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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Notice of Section 527 Status

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General Information

1 Name of organization
Nationwide South Carolina Political Participation Fund

Employer identification number
31 1373129

2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number)
One Nationwide Plaza 1-27-10 **fka South Carolina Political Participation Fund**

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Columbus, Ohio 43215

3 E-mail address of organization
webstes1@nationwide.com

4a Name of custodian of records
Duane Campbell

4b Custodian's address
One Nationwide Plaza 1-27-10
Columbus, Ohio 43215

5a Name of contact person
Shaunacy Webster

5b Contact person's address
One Nationwide Plaza 1-27-10
Columbus, Ohio 43215

6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
100 Gateway Blvd.

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Columbia, South Carolina 29203-9613

Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
Political Action Committee

List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
See Attached		

List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees (see instructions)

9a Name	9b Title	9c Address
None		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as an organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Sign Here

Signature of authorized official: T.W. Dietrich Secretary

Date: 7/26/00

LIST OF RELATED ENTITIES

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address (mailing)
401(K) COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
AFFILIATE AGENCY INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
AFFILIATE AGENCY OF OHIO, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
AGMC REINSURANCE LTD.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
AID FINANCE SERVICES, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
ALLED GENERAL AGENCY, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
ALLIED GROUP INSURANCE MARKETING COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
ALLIED GROUP MERCHANT BANKING CORPORATION	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
ALLIED GROUP, INC	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
ALLIED GROUP, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
ALLIED PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
AMERICAN MARINE UNDERWRITERS	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
ASSET MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS PLC	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
AUTO DIREKT INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
CAL-AG INSURANCE SERVICES, INC	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
CALFARM INSURANCE AGENCY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
CALFARM INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
CG NOMINEES LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
DAMIAN SECRUITIES LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
DEPOSITORS INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
EXCALIBER FUNDING CORPORATION	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
FARMLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
FINANCIAL HORIZONS DISTRIBUTORS AGENCY OF ALABAMA, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
FINANCIAL HORIZONS DISTRIBUTORS AGENCY OF OHIO, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
FINANCIAL HORIZONS DISTRIBUTORS AGENCY OF OKLAHOMA, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
FINANCIAL HORIZONS DISTRIBUTORS AGENCY OF TEXAS, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
FINANCIAL HORIZONS SECURITIES CORPORATION	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE 1990 LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE 1990 TRUSTEE LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE EUROPE LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS (FAR EAST) LTD.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE GLOBAL PARTNERS	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE INDOSUEZ UK RECOVERY FUND (GP) LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE INVESTMENT LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT JAPAN LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT PLC	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE INVESTMENT SERVICES GMBH	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE INVESTMENT SERVICES LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE NC INVESTMENT TRUST MANAGEMENT CO. LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE NOMINEES (JERSEY) LTD.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE NOMINEES LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE PENSION FUND TRUSTEES LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE PRIVATE EQUITY GROWTH FUND LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE SCOTLAND LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE SECURITIES LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GARTMORE U.S. LTD.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GATES MCDONALD & COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GATES MCDONALD & COMPANY OF NEVADA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GATES MCDONALD & COMPANY OF NEW YORK	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GATESMcDONALD HEALTH PLUS, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
GIL NOMINEES LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
INSURANCE INTERMEDIARIES, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
INVESTIA, LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
LANDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES OF NEW YORK, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
LEBEN DIREKT INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
LONE STAR GENERAL AGENCY, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
MED PRO SOLUTIONS, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
MIDWEST PRINTING SERVICES, LTD.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
MORLEY & ASSOCIATES, INC	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
MORLEY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
MORLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
MORLEY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, LTD.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
MRM INVESTMENTS, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONAL DEFERRED COMPENSATION, INC	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONAL PREMIUM AND BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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NATIONWIDE AGENCY, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE ALABAMA POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE ASSET MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE ASSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE BETTER KENTUCKY FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE CAROLINA POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE CASH MANAGEMENT COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE COMMUNITY URBAN REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE CONNECTICUT POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE CORPORATION	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL ASSIGNMENT COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DISTRIBUTORS AGENCY, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DISTRIBUTORS AGENCY, INC. OF MASS.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DISTRIBUTORS AGENCY, INC. OF NEW MEXICO	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES (BERMUDA) LTD.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE GLOBAL HOLDINGS HONG KONG, LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE GLOBAL HOLDINGS, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE HEALTH PLANS, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE HOME MORTGAGE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE INDEMNITY COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE INSURANCE BETTER CITIZENSHIP FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY OF FLORIDA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE INTERNATIONAL UNDERWRITERS	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORPORATION	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE INVESTORS SERVICES, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE LLOYDS	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE MARYLAND STATE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE NEW YORK POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE PENNSYLVANIA POLITICAL PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF ALABAMA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF ARIZONA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF ARKANSAS	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF MONTANA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF NEVADA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF NEW MEXICO	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF OHIO	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF OKLAHOMA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF SOUTH DAKOTA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF TEXAS	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC. OF WYOMING	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE SEGURADORA S.A.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE SERVICES SP. Z. O O.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE T.U. SA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE TEXAS POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE TRUST COMPANY, FSB.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE UK ASSET MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE UK HOLDING COMPANY LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE VIRGINIA POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE WAUSAU GEORGIA POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDE WEST VIRGINIA POLITICAL PARTICIPATION FUND	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATIONWIDERS FOR A BETTER FLORIDA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATWEST INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CHANNEL ISLANDS LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NATWEST INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NCC OF AMERICA, LTD.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NECKURA COLUMBUS INSURANCE BROKERAGE & SERVICE	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NECKURA HOLDING COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NECKURA INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NECKURA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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NEVADA INDEPENDENT COMPANIES - CONSTRUCTION	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NEVADA INDEPENDENT COMPANIES - HEALTH AND NONPROFIT	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NEVADA INDEPENDENT COMPANIES - HOSPITALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NEVADA INDEPENDENT COMPANIES - MANUFACTURING, TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NFS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NGH BRASIL PARTICIPACOES LIMITADA	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NGH LUXEMBOURG S.A.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NGH NETHERLANDS B.V.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
NGH UK, LTD.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
PANEUROLIFE S.A.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
PENSION ASSOCIATES, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
PIONEER NATIONWIDE SP. Z. O O.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
PIONEER PTE S.A.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
PORTLAND INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
PREMIER AGENCY, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
SCOTTSDALE INDEMNITY COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
SCOTTSDALE SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
SIAM AR-NA-KHET COMPANY LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
SUN DIRECT	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
SVM SALES	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
THAI PRASIT NATIONWIDE COMPANY LIMITED	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
UNION BOND & TRUST COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
VERTBOIS S.A.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
VICPIC LTD	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
VILLANOVA CAPITAL, INC.	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
VILLANOVA GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
VILLANOVA MUTUAL FUND CAPITAL TRUST	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
VILLANOVA SA CAPITAL TRUST	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215
WESTERN HERITAGE INSURANCE COMPANY	connected	One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, Ohio 43215