

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 112

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES; AMENDING SEC-  
2 TION 67-6607, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO NOTIFICATION  
3 OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 67-6607, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 67-6607. REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. (a) The political  
9 treasurer for each candidate and the political treasurer of each political  
10 committee shall file with the secretary of state:

11 (1) Not more than fourteen (14) days and not less than seven (7) days  
12 before the date of a primary election in which the candidate or polit-  
13 ical committee is involved, a statement of all contributions received  
14 and all expenditures or encumbrances made by or on behalf of the candi-  
15 date or political committee prior to the fifteenth day before the pri-  
16 mary election;

17 (2) Not more than thirty (30) days after the date of a primary election  
18 in which a candidate or a political committee is involved, a statement  
19 of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made  
20 by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee to cover the pe-  
21 riod since the fifteenth day before the primary election to and includ-  
22 ing the tenth day after the primary election;

23 (3) For all political committees supporting or opposing measures, a  
24 statement of all contributions received and all expenditures or encum-  
25 brances made by or on behalf of the measure or any candidate or made by  
26 or against the measure or any candidate shall be filed on the same dates  
27 provided in paragraphs (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6) of this subsection;

28 (4) Not later than October 10 immediately preceding a general election  
29 in which the candidate or political committee is involved, a statement  
30 of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made  
31 by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee since and in-  
32 cluding the eleventh day after the date of the primary election and to  
33 and including September 30;

34 (5) Not more than fourteen (14) days and not less than seven (7) days  
35 before the date of a general election in which the candidate or polit-  
36 ical committee is involved, a statement of all contributions received  
37 and all expenditures or encumbrances made by or on behalf of the can-  
38 didate or political committee since and including October 1 and to and  
39 including the sixteenth day before the general election, together with  
40 a cumulative statement showing all such contributions and expenditures  
41 or encumbrances to and including the sixteenth day before the general  
42 election; and

1 (6) Not more than thirty (30) days after the date of a general election  
2 in which the candidate or political committee is involved, a statement  
3 of all contributions received and all expenditures or encumbrances made  
4 by or on behalf of the candidate or political committee to cover the pe-  
5 riod since the fifteenth day before the general election to and includ-  
6 ing the tenth day after the general election.

7 (b) For the first report under this section the reporting period shall  
8 cover the period beginning with the first contribution, expenditure, or en-  
9 cumbrance.

10 (c) Notwithstanding any other reports required under this section,  
11 the political treasurer for each candidate and any political committee  
12 ~~supporting or opposing a measure~~ shall notify the secretary of state, in  
13 writing, of any contribution of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more, re-  
14 ceived by the political treasurer after the sixteenth day before, but more  
15 than forty-eight (48) hours before, any primary or general election. This  
16 notification shall be made within forty-eight (48) hours after the receipt  
17 of such contribution and shall include the name of the candidate, political  
18 committee or measure, the identification of the contributor, and the date of  
19 receipt and amount of the contribution. The notification shall be in addi-  
20 tion to the reporting of these contributions in the postelection report.

21 (d) For all reports required pursuant to this section the secretary of  
22 state shall accept the date of a postmark as the date of receipt except for  
23 the seven (7) day preelection reports which must be received by no later than  
24 5:00 p.m. on the seventh day preceding the primary or general election.

25 (e) Any reports required to be filed under the provisions of this sec-  
26 tion may also be filed by means of an electronic facsimile transmission ma-  
27 chine and may be filed by other electronic means as approved by the secretary  
28 of state.