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**AFFIDAVIT OF EXEMPTION
FROM FILING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTS BY A
LOCAL PARTY COMMITTEE OR LOCAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

IF YOU ANTICIPATE RECEIVING OR EXPENDING OR CONTRACTING TO EXPEND \$500 OR MORE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2026 OR IF YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONTRIBUTION IN EXCESS OF \$50 FROM ANY ONE CONTRIBUTOR, THIS FORM MAY NOT BE USED.

Instructions: This form may be used by the treasurer of any party committee or political action committee which qualifies for the exemption.

THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, DOCKING STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 915 SW HARRISON, TOPEKA, KS 66612, PRIOR TO JULY 27, 2026.

If a party or political action committee qualifies for this exemption, a Statement of Organization still must be filed and the treasurer must maintain the required records. (K.S.A. 25-4145)

A. Name of Committee Norton Democratic Party PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Address 703 Sun Avenue City 67654 Zip Code 67654

Telephone 785-202-1334

B. Name of Treasurer Bethany Shirk

Address 12039 Radio Road City Norton Zip Code 67654

Home Telephone 785-332-0115 Business Telephone 785-874-5106

C. Affidavit:

State of Kansas)
County of Norton)

I, Bethany Shirk, treasurer of the _____

Norton Democratic Party do swear (or affirm) that:

(Name of Party or Political Action Committee)

1. The information in Items A and B above is true and correct;
2. For the election year to which this affidavit applies, the above party or political action committee intends to expend, to contract to expend, or has expended, an aggregate amount or value of less than five hundred dollars (\$500);
3. For the election year to which the affidavit applies, the above party or political action committee intends to receive contributions in an aggregate amount or value of less than five hundred dollars (\$500);
4. For the election year to which this affidavit applies, the above party or political action committee intends to receive no contributions in an aggregate amount or value in excess of fifty dollars (\$50) from any one contributor;
5. If contributions are received or expenditures made, actual or contractual, in excess of any of the amounts set out above during any calendar year to which this affidavit applies, I shall within three (3) days of the date of such excess file all past due Receipts and Expenditures Reports and shall file all such future reports on the dates required by K.S.A. 25-4148. (K.S.A. 25-4176)

7/28/2026
(Date)

Bethany Shirk
(Signature of Treasurer)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 28th day of July, 20 26

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 **PATRICIA G. HART**
(Notary Public - State of Kansas)
My Appt. Expires 05-17-29

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

My Appointment Expires 05-17-29, 20 29