

State of Arizona
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SENATE BILL 1024

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-916, 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 16-916, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-916. Filing statements of contributions and expenditures:
5 public inspection

6 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, the statements,
7 designations and reports required to be filed pursuant to this article shall
8 be filed as follows:

9 1. In the office of the secretary of state for political committees
10 supporting or opposing the recall of a public officer elected statewide or to
11 the legislature, supporting the circulation of petitions for ballot measures,
12 questions and propositions appearing on a state general election ballot or
13 recall of public officials elected statewide or to the legislature or
14 supporting or opposing candidates for state offices and members of the
15 legislature, for justices of the supreme court, for judges of the court of
16 appeals and for a statewide initiative or referendum or any measure or
17 proposition appearing on a state general election ballot. **THE OFFICE OF THE**
18 **SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL POST TO ITS WEBSITE IN A FORMAT THAT IS VIEWABLE BY**
19 **THE PUBLIC THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION.**

20 2. With the county officer in charge of elections for political
21 committees supporting or opposing the recall of public officers elected to
22 county offices, school district governing boards, community college district
23 governing boards or judges of the superior court, supporting the circulation
24 of petitions for ballot measures, questions and propositions appearing on a
25 county election ballot or for the recall of a public officer elected to
26 county offices, school district governing boards, community college district
27 governing boards or judges of the superior court or supporting or opposing
28 candidates for county offices, school district governing board members or
29 ballot questions, community college district governing board members or
30 ballot questions, judges of the superior court seeking retention, special
31 taxing districts and a county initiative or referendum or any measure or
32 proposition appearing on a county election ballot. **FOR ANY COUNTY WITH A**
33 **POPULATION OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS THAT OPERATES A WEBSITE,**
34 **THE COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL POST TO THAT WEBSITE IN A**
35 **FORMAT THAT IS VIEWABLE BY THE PUBLIC THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION**
36 **PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION. THE POSTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH DO**
37 **NOT APPLY TO REPORTS WHERE LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS SPENT.**

38 3. With the city or town clerk for political committees supporting or
39 opposing the recall of public officers elected to city or town offices,
40 supporting the circulation of petitions for ballot measures, questions and
41 propositions appearing on a city or town election ballot or recall of public
42 officers elected for city or town offices or supporting or opposing
43 candidates for city or town offices and for a city or town initiative or
44 referendum or any measure or proposition appearing on a city or town election
45 ballot. **FOR ANY CITY OR TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND**

1 FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS THAT OPERATES A WEBSITE, THE CITY OR TOWN SHALL POST TO
2 THAT WEBSITE IN A FORMAT THAT IS VIEWABLE BY THE PUBLIC THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE
3 INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION. THE POSTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
4 PARAGRAPH DO NOT APPLY TO REPORTS WHERE LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS
5 SPENT.

6 B. An original and one copy of the reports required pursuant to
7 section 16-913 for the office of member of the legislature shall be filed
8 with either the officer in charge of elections of the county of the
9 candidate's residence or with the secretary of state. If the candidate files
10 with the officer in charge of elections, the officer shall transmit the copy
11 to the secretary of state within five days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and
12 other legal holidays. If the candidate files with the secretary of state,
13 the secretary of state shall transmit the copy to the officer in charge of
14 elections of the county of the candidate's residence within five days,
15 excluding Saturdays, Sundays and other legal holidays. The secretary of
16 state may provide through the procedures manual adopted pursuant to section
17 16-452 for an alternative method for providing public access to the reports
18 prescribed by this section.

19 C. For all statements, designations and reports, the date of filing is
20 the date of actual receipt by the officer with whom the document is required
21 to be filed except as follows:

22 1. For documents filed by certified mail with a United States mail
23 postmark, the date of mailing constitutes the date of filing.

24 2. For documents filed by commercial delivery services that provide a
25 standardized delivery confirmation process, the date of delivery confirmation
26 constitutes the date of filing.

27 3. For documents filed by commercial delivery services that provide
28 for electronic tracking of specific delivery packages, the date of electronic
29 confirmation of delivery constitutes the date of filing.

30 D. If the date for filing any statement, designation or report
31 required by this article is a Saturday, a Sunday or another legal holiday,
32 the filing deadline is the next day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or
33 another legal holiday.