

**351—4.2(68A,68B) Information required: committee name.**

**4.2(1)** *Committee's full name required.* The statement of organization shall include the full name of the committee. A committee using an abbreviation or acronym as part of the committee name shall provide with the statement of organization a written explanation of the full word or words that are abbreviated or that form the acronym.

**4.2(2)** *Duplication of name prohibited.* The committee name shall not duplicate the name of another committee organized under Iowa Code chapter 68A. A committee duplicating the name of another organized committee shall choose a new committee name upon notification from the board. A candidate who files an amended statement of organization to reflect a change in office sought shall not be required to change the name of the candidate's committee unless the committee's name duplicates the name of another organized committee. A committee shall not duplicate the name of a dissolved committee for a period of ten years after the dissolved committee is dissolved, except when the candidate for both committees is the same individual.

**4.2(3)** *Candidate's surname required in committee name.* A candidate filing a statement of organization shall include the candidate's surname within the committee name.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 68A.201.

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