

subsection (4), an individual shall form a candidate committee pursuant to section 21 when the individual becomes a candidate under subsection (1).

(3) "Closing date" means the date through which a campaign statement is required to be complete.

(4) "Committee" means a person who receives contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the action of the voters for or against the nomination or election of a candidate, or the qualification, passage, or defeat of a ballot question, if contributions received total \$200.00 or more in a calendar year or expenditures made total \$200.00 or more in a calendar year. An individual, other than a candidate, shall not constitute a committee.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved January 4, 1978.

[No. 311]

AN ACT to amend section 24 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled "An act to regulate political activity; to regulate campaign financing; to restrict campaign contributions and expenditures; to require campaign statements and reports; to regulate anonymous contributions; to regulate campaign advertising and literature; to provide for segregated funds for political purposes; to provide for the use of public funds for political purposes; to create a state campaign fund; to provide for reversion of, or refunding of, unexpended balances; to require reports; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," being section 169.224 of the Compiled Laws of 1970.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section amended; campaign financing and advertising.

Section 1. Section 24 of Act No. 388 of the Public Acts of 1976, being section 169.224 of the Compiled Laws of 1970, is amended to read as follows:

169.224 Statement of organization; time for filing; late filing fee; contents of statement; change in information; amendment; violations; penalties; sworn statement as to receipts or expenditures; filing statement indicating dissolution of committee; rules governing dissolution. [M.S.A. 4.1703(24)]

Sec. 24. (1) A committee shall file a statement of organization with the filing officials designated in section 36 to receive the committee's campaign statements. A statement of organization shall be filed within 10 days after a committee is formed. A committee in existence at the effective date of this section shall file a statement with the appropriate filing officials within 30 days after the effective date of this section. A filing official shall maintain a statement of organization filed by a committee until notified of the committee's dissolution. A person who fails to file a statement of organization required by this subsection, shall pay a late filing fee of \$10.00 for each day the statement remains not filed in violation of this subsection not to exceed \$300.00. A person who is in violation of this subsection by failing to file for more than 30 days after a statement of organization is required to be filed is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00.

(2) The statement of organization required by subsection (1) shall include the following information:

(a) The name, street address, and where available the telephone number of the committee. A committee address may be the home address of the candidate or treasurer of the committee.

(b) The name, street address, and where available the telephone number of the treasurer and other principal officers of the committee.

(c) The name and address of the financial institution in which the official committee depository is or is intended to be located, and the name and address of each financial institution in which a secondary depository is or is intended to be located.

(d) The name of each person, other than an individual, that is a member of the committee.

(e) The full name of, the office including district number or jurisdiction sought by, and the county residence of, each candidate, and a brief statement identifying the substance of each ballot question, supported or opposed by the committee. If the ballot question supported or opposed by the committee is not statewide, the committee shall identify the county in which the greatest number of registered voters eligible to vote on the ballot question reside.

(f) Identification of the committee as a candidate committee, political party committee, independent committee, political committee, or ballot question committee if it is identifiable as such a committee.

(3) When any of the information required in a statement of organization is changed, an amendment shall be filed within 10 days to reflect the change, except that changes in membership and changes in subsection (2) (e) need only be reported when the next campaign statement is required to be filed. A person who fails to file a change under this subsection, shall pay a late filing fee of \$10.00 for each day the change remains not filed in violation of this subsection not to exceed \$300.00. A person who is in violation of this subsection by failing to file a required amendment for more than 30 days is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00.

(4) When filing a statement of organization a committee may indicate in a sworn statement that the committee does not expect for each election to receive an amount in excess of \$500.00 or expend an amount in excess of \$500.00.

(5) Upon the dissolution of a committee, a statement indicating dissolution shall be filed with the filing officials with whom the committee's statement of organization was filed. Dissolution of a committee shall be accomplished in accordance with rules promulgated by the secretary of state subject to section 15.

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