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2.44.010: GENERAL

All candidates for elective municipal office shall comply with the campaign finance disclosure requirements set forth in this chapter. (Ord. 2001-2, 2001)

2.44.020: DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall be applicable to this chapter:

CANDIDATE: Any person who files a declaration of candidacy for an elective office of the city; or is nominated by a committee, party or petition; or received contributions or made expenditures or consents to another person receiving contributions or making expenditures with a view to bringing about such person's nomination or election to such office; or causes on his/her behalf, any written material or advertisement to be printed, published, broadcast, distributed or disseminated which indicates an intention to seek such office.

CONTRIBUTION: Monetary and nonmonetary contributions such as in-kind contributions and contributions of tangible things but shall not include person services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time on behalf of a candidate. (Ord. 2001-2, 2001)

2.44.030: FILING OF DISCLOSURE REPORTS

Each candidate for elective office who either receives more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) in campaign contributions or spends more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) in campaign expenses shall file with the city recorder dates and signed financial reports which comply with this chapter. (Ord. 2001-2, 2001)

2.44.040: TIME OF FILING

The reports required by this chapter shall be filed at least seven (7) days before both the primary and general elections and at least once within thirty (30) days following the final election. A candidate losing in the primary election shall file the final report within thirty (30) days of the primary election. (Ord. 2001-2, 2001)

2.44.050: CONTENTS OF STATEMENT

A. The statements filed seven (7) days before the election shall include:

1. A list of each contribution of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) received by the candidate, and the name of the donor;
2. An aggregate total of all contributions of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less received by the candidate; and
3. A list of each expenditure for political purposes made during the campaign period as of ten (10) days before the date of the election, and the recipient of each expense.

B. The statement filed thirty (30) days after the election shall include:

1. A list of each contribution of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) received after the cutoff date for the statement filed seven (7) days before the election, and the name of the donor;
2. A total of all contributions of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less received by the candidate after the cutoff date for the statement filed seven (7) days before the election;

3. A list of all expenditures for political purposes made by the candidate after the cutoff date for the statement filed seven (7) days before the election, and the recipient of each expense.
- C. All contributions and expenditures related to the candidate's candidacy should be accounted for between the preelection and postelection statement. (Ord. 2001-2, 2001)

2.44.060: PENALTY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

Any candidate who fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter is guilty of an infraction.
(Ord. 2001-2, 2001)