solicit or receive funds or make expenditures unless its committee chairperson first registers the committee with the State Elections Enforcement Commission by filing a SEEC Form 2.

If any information on the SEEC Form 2 changes, the chairperson must file an **amended** SEEC Form 2 within **10 days** of the date of the change.

PENALTY

Making a false statement on this form may subject you to criminal penalties, including but not limited to, imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to two thousand dollars, or both.

SEEC MAILING ADDRESS:

STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE UNIT 55 FARMINGTON AVE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105

SEEC TELEPHONE NUMBER:

MAIN NUMBER: 860-256-2940

TOLL FREE WITHIN CT: 866-SEEC-INFO

SEEC WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.ct.gov/seec

eCRIS enables campaign treasurers to electronically submit required committee registration information and campaign finance statements.

See the Commission website www.ct.gov/seec for more information.

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Registration Type: Check the type of filing that the current document refers to, either *Initial* or *Amendment*. Check **Initial** if this is the party committee's first registration statement. Check **Amendment** if changes are being made by the chairperson to information on a previously filed party committee registration statement.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

- 1. **Committee Name**: Provide the full name of the committee. This will be the registered name with the Commission and used on all financial disclosure statements, advertising, etc.
- 2. **Acronym**: Provide the committee's acronym, if any. Example: WHRTC for West Hartford Republican Town Committee.
- 3. **Subtype of Committee**: Check appropriate box to indicate whether statement is filed by a Town Committee *or* State Central Committee.
- 4. **Party Affiliation**: Check appropriate box to indicate the party affiliation. If *Other*, state the name of the minor party.
- 5. **Committee Address**: Provide the address of the committee. *Post Office Boxes are acceptable as a committee address. Committees may also use the chairperson's or treasurer's address as the committee address.*
- 6. Committee Email Address & Website: Provide the email address and website address, if any.

CHAIRPERSON INFORMATION

- 7. Chairperson Name: Provide the full name of the chairperson.
- 8. **Chairperson Residence Address**: Provide the residential street address of the chairperson. The chairperson may enter an alternate address in lieu of a residential address *only* if they are in the Address Confidentiality Program pursuant to General Statutes § 54-240 (a) or have protected address status under General Statutes §1-217. *Business Addresses or Post Office Boxes are not acceptable for residential street address*.
- 9. **Chairperson Mailing Address**: Provide the mailing address of the treasurer if different from the Residence Address on Line 8.
- 10. Chairperson Telephone: Provide the phone number of the chairperson, including area code.
- 11. **Chairperson Email Address**: Provide the email address of the chairperson. *Completion of this information is encouraged in order to disseminate important communications in the most efficient and timely manner.*

TREASURER INFORMATION

- 12. **Treasurer Name**: Provide the full name of the treasurer.
- 13. **Treasurer Residence Address**: Provide the residential street address of the treasurer. The treasurer may enter an alternate address in lieu of a residential address *only* if they are in the Address Confidentiality Program pursuant to General Statutes § 54-240 (a) or have protected address status under General Statutes §1-217. *Business Addresses or Post Office Boxes are not acceptable for residential street address*.
- 14. **Treasurer Mailing Address**: Provide the mailing address of the treasurer if different from the Residence Address on Line 13.
- 15. **Treasurer Telephone**: Provide the phone number of the treasurer, including area code.
- 16. **Treasurer Email Address**: Provide the email address of the treasurer. Completion of this information is encouraged in order to disseminate important communications in the most efficient and timely manner.

DEPUTY TREASURER INFORMATION (Optional)

- 17. **Deputy Treasurer Name**: Provide the full name of the deputy treasurer.
- 18. **Deputy Treasurer Residence Address**: Provide the residential street address of the deputy treasurer. The deputy treasurer may enter an alternate address in lieu of a residential address *only* if they are in the Address Confidentiality Program pursuant to General Statutes § 54-240 (a) or have protected address status under General Statutes § 1-217. *Business Addresses or Post Office Boxes are not acceptable for residential street address*.
- 19. **Deputy Treasurer Mailing Address**: Provide the mailing address of the deputy treasurer if different from the Residence Address on Line 18.
- 20. **Deputy Treasurer Telephone**: Provide the phone number of the deputy treasurer, including area code.
- 21. **Deputy Treasurer Email Address**: Provide the email address of the deputy treasurer. *Completion of this information is encouraged in order to disseminate important communications in the most efficient and timely manner.*

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Committee Name: Provide the committee's name for reference purposes in order that the filing repository can reconnect these pages with the SEEC Form 2 should they become separated.

ALTERNATE DEPUTY TREASURER INFORMATION (State Central Committees Only)

Two individuals may be designated deputy treasurer on behalf of a **State Central Committee** at any one time.

- 22. Alternate Deputy Treasurer Name: Provide the full name of the alternate deputy treasurer.
- 23. **Alternate Deputy Treasurer Residence Address**: Provide the residential street address of the alternate deputy treasurer. The alternate deputy treasurer may enter an alternate address in lieu of a residential address *only* if they are in the Address Confidentiality Program pursuant to General Statutes § 54-240 (a) or have protected address status under General Statutes § 1-217. *Business Addresses or Post Office Boxes are not acceptable for residential street address*.
- 24. **Alternate Deputy Treasurer Mailing Address**: Provide the mailing address of the alternate deputy treasurer if different from the Residence Address on Line 23.
- 25. **Alternate Deputy Treasurer Telephone**: Provide the phone number of the alternate deputy treasurer, including area code.
- 26. **Alternate Deputy Treasurer Email Address**: Provide the email address of the alternate deputy treasurer. Completion of this information is encouraged in order to disseminate important communications in the most efficient and timely manner.

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION INFORMATION

- A depository institution may be any financial institution situated in or having an office in Connecticut, including but not limited to a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union.
- 27. **Depository Institution Name**: Provide the complete name of the financial institution located in this state which serves as the depository of the committee's funds.
- 28. **Depository Institution Address**: Provide the complete address of the committee's depository institution. *Post Office Boxes are acceptable.*

CERTIFICATION

29. **Certification**: The certifications, which are made under penalties of false statement, must be signed and dated by the chairperson, treasurer and deputy treasurer(s), if any.