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campaign finance; aggregate report; amount

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1002

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING
TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,
4 the following measure, relating to campaign contributions and expenses, is
5 enacted to become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on
6 proclamation of the Governor:

7 AN ACT

8 AMENDING SECTION 16-926, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
9 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES.

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

11 Section 1. Section 16-926, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

13 16-926. Campaign finance reports; contents

14 A. A committee shall file campaign finance reports with
15 the filing officer. The secretary of state's instructions and
16 procedures manual adopted pursuant to section 16-452 shall
17 prescribe the format for all reports and statements.

18 B. A campaign finance report shall set forth:

19 1. The amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the
20 reporting period.

21 2. Total receipts during the reporting period,
22 including:

23 (a) An itemized list of receipts in the following
24 categories, including the source, amount and date of receipt,
25 together with the total of all receipts in each category:

26 (i) Contributions from in-state individuals whose
27 contributions exceed ~~\$100~~ \$200 for that election cycle,
28 including identification of the contributor's occupation and
29 employer. Notwithstanding section 16-901, paragraph 29,
30 subdivision (a), a person whose residential address is
31 protected from public disclosure pursuant to section 16-153 is
32 not required to disclose the person's residential address and
33 shall instead provide an alternate mailing address.

34 (ii) Contributions from out-of-state individuals,
35 including identification of the contributor's occupation and
36 employer.

37 (iii) Contributions from candidate committees.

38 (iv) Contributions from political action committees.

39 (v) Contributions from political parties.

40 (vi) Contributions from partnerships.

41 (vii) For a political action committee or political
42 party, contributions from corporations and limited liability
43 companies, including identification of the corporation's or
44 limited liability company's file number issued by the
45 corporation commission.

- 1 (viii) For a political action committee or political
2 party, contributions from labor organizations, including
3 identification of the labor organization's file number issued
4 by the corporation commission.
- 5 (ix) For a candidate committee, a candidate's
6 contribution of personal monies.
- 7 (x) All loans, including identification of any endorser
8 or guarantor other than a candidate's spouse, and the
9 contribution amount endorsed or guaranteed by each.
- 10 (xi) Rebates and refunds.
- 11 (xii) Interest on committee monies.
- 12 (xiii) The fair market value of in-kind contributions
13 received.
- 14 (xiv) Extensions of credit that remain outstanding,
15 including identification of the creditor and the purpose of
16 the extension.
- 17 (b) The aggregate amount of contributions from all
18 in-state individuals whose contributions do not exceed ~~\$100~~
19 \$200 for the election cycle.
- 20 3. An itemized list of all disbursements in excess of
21 \$250 during the reporting period in the following categories,
22 including the recipient, the recipient's address, a
23 description of the disbursement and the amount and date of the
24 disbursement, together with the total of all disbursements in
25 each category:
- 26 (a) Disbursements for operating expenses.
- 27 (b) Contributions to candidate committees.
- 28 (c) Contributions to political action committees.
- 29 (d) Contributions to political parties.
- 30 (e) Contributions to partnerships.
- 31 (f) For a political action committee or political
32 party, contributions to corporations and limited liability
33 companies, including identification of the corporation's or
34 limited liability company's file number issued by the
35 corporation commission.
- 36 (g) For a political action committee or political
37 party, contributions to labor organizations, including
38 identification of the labor organization's file number issued
39 by the corporation commission.
- 40 (h) Repayment of loans.
- 41 (i) Refunds of contributions.
- 42 (j) Loans made.
- 43 (k) The value of in-kind contributions provided.
- 44 (l) Independent expenditures that are made to advocate
45 the election or defeat of a candidate, including

1 identification of the candidate, office sought by the
2 candidate, election date, mode of advertising and distribution
3 or publication date.

4 (m) Expenditures to advocate the passage or defeat of a
5 ballot measure, including identification of the ballot
6 measure, ballot measure serial number, election date, mode of
7 advertising and distribution or publication date.

8 (n) Expenditures to advocate for or against the
9 issuance of a recall election order or for the election or
10 defeat of a candidate in a recall election, including
11 identification of the officer to be recalled or candidate
12 supported or opposed, mode of advertising and distribution or
13 publication date.

14 (o) Any other disbursements or expenditures.

15 4. The total sum of all receipts and disbursements for
16 the reporting period.

17 5. A certification by the committee treasurer, issued
18 under penalty of perjury, that the contents of the report are
19 true and correct.

20 C. For the purposes of reporting under subsection B of
21 this section:

22 1. A contribution is deemed to be received either on
23 the date the committee knowingly takes possession of the
24 contribution or the date of the check or credit card
25 payment. For an in-kind contribution of services, the
26 contribution is deemed made either on the date the services
27 are performed or the date the committee receives the services.

28 2. An expenditure or disbursement is deemed made either
29 on the date the committee authorizes the monies to be spent or
30 the date the monies are withdrawn from the committee's
31 account. For a transaction by check, the expenditure or
32 disbursement is deemed made on the date the committee signs
33 the check. For a credit card transaction on paper, the
34 expenditure or disbursement is deemed made on the date the
35 committee signs the authorization to charge the credit card.
36 For an electronic transaction, an expenditure or disbursement
37 is deemed made on the date the committee electronically
38 authorizes the charge. For an agreement to purchase goods or
39 services, the expenditure or disbursement is deemed made
40 either on the date the parties enter into the agreement or the
41 date the purchase order is issued.

42 3. A committee may record its transactions using any of
43 the methods authorized by this subsection but for each type of
44 contribution, expenditure or disbursement made or received,

1 the committee shall use a consistent method of recording
2 transactions throughout the election cycle.

3 D. The amount of an in-kind contribution of services
4 shall be equal to the usual and normal charges for the
5 services on the date performed.

6 E. If any receipt or disbursement is earmarked, the
7 committee shall report the identity of the person to whom the
8 receipt or disbursement is earmarked.

9 F. Candidate committee reports shall be cumulative for
10 the election cycle to which they relate. Political action
11 committee and political party reports shall be cumulative for
12 a two-year election cycle ending in the year of a statewide
13 general election. If there has been no change during the
14 reporting period in an item listed in the immediately
15 preceding report, only the amount need be carried forward.

16 G. For a political action committee that receives
17 individual contributions through a payroll deduction plan,
18 that committee is not required to separately itemize each
19 contribution received from the contributor during the
20 reporting period. In lieu of itemization, the committee may
21 report all of the following:

22 1. The aggregate amount of contributions received from
23 the contributor through the payroll deduction plan during the
24 reporting period.

25 2. The individual's identity.

26 3. The amount deducted per pay period.

27 H. An entity that makes independent expenditures or
28 ballot measure expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during a
29 reporting period shall file an expenditure report with the
30 filing officer for the applicable reporting period.
31 Expenditure reports shall identify the candidate or ballot
32 measure supported or opposed, office sought by the candidate,
33 if any, election date, mode of advertising and first date of
34 publication, display, delivery or broadcast of the
35 advertisement.

36 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
37 voters at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1,
38 section 1, Constitution of Arizona.