Form **8871**
(July 2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Notice of Section 527 Status

OMB No. 1545-1693

Part I General Information

1 Name of organization
OPERATORS POLITICAL & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Employer identification number
55 0775036

2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number)
P.O. BOX 6770, 606 TENNESSEE AVENUE

City or town, state, and ZIP code
CHARLESTON, WV. 25362-0770

3 E-mail address of organization
RONBURD.CITYNET.CITYNET

4a Name of custodian of records
MARVIN "BUD" PARSONS

4b Custodian's address
P.O. BOX 6770, 606 TENNESSEE AVENUE
CHARLESTON, WV. 25362-0770

5a Name of contact person
RONALD L. BURDETTE

5b Contact person's address
P.O. BOX 6770, 606 TENNESSEE AVENUE
CHARLESTON, WV. 25362-0770

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

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
TO ENDORSE STATE & COUNTY POLITICAL CANDIDATES THAT CAN RELATE AND SPONSOR LEGISLATION AND SUPPORT THE SAME FOR THE WORKING MEN & WOMEN OF OUR STATE. WE ALSO USE THIS ORGANIZATION TO EDUCATE OUR MEMBERS ON THE IMPORTANT ISSUES THAT AFFECT THEIR DAILY LIVES & WORK RULES: SUCH AS WAGES, FRINGE BENEFITS (HEALTH/PENSION) THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND THOSE THAT (SENATOR, DELEGATES, GOVERNOR, COMMISSIONERS & OTHERS) SPONSOR LABOR LEGISLATION.

Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
INTERNATIONAL UNION of OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL #132	UNION AFFILATED ORGANIZATION SPONSOR	P.O. BOX 6770, 606 TENNESSEE AVENUE CHARLESTON, WV. 25352-0770

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

9a Name	9b Title	9c Address
Ronald L. Burdette	Chairperson	P.O. Box 6770, 6006 Tennessee Avenue
Marvin "Bud" Parsons	Treasurer	Charleston, WV. 25362-0770
David Mullins	"Committee"	"Same As Above"
Douglas Robinson	"Members"	
Michael Downs	Same as Above	"Same As Above"
Mitchell McCabe		
Joseph Durst	Same as Above	"Same As Above"
Charles Halpin		

*Note: This PAC Committee gross Receipts will not Exceed $25,000.
No Officier of The Committee is Compensated:

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

Marvin E. Parsons
Signature of authorized official

July 31, 2000
Date