SEEC FORM 8

Independent Expenditure Only Political Committee
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
Revised 2024

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REGISTRATION TYPE
- ○ Original
- ◉ Amendment/ Biennial with Changes

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE	2. ACRONYM
The Property Owner Defense League	POODLE

☐ **Previously Registered as Different Committee**
Name of previous committee (if different from above)

3. COMMITTEE ADDRESS			4. COMMITTEE E-MAIL / 5. COMMITTEE WEBSITE
Address: PO Box 4795			Email: r.decosmo@sbcglobal.net
City: Waterbury	State: CT	Zip Code: 06704	Website:

6. CHAIRPERSON NAME			
First Name: Robert	MI: J	Last Name: De Cosmo	Suffix: Sr

7. CHAIRPERSON RESIDENCE ADDRESS			8. CHAIRPERSON MAILING ADDRESS *(If different)*		
Street Address: 141 Greenmount Ter			Address:		
City: Waterbury	State: CT	Zip Code: 06708	City:	State:	Zip Code:

9. CHAIRPERSON TELEPHONE	10. CHAIRPERSON EMAIL ADDRESS
(Include Area Code) 800 369 6153	r.decosmo@sbcglobal.net

11. TREASURER NAME			
First Name: Robert	MI: J	Last Name: De Cosmo	Suffix: Sr

12. TREASURER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			13. TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS *(If different)*		
Street Address: 141 Greenmount Ter			Address:		
City: Waterbury	State: CT	Zip Code: 06708	City:	State:	Zip Code:

14. TREASURER TELEPHONE	15. TREASURER EMAIL ADDRESS
(Include Area Code) 800 369 6153	r.decosmo@sbcglobal.net

16. DEPUTY TREASURER NAME			
First Name:	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:

17. DEPUTY TREASURER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			18. DEPUTY TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS *(If different)*		
Street Address:			Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	City:	State:	Zip Code:

19. DEPUTY TREASURER TELEPHONE	20. DEPUTY TREASURER EMAIL ADDRESS
(Include Area Code)	

21. DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION NAME
Thomaston Savings Bank

22. DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION ADDRESS			
Address: 824 Highland Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06708	City:	State:	Zip Code:

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23. OFFICER NAME		TITLE OR POSITION
Adam	Bonoff	Officer

OFFICER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
Address	City	State	Zip Code
19 Gregory Farm Rd	Easton	CT	06612

23A. OFFICER NAME		TITLE OR POSITION
David	Habberfeld	Officer

OFFICER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
Address	City	State	Zip Code
110 Divinity St	Bristol	CT	06010

23B. OFFICER NAME	TITLE OR POSITION

OFFICER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
Address	City	State	Zip Code

23C. OFFICER NAME	TITLE OR POSITION

OFFICER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
Address	City	State	Zip Code

23D. OFFICER NAME	TITLE OR POSITION

OFFICER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
Address	City	State	Zip Code

23E. OFFICER NAME	TITLE OR POSITION

OFFICER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
Address	City	State	Zip Code

23F. OFFICER NAME	TITLE OR POSITION

OFFICER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
Address	City	State	Zip Code

23G. OFFICER NAME	TITLE OR POSITION

OFFICER RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
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24. COMMITTEE SUBTYPE

○ Two or More Individuals ○ Labor Union ○ Business Entity ○ Other Organization

25. PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE *(Select a single committee purpose under A or B and applicable subtype)*

A. ◉ **Ongoing** *(Select subtype)*
- ○ State Elections Only
- ○ Municipal Elections Only
- ◉ Both

B. ○ **Durational** *(Select subtype)*
- ○ Single Election Date _____
- ○ Single Referendum Date _____
- ○ Single Primary Date _____
- ○ Constitutional Amendment Date _____

26. REFERENDUM QUESTION or CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ONLY

Brief description of subject matter of Referendum Question or Constitutional Amendment

27. GROUP'S POSITION ON THE REFERENDUM QUESTION or CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

○ Support ○ Oppose

28. COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED BY BUSINESS ENTITY, LABOR UNION OR OTHER ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION ONLY

Entity Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code

29. IF THE COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED BY A PERSON OTHER THAN A HUMAN BEING, IS THAT PERSON MAKING THE EXPENDITURE A FOREIGN NATIONAL AS DEFINED IN PUBLIC ACT 24-28?

◉ No ○ Yes

30 SECTION RESERVED

31. IS COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A REGISTERED LOBBYIST? ☐ *See Addendum*

○ No ○ Yes *If Yes, Name of Registered Lobbyist* _____

- ○ Client Lobbyist
- ○ Communicator Lobbyist
- ○ Both

32. IS COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY AN ELECTED STATEWIDE OFFICIAL, GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER OR AGENT THEREOF?

○ No ○ Yes *If Yes, Name of Official, Member or Agent* _____ ☐ *See Addendum*

33. DOES COMMITTEE FILE REPORTS WITH FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION OR ANY OUT-OF-STATE ELECTIONS AGENCY?

◉ No ○ Yes *If Yes, Name of Agency* _____

34. HAS A CONTRIBUTION OR DISBURSEMENT BEEN RECEIVED PRIOR TO THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT?

○ No ○ Yes *See instructions for additional filing requirements.*

35. IS COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A STATE CONTRACTOR OR PRINCIPAL OF A STATE CONTRACTOR?

◉ No ○ Yes *If Yes, Name of Contractor or Principal* _____ ☐ *See Addendum*

36. PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE AS TO STATEWIDE & GENERAL ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES

A. Is this Political Committee authorized to make expenditures for the benefit of candidates for Statewide Office? ○ No ◉ Yes

B. Is this Political Committee authorized to make expenditures for the benefit of candidates for General Assembly? ○ No ○ Yes

37. IS COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED OR CONTROLLED BY A PRINCIPAL OF AN INVESTMENT SERVICES FIRM?

◉ No ○ Yes *If Yes, Name of Principal* _____ ☐ *See Addendum*

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38. CERTIFICATION

Chairperson

I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that all of the designations set forth in this political committee registration statement are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, that this committee intends solely to make expenditures that are independent of, and not coordinated with, any candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee, and further, that this statement includes my certification to the fact that any individual designated herein to serve as the treasurer or deputy treasurer have indicated to me their acceptance of my appointment of them to those positions. independent of, and not coordinated with, any candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee. Neither I, nor any person (including any human being, business, other legal entity or association) that established or controls this committee, is a foreign national.

Robert J De Cosmo Sr — CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE

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Treasurer

○ **Initial Committee Registration:** I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated treasurer of this political committee, and that I am ***either*** submitting this registration statement ***together with*** a SEEC FORM 40 complete as to the committee's first day of receiving contributions or disbursements benefiting the committee or that I understand that I shall become obligated to file the committee's first SEEC FORM 40 within 48 hours after receiving the committee's first contribution or disbursement. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures. I further hereby certify and state under penalties of false statement, that this committee intends solely to make expenditures that are independent of, and not coordinated with, any candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee. Neither I, nor any person (including any human being, business, other legal entity or association) that established or controls this committee, is a foreign national.

○ **Amended Committee Registration:** I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated treasurer of this political committee. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures. I further hereby certify and state under penalties of false statement, that all of the designations set forth in this political committee registration statement are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that this committee intends solely to make expenditures that are independent of, and not coordinated with, any candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee. Neither I, nor any person (including any human being, business, other legal entity or association) that established or controls this committee, is a foreign national.

◉ **Biennial Committee Re-Registration:** I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that I have accepted my appointment by the chairperson to serve as the designated treasurer of this political committee. I intend to comply with all the campaign finance disclosure requirements as contained in Chapter 155 of the General Statutes, and to abide by any prohibitions, limitations or restrictions concerning campaign contributions and expenditures. I further hereby certify and state under penalties of false statement, that all of the designations set forth in this political committee registration statement are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that this committee intends solely to make expenditures that are independent of, and not coordinated with, any candidate, candidate committee, party committee or political committee. Neither I, nor any person (including any human being, business, other legal entity or association) that established or controls this committee, is a foreign national.

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38. CERTIFICATION *continued*

Deputy Treasurer

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DEPUTY TREASURER SIGNATURE

DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

ADDITIONAL PAGES FOR SEEC FORM 8

If additional pages are needed to complete all information required in Sections 23, 31, 32, 35 or 37 of the form, please reproduce the "Additional Page" for the appropriate section, and attach the page(s) to the SEEC Form 8.