

**PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS**

Any person who undertakes any action whether preliminary or final which is necessary under the law to qualify for nomination for election or election to public office which would include receiving a contribution or making any expenditure or giving his/her consent for any other person to receive a contribution or make an expenditure to bring about his/her nomination or election to any public office even if such office is unknown at the time is subject to the campaign finance laws.

**FILING REQUIREMENTS**

All notices, affidavits and reports must be submitted to the Board as original documents, bearing original signatures. Those submitted in a manner other than that prescribed by the Board shall be rejected. Copies, facsimiles, and other electronically submitted forms shall be deemed not filed.

The 2015 Reporting Schedule for Candidates, Officeholders, PACs and Political Party Committees with On-Going Campaigns is listed to the right.

Please contact the Board of Elections for the appropriate 2015 Reporting Schedule for Candidates, PACs and Political Party Committees participating in a Primary, General or Special Election in 2015.

**Note:** A campaign may file by the due date of the 1<sup>st</sup> scheduled report, an Annual Filing Exemption (Form CF-5), certifying that contributions from a single source will not exceed \$100 and total expenses will not exceed \$1,000 in the calendar year. Thereafter, the campaign is exempt from filing the periodic reports but is required to file one summary report at the end of the year.

**2015 REPORTING DATES (No Primary or Election)**

Candidates, Officeholders, PACs and Parties with On-Going Campaigns		
Report	Reporting Period	Report Due
On-Going Qrtly (1 <sup>st</sup> )	01/01/15-03/31/15	04/30/15
On-Going Qrtly (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	04/01/15-06/30/15	07/31/15
On-Going Qrtly (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	07/01/15-09/30/15	11/02/15
On-Going Qrtly (4 <sup>th</sup> )	10/01/15- 12/31/15	02/01/16

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LIMITS**

Contributions from Corporations, Unions, Non-Profit Organizations or any business entity are prohibited.

**CANDIDATE CAN RECEIVE FROM A(N):**

INDIVIDUAL/CANDIDATE..... \$1,000  
 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE..... \$1,000  
 STATE POLITICAL PARTIES.....\$25,000 and Unlimited In-kind Contributions

**POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE CAN RECEIVE FROM A(N):**

INDIVIDUAL/CANDIDATE..... \$1,000  
 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE..... \$1,000  
 STATE POLITICAL PARTY..... \$1,000

**POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE CAN RECEIVE FROM A(N):**

INDIVIDUAL/CANDIDATE.....\$1,000  
 And an additional \$10,000 for Party Building (combined all committees of a political party)  
 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE .... \$1,000  
 And an additional \$10,000 for Party Building (combined all committees of a political party)

**The Following are Prohibited**

- ◆ The “personal use” of campaign funds.
- ◆ Contributions over \$25.00 in cash from a single source in the aggregate in a calendar year.
- ◆ Contributions from source other than an individual, registered Political Action Committee (PAC) or a Political Party.
- ◆ Anonymous contributions