



Commonwealth
of Massachusetts

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

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

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

OFFICE
LYNNFIELD, MA

1. Name (See note 1):	<u>Together We Grow</u>		
2. Committee mailing address:	<u>9 Willard Lane</u>		
City/State/Zip:	<u>Lynnfield, MA</u>	<u>01940</u>	
E-mail Address:	<u>togetherwegrow12@gmail.com</u>	Phone #:	<u>202/862-0255</u>
3. Purpose / specific issues and interests (See note 2):	<u>ballot question for public school expansion</u>		
4. Topic of question & question no., if known:			
5. This committee is formed to (check one):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> support	or	<input type="checkbox"/> oppose the question.

6. OFFICERS:

Chairman:	<u>Kate DePrizio</u>	Treasurer*:	<u>Bridget Charville</u>
Residential Address:	<u>38 W Huckleberry Rd</u>	Residential Address:	<u>9 Willard Ln</u>
City / State / Zip:	<u>Lynnfield MA 01940</u>	City / State / Zip:	<u>Lynnfield MA 01940</u>
Phone #:	<u>978/868-8646</u>	Phone #:	<u>202/862/0211</u> E-mail: <u>bridget.fallon@gmail.com</u>
Other Officer/Title:		Other Officer/Title:	
Residential Address:		Residential Address:	
City / State / Zip:		City / State / Zip:	
Phone #:		Phone #:	

*A public employee may not serve as treasurer of any political committee (see reverse).

(Complete and attach a Form CPF MA 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:

K E DePrizio
Chairman's signature

Date: 11/17/20

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:

Bridget 1. Charville
Treasurer's signature

Date: 11/17/20

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

NOTE 1. M.G.L. c. 55, s. 5 and 5B require that the full name of a political committee:

- (i) include the full words represented by any abbreviations, initials or acronyms in the name;
- (ii) clearly identify the economic or other special interest, if identifiable, of a majority of its contributors or organizers;
- (iii) if a majority of its contributors or organizers share a common employer that identifies the employer; and
- (iv) if the committee is organized, financed, controlled or maintained by an individual, the name or phrase identifies said individual.

NOTE 2. M.G.L. c. 55, s. 5 and 5B require that the statement of purpose for which a political committee is organized include a list of specific issues in which the committee takes an interest, and a list of specific interests, including but not limited to business, charitable, educational, or other interests represented by the committee, or by a significant proportion of its officers, members or donors.

DEFINITION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

M.G.L. Chapter 55, Section 13 states that a person who is employed for compensation by the Commonwealth or any county, city or town (other than an elected official) may not directly or indirectly solicit or receive political contributions. Such persons may not serve as treasurers of any political committee. If you are unsure of your status, please contact OCPF for further guidance.

SELECTED EXTRACTS FROM M.G.L.C. 55

Section 1 defines a ballot question committee:

"a political committee which receives or expends money or other things of value for the purpose of favoring or opposing the adoption or rejection of a specific question or questions submitted to the voters, including, without limitation, a charter change, an initiative or referendum question or a constitutional amendment."

Section 3 requires the director to:

"assess a civil penalty for any [late filed] report ... of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day ... [up to \$5,000 per report] ... the civil penalty shall be assessed against the treasurer of the [ballot question] committee ..."

Section 5 outlines statements of organization of political committees:

Each political committee shall organize by filing with the director or, if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, with the city or town clerk, a statement of organization.

The statement of organization shall include: (1) the full name of the political committee ... which, if not organized on behalf of a candidate, shall include the full words represented by any abbreviations, initials or acronyms in said name; ... (2) the address of the political committee; (3) a statement of the purpose for which the political committee is organized which shall include, ..., a list of specific issues in which the committee takes an interest, and a list of specific interests, including but not limited to business, charitable, educational, or other interests represented by the committee, or by a significant proportion of its officers, members or donors; (4) the name and residential address of the chairman and the treasurer; (5) the name, residential address, and position of other principal officers, including officers and members of the finance committee, if any ...

Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported to the director, or if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, to the city or town clerk, within ten days following the change.

Each political committee shall have a treasurer who shall qualify for his office by filing a written acceptance thereof with the director, or if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, with the city or town clerk. Said treasurer shall remain subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by this chapter until his written resignation of the office is received or his successor's written acceptance is filed as aforesaid. No person acting under the authority of, or on behalf of, any political committee shall receive any money or anything of value, or expend or disburse the same, or incur expenses while it has no treasurer qualified as aforesaid ...

Each treasurer of a political committee shall keep and preserve detailed accounts, vouchers and receipts as prescribed for a candidate by the provisions of section two. Each treasurer of a political committee shall keep said records for a period of six years following the date of the relevant election ...

No expenditure shall be made for, or on behalf of, a political committee without the authorization of the chairman or treasurer, or their designated agents ...

All funds of a political committee shall be kept separate from any personal funds of officers, members or associates of such committee

Section 5B. (a) Every political committee, other than a political party committee or a candidate's committee, shall name and identify itself in its organizational statement pursuant to section five by using a name or phrase that:

- (i) clearly identifies the economic or other special interest, if identifiable, of a majority of its contributors; and
 - (ii) if a majority of its contributors share a common employer, that identifies the employer.
- (b) If the economic or other special interest or common employer are not identifiable under subsection (a), every such political committee shall name and identify itself in its organizational statement using a name or phrase:
- (i) that clearly identifies the economic or other special interest, if identifiable, of a majority of its organizers; and
 - (ii) if a majority of its organizers share a common employer, that identifies the employer; and
 - (iii) if the committee is organized, financed, controlled or maintained by an individual, that identifies said individual.
- (c) No political committee shall use any name other than the name included in its organizational statement.



**Form CPF M22: REPORT OF BALLOT QUESTION EXPENDITURES
BY CORPORATION, ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL
MUNICIPAL FORM**

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Office of Campaign and Political Finance

File with: Local Election Official

Filing Date:

- ☒ 8th day preceding election
☐ 30th day after election
☐ January 20th

Please print or type, except signatures.

1. Name of Corporation/Organization
or Individual:

Together We Grow

2. Address:

9 Willard Lane Lynnfield, MA

3. Reporting Period:

10 / 5 / 2020 to 11 / 30 / 2020
Month Day Year

Month Day Year

4. The expenditures below were made to (check one) support ☒ / oppose ☐

question number _____ relating to School Expansion Project,
(if applicable) (Describe question briefly)

submitted to the voters in Lynnfield, MA on 12/8/2020.
(Name of City/Town) (Election Date)

5. Expenditure(s) (attach additional pages if necessary):

Date Paid	To Whom Paid	Address	Purpose	Amount or Value*
10/30/20	Connelly Printing	178 Gill St. Woburn, MA	Yard Signs	\$1530.00
11/25/20	State-Line Graphics	6 Victoria St Everett, MA	Post card mailers	\$1950.72

Total expenditures on this report

\$3470.72

Total expenditures previously reported

\$0 -

Total expenditures to date

\$3470.72

*In-kind contributions should be included here.

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6. Liabilities and promises to pay:

Date Made or Incurred*	To Whom Due	Address	Purpose	Amount**
Total liabilities on this report				0 —
Total liabilities previously reported and currently outstanding				0 —
Total outstanding liabilities				0 —

* A promise to pay exists and must be reported if the corporation, organization or individual has (1) made an express or implied promise to give, pay, expend or contribute money or anything of value, or (2) knows or reasonably should know that they will be responsible for paying for a good or service. A liability exists and must be reported if the corporation, organization or individual has received a good or service which has not been paid for even if the corporation, organization or individual has not received a bill or invoice.

** If the amount of the liability has not been determined or is in dispute, the liability should be estimated or reported as "to be determined" or "in dispute."

I certify that this report is a true statement of the amount or value of every gift, payment, expenditure or contribution or promise to give, pay, expend or contribute in order to influence or affect the vote on the question referenced on the front of this report, together with the date, purpose, and full name and address of the person to whom it was made. I make this report in accordance with the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 55, Section 22, as amended.

Signed under the penalties of perjury:

Bridget F. Charville Bridget F Charville 11/30/2020
Signature of corporation/organization Treasurer or Individual Print Name Date

M.G.L. Chapter 55, Section 22 states in part:

Any person or the treasurer of a corporation, association, organization or other group of persons, other than a political committee organized under section 5, which has given, paid, expended or contributed, or promised to give, pay, expend or contribute, any money or other thing of value in order to influence or affect the vote on any question submitted to the voters shall file reports setting forth the amount or value of every gift, payment, expenditure or contribution or promise to give, pay, expend or contribute, together with the date, purpose and full name and address of the person to whom it was made.

Any person who makes an expenditure of \$250 or more other than a contribution to a ballot question committee or incurs a liability of \$250 or more to influence or affect the vote on any question submitted to the voters shall file reports setting forth the amount or value of the expenditure or liability, together with the date, purpose and full name of the person to whom the expenditure was made or the liability incurred.

If the question appears on ballots at a city or town election or appears on ballots for use in a city or town at a state election, such report shall be filed with the city or town clerk as follows: (1) the eighth day preceding a preliminary or primary, including a caucus, the eighth day preceding a city or town election and, if a city election, as a final report, the twentieth day of January in the following year, complete as of the thirty-first day of December of the prior year and, if a town election, as a final report, the thirtieth day following such election; (2) the eighth day preceding a special primary, including a caucus, the eighth day preceding a special election and, as a final report, the thirtieth day following a special election; and (3) the twentieth day of January of each year, complete as of the thirty-first day of December of the prior year, until all declared liabilities of such person or corporation, association, organization or other group of persons have been discharged. [Except for the Jan. 20 report, all reports must be complete as of the preceding tenth day.]

Any person or corporation, association, organization or other group of persons, other than a political committee organized under said section 5, violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50,000 and any officer, director or agent of any such person or corporation, association, organization or other group of persons violating any provision hereof or authorizing any such violation or any person who violates or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provision hereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.



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1. Name of Corporation/Organization or Individual: Together We Grow
2. Address: 9 Willard Ln. Lynnfield, MA 01940
3. Reporting Period: 12 1 20 to 1 8 21
Month Day Year Month Day Year
4. The expenditures below were made to (check one) support ☒ / oppose ☐
question number _____ relating to Lynnfield School Expansion,
(if applicable) (Describe question briefly)
submitted to the voters in Lynnfield, MA on 12/8/20.
(Name of City/Town) (Election Date)
5. Expenditure(s) (attach additional pages if necessary):

Date Paid	To Whom Paid	Address	Purpose	Amount or Value*
12/23/20	The Wakefield Item	26 Albion St Wakefield, MA	Advertisement	294.00
Total expenditures on this report				294.00
Total expenditures previously reported				3470.72
Total expenditures to date				3764.72

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Bridget F. Charville 1/8/21
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