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### Committee Types

- Statewide Political Action Committees • Statewide Political Parties • Statewide Ballot Question Committees
- Statewide Candidate Committees • Legislative Candidate Committees • County and Auxiliary Political Parties

### Political Committee Information Required (please print):

If this is a **Candidate Committee**, list the candidate name as it appears on the nominating petition and office the candidate is seeking.

**FULL NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE** Chris Nelson for Public Utilities Commission

Candidate First and Last Name Chris Nelson Office Sought Public Utilities Commission

Type of Political Committee (see options above) Statewide Candidate Committee

Mailing Address (PO Box or Street) 2104 Flag Mountain Drive City Pierre State SD Zip 57501

Committee Telephone Number 605-224-4095

Committee Email address (if applicable) Campaign@NelsonforSD.com

Treasurer Name Anita Brehe

Treasurer Mailing Address (PO Box or Street) 2104 Flag Mountain Drive City Pierre  
State SD Zip 57501

Treasurer Telephone Number 605-945-3942 Treasurer Email Address abrehe@pie.midco.net

If you are a **Ballot Question Committee**, explain, in detail, the measure(s) and/or issue(s) the committee is involved with and whether the committee support(s) or oppose(s) them.

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### Type of Campaign Report (you must select one):

- Pre-Primary     Pre-General     Year-End     Termination of Committee

You may also select one of the reports below in combination with a report above:

- Amendment (for most recent report filed)     Termination of Committee

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Date: 10-17-18

Signature of Treasurer [Signature] Filed this 19th day of October 2018

[Signature]

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## DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS

\*This section reports all contributions from individuals, including family members. If a family member contribution is over the limit for an individual (there are no limits on family member contributions), please make sure to designate next to the Contributor name that they are a family member. (SDCL 12-27-7 & 12-27-8)

\*No person, entity, candidate, or political committee may give or accept a contribution unless the name, mailing address, city and state of the contributor is made known to the person, entity, candidate, or political committee receiving the contribution. (SDCL 12-27-11)

UNITEMIZED DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS	
<i>This is the sum of all contributions of \$100.00 or less from individuals. (SDCL 12-27-24 (11))</i>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>TOTAL of all Unitemized Direct Contributions from Individuals:</b>	\$ 0

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ITEMIZED DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS		
<i>Enter all itemized contributions of more than \$100.00 in the aggregate from each individual below (SDCL 12-27-24 (12)).</i>		
<b>Example:</b> Joe gave \$50.00 in a previous reporting period and gave \$100.00 in this reporting period, so his contributions are now required to be Itemized since his total amount contributed in the calendar year is <u>more than</u> \$100.00. His calendar year aggregate amount is now \$150.00. For this example, \$100.00 would be disclosed.		
Contributor First and Last Name	Mailing address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)	Amount
Joe Smith	1234 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Pierre, SD 57501	\$100.00*
		\$
<i>See Attached Page 2</i>		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
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		\$
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		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Individuals:</b>		\$ 500

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LOANS MADE TO THIS COMMITTEE (SDCL 12-27-24 (17))		
Loan Contributor Name	Mailing address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)	Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>TOTAL of all Loans Made to this Committee:</b>		\$

**DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM IN-STATE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES**

A political action committee (PAC) is defined by SDCL 12-27-1 (17). All contributions from In-State Political Action Committees must be entered as a separate item listing the required information below.

In-State PAC name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)	City, State and Zip Code	Amount
See Attached Page 4			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from In-State Political Action Committees:			\$ 1000

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**DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OUT-OF-STATE OR FEDERAL PACS**

All contributions must be itemized separately and include the PAC name and mailing address and also the name and website address of the filing office where the PAC regularly files their campaign finance report(s).

Examples: Filing Office Name = Federal Election Commission (FEC) and Filing Website Address = FEC.gov

Out-of-State or Federal PAC Name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)	Filing Office Name	Filing Website Address	Amount
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Out-of-State or Federal Political Action Committees:				\$

**DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES**

A ballot question committee is defined by (SDCL 12-27-1 (2)). All contributions from Ballot Question Committees must be entered as a separate item listing the required information below.

Ballot Question Committee name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)	City, State and Zip Code	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Ballot Question Committees:			\$

## DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

A candidate committee is defined by SDCL 12-27-1 (3). All contributions from Candidate Committees must be entered as a separate item listing the required information below.

Candidate Committee Name	Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)	City, State and Zip Code	Amount
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
<b>TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Candidate Committees:</b>			<b>\$</b>

## OTHER INCOME

This section reports all income received from any refunds, rebates, interest earned, sale of property, or other income which is not a direct contribution, during this reporting period. (SDCL 12-27-24 (15)) Cash donations from unknown sources are prohibited. Any contribution, money, or other thing of value received by a candidate or political committee from an unknown source shall be donated to a nonprofit charitable entity. (SDCL 12-27-11)

Source of Income	Description	Amount
<b>Example:</b> Fundraiser	Raffle or Silent Auction	\$100.00
<i>See Attached Page 6</i>		\$
		\$
		\$
<b>TOTAL of all Other Income:</b>		<b>\$ 354.06</b>

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## DONATED GOODS OR SERVICES

A donated good or service is defined as a good or service provided at no charge or for less than its fair market value. The term does not include the value of services provided by a person as a volunteer for or on behalf of any candidate or political committee, including the free or discounted use of the volunteer's residence or office. (SDCL 12-27-1 (12))

Name and Mailing address <small>(Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)</small>	Description	Estimated Value
<b>Example:</b> Joe Smith, 125 State Street, Pierre, SD	Plywood for campaign signs	\$200.00
		\$
		\$
<b>TOTAL of all Donated Goods or Services:</b>		<b>\$</b>

## ESTABLISHING AND ADMINISTERING COMMITTEE/SOLICITATION COSTS

List a description and estimated value of funds or donations by an entity to its own political committee for establishing and administering the political committee and for any solicitation costs of the political committee. SDCL 12-27-24 (16)

Entity Name	Categorical Description	Amount
<b>Example:</b> ABC Company	ABC Company pays for the administration of their ABC PAC (ex: office space rent, utility costs, equipment rental, salary for Treasurer)	\$2,000.00
		\$
		\$

**EXPENDITURES**

This section reports expenses that the committee has incurred. Categories have been provided for reporting common expenses. All operational expenses shall be listed.

**OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES (SDCL 12-27-24 (19))**

<b>Categorical Description (Miscellaneous Expense Category is Prohibited)</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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**\*\*Do not list Independent Communication Expenditures on this page (see page 7).\*\***

Advertising	\$
Bank Fees	\$
Consulting	\$
Credit Card Fees	\$
Event Expenses	\$
Loan Repayment	\$
Nonprofit Charitable Organization	\$
Office Supplies	\$
Phone	\$
Postage	\$
Printing	\$
Rent	\$
Salaries	\$
Travel	\$
Utilities	\$
List additional expense categories below. (i.e. gifts, meals, etc.; <b>Miscellaneous is Prohibited SDCL 12-27-24(19)</b> )	\$
	\$
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	\$
	\$
<b>TOTAL of all Operational Expenditures:</b>	\$ <b>1,142.46</b>

*See Attached page 7*

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List any additional comments or explanations, below, regarding entries within this report:

See Attached Page 9

**SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 46,044.93
The beginning balance is \$0.00 for new committees. For existing committees, this beginning balance is the ending balance from the last report filed.		
	INCOME	EXPENSES
<b>INCOME TOTALS</b>		
Unitemized Contributions (total from page 2)	\$ -	
Itemized Contributions (total from page 2)	\$ 500	
Loans Made to this Committee (total from page 2)	\$ -	
Contributions from Entities (total from page 3)	\$ -	
Contributions from Political Parties (total from page 3)	\$ -	
Contributions from In-State Political Action Committees (total from page 4)	\$ 1,000	
Contributions from Ballot Question Committees (total from page 4)	\$ -	
Contributions from Out-of-State or Federal Political Action Committees (total from page 4)	\$ -	
Contributions from Candidate Committees (total from page 5)	\$ -	
Other Income (total from page 5)	\$ 354.06	
TOTAL of Income		\$ 1,854.06
<b>EXPENSE TOTALS</b>		
Operational Expenditures (total from page 6)		\$ 1,142.46
Contributions to Candidates and/or Committees (total from page 7)		\$ -
Independent Communication Expenditures (total from page 7)		\$ -
TOTAL of Expenses		\$ 1,142.46
ENDING BALANCE		\$ 46,756.53
The ending balance <u>cannot</u> be negative.		
If this is a <b>Termination Report</b> , the ending balance <u>must</u> be zero and there cannot be any outstanding debts, obligations or loans. (SDCL 12-27-25)		

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Below is the total of non-cash transactions conducted during the reporting period. These amounts **do not** calculate into the **ENDING BALANCE** above.

Donated Goods or Services Received (total from page 5)	\$
Donated Goods or Services to Candidates & Committees (total from page 7)	\$

Return completed form to:

Secretary of State's Office

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# Campaign Finance Disclosure Report

## Political Committee Information Required

Candidate First and Last Name: **Chris Nelson**

Office Sought: **Public Utilities Commission**

Full Name of Political Committee: **Chris Nelson for Public Utilities Commission**

Type of Political Committee: **Statewide Candidate Committee**

Mailing Address: **2104 Flag Mountain Drive, Pierre SD 57501**

Committee Telephone Number: **605-224-4095**

Committee Email Address: **Campaign@NelsonforSD.com**

Treasurer Name: **Anita Brehe**

Treasurer Mailing Address: **2104 Flag Mountain Drive, Pierre SD 57501**

Treasurer Telephone Number: **605-945-3942**

Treasurer Email Address: **abrehe@pie.midco.net**

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### Type of Campaign Report

Pre-Primary

Pre-General

Year-  
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Committee

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Date: 10/17/2018

  
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Signature of Treasurer

Revised December 2017

## Direct Contributions From Individuals

TOTAL of all Unitemized Direct Contributions from Individuals:

**Itemized Direct Contributions from Individuals:**

Contributor First and Last Name	Mailing Address	Amount
Rod Bowar	302 E. 2nd St., Kennebec, SD 57544-	\$500.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
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		\$0.00
		\$0.00
		\$0.00
<b>Total of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Individuals:</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>





### Direct Contributions from Political Parties

Political Party Name	Mailing Address	Amount
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
<b>Total of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Political Parties:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

### Direct Contributions from In-State Political Action Committees

In-State PAC Name	Mailing Address	Amount
COTEL	PO Box 57, Pierre, SD 57501-	1,000.00
0 , ,		0.00
0 , ,		0.00
0 , ,		0.00
0 , ,		0.00
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<b>Total of all Itemized Direct Contributions from In-State Political Action Committees:</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>

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### Direct Contributions from Out-of-State or Federal PACS

Out-of-State or Federal PAC Name	Mailing Address	Filing Office Name	Filing Website Address	Amount
0	, ,	0	0	0.00
0	, ,	0	0	0.00
0	, ,	0	0	0.00
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0	, ,	0	0	0.00
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0	, ,	0	0	0.00
0	, ,	0	0	0.00
<b>Total Contributions from Federal and out-of-state Political Action and Candidate Committees:</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>

### Direct Contributions from Ballot Question Committees

Ballot Question Committee Name	Mailing Address	Amount
<b>TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Ballot Question Committees:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

### Direct Contributions from Candidate Committees

Candidate Committee Name	Mailing Address	Amount
0	, ,	0.00
0	, ,	0.00
0	, ,	0.00
0	, ,	0.00
0	, ,	0.00
0	, ,	0.00
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0	, ,	0.00
<b>TOTAL of all Itemized Direct Contributions from Candidate Committees:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

### Other Income

Source of Income	Description	Amount
BankWest	Now Interest	\$2.27
First National Bank	CD Interest	\$351.79
0	0	\$0.00
0	0	\$0.00
0	0	\$0.00
0	0	\$0.00
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0	0	\$0.00
0	0	\$0.00
0	0	\$0.00
0	0	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL of all Other Income:</b>		<b>\$354.06</b>

### Donated Goods or Services

Name and Mailing Address	Description	Estimated Value
<b>TOTAL of all Donated Goods or Services:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

# Expenditures

Categorical Description	Amount
Advertising	\$100.00
Bank Fees	\$0.00
Consulting	\$0.00
Credit Card Fees	\$0.00
Event Expenses	\$182.15
Loan Repayment	\$0.00
Nonprofit Charitable Organization	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$0.00
Phone	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.00
Printing	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00
Salaries	\$0.00
Travel	\$470.31
Utilities	\$0.00
Website	\$0.00
Entry to Events	\$390.00
Interest	\$0.00
Loan Made	\$0.00
Taxes	\$0.00
TOTAL of all Operational Expenditures:	\$1,142.46

## Contributions Made to Other Candidates and/or Committees

Name of Candidate or Committee	Amount
0	\$0.00
0	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL of all Contributions to Other Candidates and/or Committees:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## Independent Communication Expenditures

Name Candidate, Public Office Holder or Ballot Question Committee	Description of Communication	Amount Spent
<b>TOTAL of all Expenditures for Communications:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

## Donated Goods or Services to Candidates or Committees

Name and Mailing Address	Description	Estimated Value
<b>TOTAL of all Donated Goods or Services to Candidates or Committees:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

\$

## Summary of Income and Expenditures

Beginning Balance: \$46,044.93

	INCOME	EXPENSES
<b>INCOME TOTALS</b>		
Unitemized Contributions	\$0.00	
Itemized Contributions	\$500.00	
Loans Made to this Committee	\$0.00	
Contributions from Entities	\$0.00	
Contributions from Political Parties	\$0.00	
Contributions from In-State Political Action Committees	\$1,000.00	
Contributions from Ballot Question Committees	\$0.00	
Contributions from Out-of-State or Federal Political Action Committees	\$0.00	
Contributions from Candidate Committees	\$0.00	
Other Income	\$354.06	
<b>TOTAL of Income</b>	<b>\$1,854.06</b>	
<b>EXPENSE TOTALS</b>		
Operational Expenditures		\$1,142.46
Contributions to Candidates and/or Committees		\$0.00
Independent Communication Expenditures		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL of Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,142.46</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>\$46,756.53</b>
Donated Goods or Services Received		\$0.00
Donated Goods or Services to Candidates and Committees		\$0.00

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