

# STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. Name and Address of Committee

Acadiana Strong PAC  
700 Picard Rd.  
Lafayette, LA 70508

ETHICS BOARD REC'D  
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2. Date of this Statement

1/13/2026

3. Estimated Membership

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4. Amended Statement?

Yes  X  No

Check If:  New Committee \_\_\_\_\_

5. All Committee Officers and Directors (including Chairperson, Treasurer, if any, and any other committee officers and directors)

a. Name b. Position c. Address

Patrick P Cortez Chairperson 700 PICARD RD LAFAYETTE, LA 70508

Patrick P Cortez Treasurer 700 PICARD RD LAFAYETTE, LA 70508

6. Affiliated Organizations (R.S. 18:1483(1)) or Participants in a Joint Fundraising Agreement (R.S. 18:1491.9)

a. Name b. Address c. Relationship to Committee

7. All Depositories for Committee Funds

a. Name b. Address

8. Type of Committee - By my signature below, I hereby certify that this committee is registering as a

"Principal Campaign Committee" for the candidate referenced in 8a and 8b.

8a. Name of Candidate or Elected Official

"Subsidiary Committee" of \_\_\_\_\_ which is a committee for the candidate referenced in 8a and 8b.

8b. Office Sought or Held by the Candidate

"Leadership Committee" affiliated with the elected official referenced in 8a and 8b. The committee is not making and will not make contributions, whether direct or in-kind, to the principal campaign committee of the elected official with which it is affiliated, or any subsidiary committee thereof, or expenditures for the purpose of supporting the election to public office of the elected official with which it is affiliated, or opposing the election to public office of any opponent of the elected official with which it is affiliated.

"Committee Organized to Support a Single Candidate" and that this committee is not the principal or subsidiary committee the candidate referenced in 8a and that the committee is not working, and will not work, in coordination, consultation, or cooperation with the candidate referenced in 8a and 8b.

"Independent Expenditures-Only Committee" and that this committee is organized solely to make independent expenditures and is not, and will not, make contributions (direct or in-kind as defined in R.S. 18:1483(6)), in contravention of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

"Joint Fundraising Committee" pursuant to R.S. 18:1491.9. The name and mailing address of each committee and organization participating in the joint fundraising agreement must be listed under section 6, Affiliated Organizations or Participants in a Joint Fundraising Agreement.

"Political Committee" organized for the primary purpose of making expenditures supporting or opposing one or more candidates, propositions, recalls of a public officer, or political parties.

9. a. Name of Person Preparing Report: Patrick P Cortez b. Daytime Telephone: 337-319-8655

10. I HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026  
Patrick P. Cortez  
 Patrick P Cortez  
 Signature of Committee Chairperson

337-319-8655  
 Daytime Telephone Number

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 Signature of Committee Treasurer, if any

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