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campaign finance reports; filing dates

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CHAPTER 112

SENATE BILL 1581

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-927, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-927, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-927. Campaign finance reporting period

5 A. A political action committee and political party shall file a
6 campaign finance report covering each reporting period as follows:

7 1. For a calendar quarter without an election, the political action
8 committee or political party shall file a quarterly report. The quarterly
9 report shall be:

10 (a) Filed not later than the ~~third Monday in~~ FIFTEENTH DAY OF the
11 month after the calendar quarter.

12 (b) Complete through the last day of the calendar quarter.

13 2. For a calendar quarter with an election, the political action
14 committee or political party shall file a preelection and postelection
15 report as follows:

16 (a) A preelection report shall be:

17 (i) Filed not later than ~~ten~~ FIFTEEN days before the election.

18 (ii) Complete from the first day of the applicable calendar quarter
19 through the seventeenth day before the election.

20 (b) A postelection report shall be:

21 (i) Filed not later than the fifteenth day after the applicable
22 calendar quarter.

23 (ii) Complete from the sixteenth day before the election through
24 the last day of the applicable calendar quarter.

25 ~~B. A candidate committee, other than a statewide candidate~~
26 ~~committee, shall file a campaign finance report only during the four~~
27 ~~calendar quarters comprising the twelve-month period preceding the general~~
28 ~~election for the office for which the candidate is seeking election, or~~
29 ~~for cities and towns, the city's or town's second, runoff or general~~
30 ~~election, however designated by the city or town. A candidate committee~~
31 ~~for a statewide candidate shall file a campaign finance report during each~~
32 ~~calendar quarter comprising the forty-eight-month period preceding the~~
33 ~~general election for the office for which the candidate is seeking~~
34 ~~election.~~

35 B. A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE FOR A STATEWIDE CANDIDATE SHALL FILE
36 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS COVERING EACH REPORTING PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

37 1. A QUARTERLY REPORT THAT IS FILED FOR EACH CALENDAR QUARTER EVERY
38 YEAR. A QUARTERLY REPORT SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THE FIFTEENTH DAY
39 OF THE MONTH AFTER THE CALENDAR QUARTER.

40 2. IN ADDITION TO THE REPORTS PRESCRIBED BY PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS
41 SUBSECTION, A POSTPRIMARY REPORT THAT IS COMPLETE THROUGH THE PRIMARY
42 ELECTION AND THAT IS FILED NOT LATER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE PRIMARY
43 ELECTION.

1 C. A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE FOR A LEGISLATIVE, COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN
2 CANDIDATE SHALL FILE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS COVERING EACH REPORTING
3 PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

4 1. AN ANNUAL REPORT THAT IS FILED FOR EACH YEAR OTHER THAN THE YEAR
5 OF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE THAT CANDIDATE IS SEEKING. FOR A
6 CITY OR TOWN CANDIDATE, THE YEAR OF THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S SECOND, RUNOFF OR
7 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE THAT CANDIDATE IS SEEKING, HOWEVER
8 DESIGNATED BY THE CITY OR TOWN, IS DEEMED THE YEAR OF THE GENERAL ELECTION
9 FOR THAT CANDIDATE. AN ANNUAL REPORT SHALL BE COMPLETE THROUGH THE END OF
10 THE CALENDAR YEAR AND SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 15.

11 2. A QUARTERLY REPORT THAT IS FILED FOR EACH CALENDAR QUARTER IN
12 THE YEAR OF THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE THAT CANDIDATE IS
13 SEEKING. A QUARTERLY REPORT SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THE FIFTEENTH
14 DAY OF THE MONTH AFTER THE CALENDAR QUARTER.

15 3. IN ADDITION TO THE QUARTERLY REPORTS FOR THE YEAR OF THE GENERAL
16 ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE THAT CANDIDATE IS SEEKING AS PRESCRIBED BY
17 PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBSECTION, A POSTPRIMARY REPORT THAT IS COMPLETE
18 THROUGH THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND THAT IS FILED NOT LATER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS
19 AFTER THE PRIMARY ELECTION. FOR A CITY OR TOWN CANDIDATE, THE FIRST OR
20 PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE THAT CANDIDATE IS SEEKING, HOWEVER
21 DESIGNATED BY THE CITY OR TOWN, IS DEEMED THE PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THAT
22 OFFICE. A POSTPRIMARY REPORT SHALL BE COMPLETE THROUGH THE PRIMARY
23 ELECTION AND SHALL BE FILED NOT LATER THAN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE PRIMARY
24 ELECTION.

25 ~~C.~~ D. The reporting period for a candidate committee's first
26 campaign finance report of the election cycle shall include the entire
27 election cycle to date.

28 ~~D.~~ E. A committee shall file campaign finance reports until
29 terminated.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 2, 2025.

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