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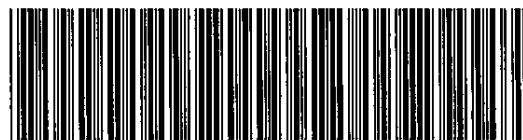
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Americans for Equality Incorporated

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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Filing Fee &  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Sterling Davenport  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

1220 NW 12th Street Apartment 26  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Gainesville, FL 32601  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

904-716-9238  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

sterling@swdavenport.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not For Profit)

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

1.1: The name of the corporation shall be Americans for Equality, Incorporated.

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

2.1: The street address of the corporation shall be 1220 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street Apartment 26,  
Gainesville, FL 32601.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

*INCORPORATED*

3.1: Americans for Equality (hereinafter AFE) is an organization dedicated to promoting social welfare through candidate education and other activities within the scope of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. AFE has the goal of making government accessible to all citizens and preparing interested citizens in running for office and the skills needed to be an effective legislator, constitutional officer, or other elected official. AFE's main focus is on the local and state level and working to make our democracy truly participatory.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Statement of Purpose.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to education around the electoral process and encouraging democratic participation, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the

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corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

**ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION**

4.1: The procedure for election of directors is laid out in the bylaws of AFE.

**ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

5.1 (a): Sterling Davenport, Executive Director

1220 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street Apartment 26, Gainesville, FL 32601

5.1 (b): Kathryn Sollenberger, Secretary

24 Lawrence Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

5.1 (c): Donald Bittala, Treasurer

6080 Pebblebrook Lane Apartment 121, Kent, OH 44240

**ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT**

6.1: Sterling Davenport

1220 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street Apartment 26, Gainesville, FL 32601

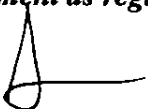
**ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

7.1: Sterling Davenport

1220 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Apartment 26, Gainesville, FL 32601

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

Sign:



Print:

*Sterling Davenport*

*04/04/2017*

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Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

***I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document in the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in §817.155, F.S.***

Sign:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized 'J' or 'L' with a horizontal stroke.

Print:

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Required Signature of Incorporator

Date