



Legislation Text

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Amending Chapter 28 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code regarding campaign financial reports.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1

Section 28.03 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.01. - Definitions of terms.

For the purposes of this chapter, the terms defined in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

Election means:

- (1) A general, special, primary or runoff election; or
- (2) A convention or caucus of a political party held to nominate a candidate.

Sec. 28.03. - Committees and political funds.

(d) Campaign reports:

(1) Every candidate, the secretary of every personal campaign committee and treasurer of every committee or political fund shall file with the city clerk the reports required by this section in any year it receives contributions or makes expenditures of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or more.

(2) Every candidate, the secretary of every personal campaign committee and the treasurer of every committee and every political fund shall file a financial statement as follows due at noon on the following dates:

a. ~~Ten (10) days~~ Either Eight (8) weeks before the ~~primary~~ general or special election, or if there is a primary, two (2) weeks before the primary;

b. ~~Ten (10) days~~ Two (2) weeks before the ~~regular~~ general or special elections; and

c. On the last Tuesday in January ~~31~~ of each year the personal campaign committee or the committee is in existence; and

d. ~~Thirty (30) days after the special or regular election.~~

The statements shall be verified upon the oath of the party filing and shall cover all transactions made up to and including the fifth ~~third~~ day before the filing of the statement and not accounted for and reported upon in statements previously filed, except that the report due in January must cover all transactions made up to and including December 31 of the previous year. No transactions shall be made thereafter which are not included in the final statement. The statements required by this section shall disclose the same information required in

subsection (3). Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all preceding statements and summarize all items theretofore reported under the provisions of this subdivision.

Section 2

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days following its passage, approval and publication.