MODIFICATIONS TO ELECTION LAW





26	20A-11-303, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapters 170 and 420
27	20A-11-305, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapters 170, 252, 317, and 420
28	20A-11-507, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 389
29	20A-11-508, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapters 252 and 420
30	20A-11-511, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 396
31	20A-11-512, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapters 252 and 420
32	20A-11-602, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 420
33	20A-11-603, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapters 252 and 420
34	20A-11-701, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapters 318 and 420
35	20A-11-702, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapters 318 and 420
36	20A-11-802, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 420
37	20A-11-803, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 420
38	20A-11-1303, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 337
39	20A-11-1305, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapter 337
40	20A-11-1502, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 389
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57	(i) shall file an interim report:
58	(A) no later than seven days before the day on which the political party of the party for
59	which the state office candidate seeks nomination meets to declare a nominee for the governor
60	to appoint in accordance with Section 20A-1-504; or
61	(B) if a state office candidate decides to seek the appointment with less than seven days
62	before the party meets, or the political party schedules the meeting to declare a nominee less
63	than seven days before the day of the meeting, no later than 5 p.m. on the last day of business
64	before the day on which the party meets; and
65	(ii) is not required to file an interim report at the times described in Subsection (1)(b).
66	(d) Each state office holder who has a campaign account that has not been dissolved
67	under Section 20A-11-205 shall, in an even year, file an interim report at the following times,
68	regardless of whether an election for the state office holder's office is held that year:
69	(i) seven days before the political convention for the political party of the state office
70	holder;
71	(ii) seven days before the regular primary election date;
72	(iii) [August 31] September 30; and
73	(iv) seven days before the regular general election date.
74	(2) Each interim report shall include the following information:
75	(a) the net balance of the last summary report, if any;
76	(b) a single figure equal to the total amount of receipts reported on all prior interim
77	reports, if any, during the calendar year in which the interim report is due;
78	(c) a single figure equal to the total amount of expenditures reported on all prior
79	interim reports, if any, filed during the calendar year in which the interim report is due;
80	(d) a detailed listing of each contribution and public service assistance received since
81	the last summary report that has not been reported in detail on a prior interim report;
82	(e) for each nonmonetary contribution:
83	(i) the fair market value of the contribution with that information provided by the
84	contributor; and
85	(ii) a specific description of the contribution;
86	(f) a detailed listing of each expenditure made since the last summary report that has

not been reported in detail on a prior interim report;

88 (g) for each nonmonetary expenditure, the fair market value of the expenditure; 89 (h) a net balance for the year consisting of the net balance from the last summary 90 report, if any, plus all receipts since the last summary report minus all expenditures since the 91 last summary report; 92 (i) a summary page in the form required by the lieutenant governor that identifies: 93 (i) beginning balance; (ii) total contributions during the period since the last statement; 94 95 (iii) total contributions to date: 96 (iv) total expenditures during the period since the last statement; and 97 (v) total expenditures to date; and 98 (i) the name of a political action committee for which the state office candidate or state 99 office holder is designated as an officer who has primary decision-making authority under 100 Section 20A-11-601. (3) (a) For all individual contributions or public service assistance of \$50 or less, a 101 102 single aggregate figure may be reported without separate detailed listings. 103 (b) Two or more contributions from the same source that have an aggregate total of 104 more than \$50 may not be reported in the aggregate, but shall be reported separately. 105 (4) (a) In preparing each interim report, all receipts and expenditures shall be reported 106 as of five days before the required filing date of the report. 107 (b) Any negotiable instrument or check received by a state office candidate or state 108 office holder more than five days before the required filing date of a report required by this 109 section shall be included in the interim report. 110 Section 2. Section **20A-11-206** is amended to read: 111 20A-11-206. State office candidate -- Failure to file reports -- Penalties. 112 (1) (a) A state office candidate who fails to file a financial statement by the deadline is 113 subject to a fine imposed in accordance with Section 20A-11-1005. (b) If a state office candidate fails to file an interim report [due before the regular 114 primary election, on August 31, or before the regular general election described in Subsections 115 116 20A-11-204(1)(b)(ii) through (iv), the lieutenant governor shall, after making a reasonable attempt to discover if the report was timely filed, inform the county clerk and other appropriate 117

election officials that the state office candidate is disqualified.

119	(c) (i) The vacancy on the ballot resulting from the disqualification may be filled as
120	provided in Section 20A-1-501.
121	(ii) If a state office candidate is disqualified under Subsection (1)(a), the election
122	official shall:
123	(A) remove the candidate's name from the ballot; or
124	(B) if removing the candidate's name from the ballot is not practicable, inform the
125	voters by any practicable method that the candidate has been disqualified and that votes cast for
126	the candidate will not be counted.
127	(iii) An election official may fulfill the requirement described in Subsection
128	(1)(c)(ii)(B) in relation to an absentee voter, including a military or overseas absentee voter, by
129	including with the absentee ballot a written notice directing the voter to a public website that
130	will inform the voter whether a candidate on the ballot is disqualified.
131	(d) Notwithstanding Subsections (1)(b) and (1)(c), a state office candidate is not
132	disqualified if:
133	(i) the candidate timely files the reports required by this section no later than the due
134	date in accordance with Section 20A-11-103;
135	(ii) the reports are completed, detailing accurately and completely the information
136	required by this part except for inadvertent omissions or insignificant errors or inaccuracies;
137	and
138	(iii) the omissions, errors, or inaccuracies described in Subsection (1)(d)(ii) are
139	corrected in:
140	(A) an amended report; or
141	(B) the next scheduled report.
142	(2) (a) Within 30 days after a deadline for the filing of a summary report, the lieutenant
143	governor shall review each filed summary report to ensure that:
144	(i) each state office candidate that is required to file a summary report has filed one;
145	and
146	(ii) each summary report contains the information required by this part.
147	(b) If it appears that any state office candidate has failed to file the summary report
148	required by law, if it appears that a filed summary report does not conform to the law, or if the
149	lieutenant governor has received a written complaint alleging a violation of the law or the

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- falsity of any summary report, the lieutenant governor shall, within five days of discovery of a violation or receipt of a written complaint, notify the state office candidate of the violation or written complaint and direct the state office candidate to file a summary report correcting the problem.
 - (c) (i) It is unlawful for any state office candidate to fail to file or amend a summary report within seven days after receiving notice from the lieutenant governor under this section.
 - (ii) Each state office candidate who violates Subsection (2)(c)(i) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
- (iii) The lieutenant governor shall report all violations of Subsection (2)(c)(i) to the attorney general.
- (iv) In addition to the criminal penalty described in Subsection (2)(c)(ii), the lieutenant governor shall impose a civil fine of \$100 against a state office candidate who violates

 Subsection (2)(c)(i).
- Section 3. Section **20A-11-303** is amended to read:
 - 20A-11-303. Legislative office candidate and legislative office holder -- Financial reporting requirements -- Interim reports.
 - (1) (a) As used in this Subsection (1), "campaign account" means a separate campaign account required under Subsection 20A-11-301(1)(a)(i).
 - (b) Except as provided in Subsection (1)(d), each legislative office candidate shall file an interim report at the following times in any year in which the candidate has filed a declaration of candidacy for a public office:
 - (i) seven days before the candidate's political convention;
 - (ii) seven days before the regular primary election date;
 - (iii) [August 31] September 30; and
 - (iv) seven days before the regular general election date.
 - (c) Each legislative office holder who has a campaign account that has not been dissolved under Section 20A-11-304 shall, in an even year, file an interim report at the following times, regardless of whether an election for the legislative office holder's office is held that year:
- (i) seven days before the political convention for the political party of the legislative office holder;

181 (ii) seven days before the regular primary election date for that year; 182 (iii) [August 31] September 30; and 183 (iv) seven days before the regular general election date. 184 (d) If a legislative office candidate is a legislative office candidate seeking appointment 185 for a midterm vacancy, the legislative office candidate: 186 (i) shall file an interim report: 187 (A) no later than seven days before the day on which the political party of the party for 188 which the legislative office candidate seeks nomination meets to declare a nominee for the 189 governor to appoint in accordance with Section 20A-1-503; or 190 (B) if a legislative office candidate decides to seek the appointment with less than 191 seven days before the party meets, or the political party schedules the meeting to declare a 192 nominee less than seven days before the day of the meeting, no later than 5 p.m. on the last day 193 of business before the day on which the party meets: and 194 (ii) is not required to file an interim report at the times described in Subsection (1)(b). 195 (2) Each interim report shall include the following information: 196 (a) the net balance of the last summary report, if any; 197 (b) a single figure equal to the total amount of receipts reported on all prior interim 198 reports, if any, during the calendar year in which the interim report is due: 199 (c) a single figure equal to the total amount of expenditures reported on all prior 200 interim reports, if any, filed during the calendar year in which the interim report is due; 201 (d) a detailed listing of each contribution and public service assistance received since 202 the last summary report that has not been reported in detail on a prior interim report; 203 (e) for each nonmonetary contribution: 204 (i) the fair market value of the contribution with that information provided by the 205 contributor; and 206 (ii) a specific description of the contribution; 207 (f) a detailed listing of each expenditure made since the last summary report that has 208 not been reported in detail on a prior interim report; 209 (g) for each nonmonetary expenditure, the fair market value of the expenditure; 210 (h) a net balance for the year consisting of the net balance from the last summary 211 report, if any, plus all receipts since the last summary report minus all expenditures since the

last summary report;

213	(i) a summary page in the form required by the lieutenant governor that identifies:
214	(i) beginning balance;
215	(ii) total contributions during the period since the last statement;
216	(iii) total contributions to date;
217	(iv) total expenditures during the period since the last statement; and
218	(v) total expenditures to date; and
219	(j) the name of a political action committee for which the legislative office candidate or
220	legislative office holder is designated as an officer who has primary decision-making authority
221	under Section 20A-11-601.
222	(3) (a) For all individual contributions or public service assistance of \$50 or less, a
223	single aggregate figure may be reported without separate detailed listings.
224	(b) Two or more contributions from the same source that have an aggregate total of
225	more than \$50 may not be reported in the aggregate, but shall be reported separately.
226	(4) (a) In preparing each interim report, all receipts and expenditures shall be reported
227	as of five days before the required filing date of the report.
228	(b) Any negotiable instrument or check received by a legislative office candidate or
229	legislative office holder more than five days before the required filing date of a report required
230	by this section shall be included in the interim report.
231	Section 4. Section 20A-11-305 is amended to read:
232	20A-11-305. Legislative office candidate Failure to file report Penalties.
233	(1) (a) A legislative office candidate who fails to file a financial statement by the
234	deadline is subject to a fine imposed in accordance with Section 20A-11-1005.
235	(b) If a legislative office candidate fails to file an interim report [due before the regular
236	primary election, on August 31, or before the regular general election] described in Subsections
237	20A-11-303(1)(b)(ii) through (iv), the lieutenant governor shall, after making a reasonable
238	attempt to discover if the report was timely filed, inform the county clerk and other appropriate
239	election officials that the legislative office candidate is disqualified.
240	(c) (i) The vacancy on the ballot resulting from the disqualification may be filled as
241	provided in Section 20A-1-501.
242	(ii) If a legislative office candidate is disqualified under Subsection (1)(a), the election

officer shall:

- (A) remove the candidate's name from the ballot; or
 - (B) if removing the candidate's name from the ballot is not practicable, inform the voters by any practicable method that the candidate has been disqualified and that votes cast for the candidate will not be counted.
 - (d) Notwithstanding Subsections (1)(b) and (1)(c), a legislative office candidate is not disqualified if:
 - (i) the candidate timely files the reports required by this section no later than the due date in accordance with Section 20A-11-103;
 - (ii) the reports are completed, detailing accurately and completely the information required by this part except for inadvertent omissions or insignificant errors or inaccuracies; and
- 255 (iii) the omissions, errors, or inaccuracies described in Subsection (1)(d)(ii) are 256 corrected in:
 - (A) an amended report; or
 - (B) the next scheduled report.
 - (2) (a) Within 30 days after a deadline for the filing of a summary report, the lieutenant governor shall review each filed summary report to ensure that:
 - (i) each legislative office candidate that is required to file a summary report has filed one; and
 - (ii) each summary report contains the information required by this part.
 - (b) If it appears that any legislative office candidate has failed to file the summary report required by law, if it appears that a filed summary report does not conform to the law, or if the lieutenant governor has received a written complaint alleging a violation of the law or the falsity of any summary report, the lieutenant governor shall, within five days of discovery of a violation or receipt of a written complaint, notify the legislative office candidate of the violation or written complaint and direct the legislative office candidate to file a summary report correcting the problem.
 - (c) (i) It is unlawful for any legislative office candidate to fail to file or amend a summary report within seven days after receiving notice from the lieutenant governor under this section.

274	(ii) Each legislative office candidate who violates Subsection (2)(c)(i) is guilty of a
275	class B misdemeanor.
276	(iii) The lieutenant governor shall report all violations of Subsection (2)(c)(i) to the
277	attorney general.
278	(iv) In addition to the criminal penalty described in Subsection (2)(c)(ii), the lieutenant
279	governor shall impose a civil fine of \$100 against a legislative office candidate who violates
280	Subsection (2)(c)(i).
281	Section 5. Section 20A-11-507 is amended to read:
282	20A-11-507. Political party financial reporting requirements Interim reports.
283	(1) The party committee of each registered political party shall file an interim report at
284	the following times in any year in which there is a regular general election:
285	(a) seven days before the registered political party's political convention;
286	(b) seven days before the regular primary election date;
287	(c) [August 31] September 30; and
288	(d) seven days before the general election date.
289	(2) Each interim report shall include the following information:
290	(a) the net balance of the last financial statement, if any;
291	(b) a single figure equal to the total amount of receipts reported on all prior interim
292	reports, if any, during the calendar year in which the interim report is due;
293	(c) a single figure equal to the total amount of expenditures reported on all prior
294	interim reports, if any, filed during the calendar year in which the interim report is due;
295	(d) a detailed listing of each contribution and public service assistance received since
296	the last summary report that has not been reported in detail on a prior interim report;
297	(e) for each nonmonetary contribution, the fair market value of the contribution;
298	(f) a detailed listing of each expenditure made since the last summary report that has
299	not been reported in detail on a prior interim report;
300	(g) for each nonmonetary expenditure, the fair market value of the expenditure;
301	(h) a net balance for the year consisting of the net balance from the last summary
302	report, if any, plus all receipts since the last summary report minus all expenditures since the
303	last summary report; and
304	(i) a summary page in the form required by the lieutenant governor that identifies:

305	(1) beginning balance;
306	(ii) total contributions during the period since the last statement;
307	(iii) total contributions to date;
308	(iv) total expenditures during the period since the last statement; and
309	(v) total expenditures to date.
310	(3) (a) For all individual contributions or public service assistance of \$50 or less, a
311	single aggregate figure may be reported without separate detailed listings.
312	(b) Two or more contributions from the same source that have an aggregate total of
313	more than \$50 may not be reported in the aggregate, but shall be reported separately.
314	(4) In preparing each interim report, all receipts and expenditures shall be reported as
315	of five days before the required filing date of the report.
316	Section 6. Section 20A-11-508 is amended to read:
317	20A-11-508. Political party reporting requirements Criminal penalties Fines.
318	(1) (a) Each registered political party that fails to file a financial statement by the
319	deadline is subject to a fine imposed in accordance with Section 20A-11-1005.
320	(b) Each registered political party that fails to file [the interim reports due before the
321	regular primary election, on August 31, or before the regular general election] an interim report
322	described in Subsections 20A-11-507(1)(b) through (d) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
323	(c) The lieutenant governor shall report all violations of Subsection (1)(b) to the
324	attorney general.
325	(2) Within 30 days after a deadline for the filing of a summary report required by this
326	part, the lieutenant governor shall review each filed report to ensure that:
327	(a) each political party that is required to file a report has filed one; and
328	(b) each report contains the information required by this part.
329	(3) If it appears that any political party has failed to file a report required by law, if it
330	appears that a filed report does not conform to the law, or if the lieutenant governor has
331	received a written complaint alleging a violation of the law or the falsity of any report, the
332	lieutenant governor shall, within five days of discovery of a violation or receipt of a written
333	complaint, notify the political party of the violation or written complaint and direct the political
334	party to file a summary report correcting the problem.
335	(4) (a) It is unlawful for any political party to fail to file or amend a summary report

336	within seven days after receiving notice from the lieutenant governor under this section.
337	(b) Each political party who violates Subsection (4)(a) is guilty of a class B
338	misdemeanor.
339	(c) The lieutenant governor shall report all violations of Subsection (4)(a) to the
340	attorney general.
341	(d) In addition to the criminal penalty described in Subsection (4)(b), the lieutenant
342	governor shall impose a civil fine of \$1,000 against a political party that violates Subsection
343	(4)(a).
344	Section 7. Section 20A-11-511 is amended to read:
345	20A-11-511. County political party financial reporting requirements Interim
346	reports.
347	(1) (a) A county political party officer of a county political party that has received
348	contributions totaling at least \$750, or disbursed expenditures totaling at least \$50, during a
349	calendar year shall file an interim report at the following times in any year in which there is a
350	regular general election:
351	(i) seven days before the county political party's convention;
352	(ii) seven days before the regular primary election date;
353	(iii) [August 31] September 30; and
354	(iv) seven days before the general election date.
355	(b) A county political party officer need not file an interim report if it received no
356	contributions or made no expenditures during the reporting period.
357	(2) Each interim report shall include the following information:
358	(a) the net balance of the last financial statement, if any;
359	(b) a single figure equal to the total amount of receipts reported on all prior interim
360	reports, if any, during the calendar year in which the interim report is due;
361	(c) a single figure equal to the total amount of expenditures reported on all prior
362	interim reports, if any, filed during the calendar year in which the interim report is due;
363	(d) a detailed listing of each contribution and public service assistance received since
364	the last summary report that has not been reported in detail on a prior interim report;
365	(e) for each nonmonetary contribution, the fair market value of the contribution;
366	(f) a detailed listing of each expenditure made since the last summary report that has

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367	not been reported in detail on a prior interim report;
368	(g) for each nonmonetary expenditure, the fair market value of the expenditure;
369	(h) a net balance for the year consisting of the net balance from the last summary
370	report, if any, plus all receipts since the last summary report minus all expenditures since the
371	last summary report; and
372	(i) a summary page in the form required by the lieutenant governor that identifies:
373	(i) beginning balance;
374	(ii) total contributions during the period since the last statement;
375	(iii) total contributions to date;
376	(iv) total expenditures during the period since the last statement; and
377	(v) total expenditures to date.
378	(3) (a) For all individual contributions or public service assistance of \$50 or less, a
379	single aggregate figure may be reported without separate detailed listings.
380	(b) Two or more contributions from the same source that have an aggregate total of
381	more than \$50 may not be reported in the aggregate, but shall be reported separately.
382	(4) In preparing each interim report, all receipts and expenditures shall be reported as
383	of five days before the required filing date of the report.
384	Section 8. Section 20A-11-512 is amended to read:
385	20A-11-512. County political party Criminal penalties Fines.
386	(1) (a) A county political party that fails to file an interim report that is due seven days
387	before the county political party's convention is subject to a fine imposed in accordance with
388	Section 20A-11-1005.
389	(b) A county political party that fails to file [the interim report due before the regular
390	primary election, on August 31, or before the regular general election] an interim report
391	described in Subsections 20A-11-511(1)(a)(ii) through (iv) is subject to a fine of \$1,000, which
392	the chief election officer shall deposit in the General Fund.
393	(2) Within 30 days after a deadline for the filing of the January 10 statement required
394	by Section 20A-11-510, the lieutenant governor shall review each filed statement to ensure
395	that:
396	(a) a county political party officer who is required to file a statement has filed one; and

(b) each statement contains the information required by Section 20A-11-510.

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- (3) If it appears that any county political party officer has failed to file a financial statement, if it appears that a filed financial statement does not conform to the law, or if the lieutenant governor has received a written complaint alleging a violation of the law or the falsity of any financial statement, the lieutenant governor shall, within five days of discovery of a violation or receipt of a written complaint, notify the county political party officer of the violation or written complaint and direct the county political party officer to file a financial statement correcting the problem.

 (4) A county political party that fails to file or amend a financial statement within seven days after receiving notice from the lieutenant governor under this section is subject to a
- (4) A county political party that fails to file or amend a financial statement within seven days after receiving notice from the lieutenant governor under this section is subject to a fine of \$1,000, which the chief election officer shall deposit in the General Fund.
 - Section 9. Section **20A-11-602** is amended to read:

20A-11-602. Political action committees -- Financial reporting.

- (1) (a) Each registered political action committee that has received contributions totaling at least \$750, or disbursed expenditures totaling at least \$50, during a calendar year shall file a verified financial statement with the lieutenant governor's office:
- (i) on January 10, reporting contributions and expenditures as of December 31 of the previous year;
 - (ii) seven days before the state political convention of each major political party;
 - (iii) seven days before the regular primary election date;
- 417 (iv) on [August 31] September 30; and
- 418 (v) seven days before:
 - (A) the municipal general election; and
- 420 (B) the regular general election date.
 - (b) The registered political action committee shall report:
 - (i) a detailed listing of all contributions received and expenditures made since the last statement; and
 - (ii) for [financial statements filed under] a financial statement described in Subsections (1)(a)(ii) through (iv), all contributions and expenditures as of five days before the required filing date of the financial statement.
 - (c) The registered political action committee need not file a statement under this section if it received no contributions and made no expenditures during the reporting period.

429	(2) (a) The verified financial statement shall include:
430	(i) the name and address of any individual that makes a contribution to the reporting
431	political action committee, and the amount of the contribution;
432	(ii) the identification of any publicly identified class of individuals that makes a
433	contribution to the reporting political action committee, and the amount of the contribution;
434	(iii) the name and address of any political action committee, group, or entity that makes
435	a contribution to the reporting political action committee, and the amount of the contribution;
436	(iv) for each nonmonetary contribution, the fair market value of the contribution;
437	(v) the name and address of each reporting entity that received an expenditure from the
438	reporting political action committee, and the amount of each expenditure;
439	(vi) for each nonmonetary expenditure, the fair market value of the expenditure;
440	(vii) the total amount of contributions received and expenditures disbursed by the
441	reporting political action committee;
442	(viii) a statement by the political action committee's treasurer or chief financial officer
443	certifying that, to the best of the person's knowledge, the financial report is accurate; and
444	(ix) a summary page in the form required by the lieutenant governor that identifies:
445	(A) beginning balance;
446	(B) total contributions during the period since the last statement;
447	(C) total contributions to date;
448	(D) total expenditures during the period since the last statement; and
449	(E) total expenditures to date.
450	(b) (i) Contributions received by a political action committee that have a value of \$50
451	or less need not be reported individually, but shall be listed on the report as an aggregate total.
452	(ii) Two or more contributions from the same source that have an aggregate total of
453	more than \$50 may not be reported in the aggregate, but shall be reported separately.
454	(3) A group or entity may not divide or separate into units, sections, or smaller groups
455	for the purpose of avoiding the financial reporting requirements of this chapter, and substance
456	shall prevail over form in determining the scope or size of a political action committee.
457	(4) (a) As used in this Subsection (4), "received" means:
458	(i) for a cash contribution, that the cash is given to a political action committee;
459	(ii) for a contribution that is a negotiable instrument or check, that the negotiable

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- (iii) for any other type of contribution, that any portion of the contribution's benefit inures to the political action committee.
- (b) A political action committee shall report each contribution to the lieutenant governor within 30 days after the contribution is received.
 - Section 10. Section **20A-11-603** is amended to read:

20A-11-603. Criminal penalties -- Fines.

- (1) (a) Each political action committee that fails to file a financial statement by the deadline is subject to a fine imposed in accordance with Section 20A-11-1005.
- (b) Each political action committee that fails to file [the] <u>a</u> financial statement [due before the regular primary election, on August 31, before the municipal general election, or before the regular general election] <u>described in Subsections 20A-11-602(1)(a)(iii) through (v)</u> is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
- (c) The lieutenant governor shall report all violations of Subsection (1)(b) to the attorney general.
- (2) Within 30 days after a deadline for the filing of the January 10 statement required by this part, the lieutenant governor shall review each filed statement to ensure that:
 - (a) each political action committee that is required to file a statement has filed one; and
 - (b) each statement contains the information required by this part.
- (3) If it appears that any political action committee has failed to file the January 10 statement, if it appears that a filed statement does not conform to the law, or if the lieutenant governor has received a written complaint alleging a violation of the law or the falsity of any statement, the lieutenant governor shall, within five days of discovery of a violation or receipt of a written complaint, notify the political action committee of the violation or written complaint and direct the political action committee to file a statement correcting the problem.
- (4) (a) It is unlawful for any political action committee to fail to file or amend a statement within seven days after receiving notice from the lieutenant governor under this section.
- (b) Each political action committee that violates Subsection (4)(a) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
 - (c) The lieutenant governor shall report all violations of Subsection (4)(a) to the

491	attorney general.
492	(d) In addition to the criminal penalty described in Subsection (4)(b), the lieutenant
493	governor shall impose a civil fine of \$1,000 against a political action committee that violates
494	Subsection (4)(a).
495	Section 11. Section 20A-11-701 is amended to read:
496	20A-11-701. Campaign financial reporting by corporations Filing requirements
497	Statement contents Donor reporting and notification required.
498	(1) (a) Each corporation that has made expenditures for political purposes that total at
499	least \$750 during a calendar year shall file a verified financial statement with the lieutenant
500	governor's office:
501	(i) on January 10, reporting expenditures as of December 31 of the previous year;
502	(ii) seven days before the state political convention for each major political party;
503	(iii) seven days before the regular primary election date;
504	(iv) on [August 31] September 30; and
505	(v) seven days before the regular general election date.
506	(b) The corporation shall report:
507	(i) a detailed listing of all expenditures made since the last financial statement;
508	(ii) for [financial statements filed under] a financial statement described in Subsections
509	(1)(a)(ii) through (v), all expenditures as of five days before the required filing date of the
510	financial statement; and
511	(iii) whether the corporation, including an officer of the corporation, director of the
512	corporation, or person with at least 10% ownership in the corporation:
513	(A) has bid since the last financial statement on a contract, as defined in Section
514	63G-6a-103, in excess of \$100,000;
515	(B) is currently bidding on a contract, as defined in Section 63G-6a-103, in excess of
516	\$100,000; or
517	(C) is a party to a contract, as defined in Section 63G-6a-103, in excess of \$100,000.
518	(c) The corporation need not file a financial statement under this section if the
519	corporation made no expenditures during the reporting period.
520	(2) The financial statement shall include:
521	(a) the name and address of each reporting entity that received an expenditure from the

522	corporation, and the amount of each expenditure;
523	(b) the total amount of expenditures disbursed by the corporation:
524	(i) since the last financial statement; and
525	(ii) during the calendar year;
526	(c) (i) a statement that the corporation did not receive any money from any donor
527	during the calendar year or the previous calendar year that the corporation has not reported in a
528	previous financial statement; or
529	(ii) a report, described in Subsection (3), of the money received from donors during the
530	calendar year or the previous calendar year that the corporation has not reported in a previous
531	financial statement; and
532	(d) a statement by the corporation's treasurer or chief financial officer certifying the
533	accuracy of the financial statement.
534	(3) (a) The report required by Subsection (2)(c)(ii) shall include:
535	(i) the name and address of each donor;
536	(ii) the amount of the money received by the corporation from each donor; and
537	(iii) the date on which the corporation received the money.
538	(b) A corporation shall report money received from donors in the following order:
539	(i) first, beginning with the least recent date on which the corporation received money
540	that the corporation has not reported in a previous financial statement, the money received from
541	a donor that:
542	(A) requests that the corporation use the money to make an expenditure;
543	(B) gives the money to the corporation in response to a solicitation indicating the
544	corporation's intent to make an expenditure; or
545	(C) knows that the corporation may use the money to make an expenditure; and
546	(ii) second, divide the difference between the total amount of expenditures made since
547	the last financial statement and the total amount of money reported under Subsection (3)(b)(i)
548	on a proration basis between all donors that:
549	(A) are not described in Subsection (3)(b)(i);
550	(B) gave at least \$50 during the calendar year or previous calendar year; and
551	(C) have not been reported in a previous financial statement.
552	(c) If the amount reported under Subsection (3)(b) is less than the total amount of

553	expenditures made since the last financial statement, the financial statement shall contain a
554	statement that the corporation has reported all donors that gave money, and all money received
555	by donors, during the calendar year or previous calendar year that the corporation has not
556	reported in a previous financial statement.
557	(d) The corporation shall indicate on the financial statement that the amount attributed
558	to each donor under Subsection (3)(b)(ii) is only an estimate.
559	(e) (i) For all individual donations of \$50 or less, the corporation may report a single
560	aggregate figure without separate detailed listings.
561	(ii) The corporation:
562	(A) may not report in the aggregate two or more donations from the same source that
563	have an aggregate total of more than \$50; and
564	(B) shall separately report donations described in Subsection (3)(e)(ii)(A).
565	(4) If a corporation makes expenditures that total at least \$750 during a calendar year,
566	the corporation shall notify a person giving money to the corporation that:
567	(a) the corporation may use the money to make an expenditure; and
568	(b) the person's name and address may be disclosed on the corporation's financial
569	statement.
570	Section 12. Section 20A-11-702 is amended to read:
571	20A-11-702. Campaign financial reporting of political issues expenditures by
572	corporations Financial reporting Donor reporting and notification required.
573	(1) (a) Each corporation that has made political issues expenditures on current or
574	proposed ballot issues that total at least \$750 during a calendar year shall file a verified
575	financial statement with the lieutenant governor's office:
576	(i) on January 10, reporting expenditures as of December 31 of the previous year;
577	(ii) seven days before the state political convention of each major political party;
578	(iii) seven days before the regular primary election date;
579	(iv) on [August 31] September 30; and
580	(v) seven days before the regular general election date.
581	(b) The corporation shall report:
582	(i) a detailed listing of all expenditures made since the last financial statement; and
583	(ii) for [financial statements under] a financial statement described in Subsections

584	(1)(a)(ii) through (v), expenditures as of five days before the required filing date of the
585	financial statement.
586	(c) The corporation need not file a statement under this section if it made no
587	expenditures during the reporting period.
588	(2) That statement shall include:
589	(a) the name and address of each individual, entity, or group of individuals or entities
590	that received a political issues expenditure of more than \$50 from the corporation, and the
591	amount of each political issues expenditure;
592	(b) the total amount of political issues expenditures disbursed by the corporation:
593	(i) since the last financial statement; and
594	(ii) during the calendar year;
595	(c) (i) a statement that the corporation did not receive any money from any donor
596	during the calendar year or the previous calendar year that the corporation has not reported in a
597	previous financial statement; or
598	(ii) a report, described in Subsection (3), of the money received from donors during the
599	calendar year or the previous calendar year that the corporation has not reported in a previous
600	financial statement; and
601	(d) a statement by the corporation's treasurer or chief financial officer certifying the
602	accuracy of the verified financial statement.
603	(3) (a) The report required by Subsection (2)(c)(ii) shall include:
604	(i) the name and address of each donor;
605	(ii) the amount of the money received by the corporation from each donor; and
606	(iii) the date on which the corporation received the money.
607	(b) A corporation shall report money received from donors in the following order:
608	(i) first, beginning with the least recent date on which the corporation received money
609	that has not been reported in a previous financial statement, the money received from a donor
610	that:
611	(A) requests that the corporation use the money to make a political issues expenditure;
612	(B) gives the money to the corporation in response to a solicitation indicating the
613	corporation's intent to make a political issues expenditure; or
614	(C) knows that the corporation may use the money to make a political issues

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615	expenditure; and
616	(ii) second, divide the difference between the total amount of political issues
617	expenditures made since the last financial statement and the total amount of money reported
618	under Subsection (3)(b)(i) on a proration basis between all donors that:
619	(A) are not described in Subsection (3)(b)(i);
620	(B) gave at least \$50 during the calendar year or previous calendar year; and
621	(C) have not been reported in a previous financial statement.
622	(c) If the amount reported under Subsection (3)(b) is less than the total amount of
623	political issues expenditures made since the last financial statement, the financial statement
624	shall contain a statement that the corporation has reported all donors that gave money, and all
625	money received by donors, during the calendar year or previous calendar year that the
626	corporation has not reported in a previous financial statement.
627	(d) The corporation shall indicate on the financial statement that the amount attributed
628	to each donor under Subsection (3)(b)(ii) is only an estimate.
629	(e) (i) For all individual donations of \$50 or less, the corporation may report a single
630	aggregate figure without separate detailed listings.
631	(ii) The corporation:
632	(A) may not report in the aggregate two or more donations from the same source that
633	have an aggregate total of more than \$50; and
634	(B) shall separately report donations described in Subsection (3)(e)(ii)(A).
635	(4) If a corporation makes political issues expenditures that total at least \$750 during a
636	calendar year, the corporation shall notify a person giving money to the corporation that:
637	(a) the corporation may use the money to make a political issues expenditure; and
638	(b) the person's name and address may be disclosed on the corporation's financial
639	statement.
640	Section 13. Section 20A-11-802 is amended to read:
641	20A-11-802. Political issues committees Financial reporting.
642	(1) (a) Each registered political issues committee that has received political issues
643	contributions totaling at least \$750, or disbursed political issues expenditures totaling at least

\$50, during a calendar year, shall file a verified financial statement with the lieutenant

646	(i) on January 10, reporting contributions and expenditures as of December 31 of the
647	previous year;
648	(ii) seven days before the state political convention of each major political party;
649	(iii) seven days before the regular primary election date;
650	(iv) seven days before the date of an incorporation election, if the political issues
651	committee has received donations or made disbursements to affect an incorporation;
652	(v) at least three days before the first public hearing held as required by Section
653	20A-7-204.1;
654	(vi) if the political issues committee has received or expended funds in relation to an
655	initiative or referendum, at the time the initiative or referendum sponsors submit:
656	(A) the verified and certified initiative packets as required by Section 20A-7-206; or
657	(B) the signed and verified referendum packets as required by Section 20A-7-306;
658	(vii) on [August 31] September 30; and
659	(viii) seven days before:
660	(A) the municipal general election; and
661	(B) the regular general election.
662	(b) The political issues committee shall report:
663	(i) a detailed listing of all contributions received and expenditures made since the last
664	statement; and
665	(ii) all contributions and expenditures as of five days before the required filing date of
666	the financial statement, except for a financial statement filed on January 10.
667	(c) The political issues committee need not file a statement under this section if it
668	received no contributions and made no expenditures during the reporting period.
669	(2) (a) That statement shall include:
670	(i) the name and address of any individual that makes a political issues contribution to
671	the reporting political issues committee, and the amount of the political issues contribution;
672	(ii) the identification of any publicly identified class of individuals that makes a
673	political issues contribution to the reporting political issues committee, and the amount of the
674	political issues contribution;
675	(iii) the name and address of any political issues committee, group, or entity that makes
676	a political issues contribution to the reporting political issues committee, and the amount of the

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- (iv) the name and address of each reporting entity that makes a political issues contribution to the reporting political issues committee, and the amount of the political issues contribution;
 - (v) for each nonmonetary contribution, the fair market value of the contribution;
- (vi) except as provided in Subsection (2)(c), the name and address of each individual, entity, or group of individuals or entities that received a political issues expenditure of more than \$50 from the reporting political issues committee, and the amount of each political issues expenditure;
 - (vii) for each nonmonetary expenditure, the fair market value of the expenditure;
- (viii) the total amount of political issues contributions received and political issues expenditures disbursed by the reporting political issues committee;
- (ix) a statement by the political issues committee's treasurer or chief financial officer certifying that, to the best of the person's knowledge, the financial statement is accurate; and
 - (x) a summary page in the form required by the lieutenant governor that identifies:
 - (A) beginning balance;
 - (B) total contributions during the period since the last statement;
 - (C) total contributions to date:
 - (D) total expenditures during the period since the last statement; and
- (E) total expenditures to date.
 - (b) (i) Political issues contributions received by a political issues committee that have a value of \$50 or less need not be reported individually, but shall be listed on the report as an aggregate total.
 - (ii) Two or more political issues contributions from the same source that have an aggregate total of more than \$50 may not be reported in the aggregate, but shall be reported separately.
 - (c) When reporting political issue expenditures made to circulators of initiative petitions, the political issues committee:
 - (i) need only report the amount paid to each initiative petition circulator; and
- 706 (ii) need not report the name or address of the circulator.
- 707 (3) (a) As used in this Subsection (3), "received" means:

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- 708 (i) for a cash contribution, that the cash is given to a political issues committee; 709 (ii) for a contribution that is a negotiable instrument or check, that the negotiable 710 instrument or check is negotiated; and 711 (iii) for any other type of contribution, that any portion of the contribution's benefit 712 inures to the political issues committee. 713 (b) A political issues committee shall report each contribution to the lieutenant 714 governor within 30 days after the contribution is received. 715 Section 14. Section 20A-11-803 is amended to read: 716 20A-11-803. Criminal penalties. 717 (1) (a) Each political issues committee that fails to file [the] a financial statement [due 718 August 31, before the municipal general election, or before the regular general election 719 described in Subsection 20A-11-802(1)(a)(vii) or (viii) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. 720 (b) The lieutenant governor shall report all violations of Subsection (1)(a) to the 721 attorney general. 722 (2) Within 30 days after a deadline for the filing of the January 10 statement, the 723 lieutenant governor shall review each filed statement to ensure that: 724 (a) each political issues committee that is required to file a statement has filed one; and 725 (b) each statement contains the information required by this part. 726 (3) If it appears that any political issues committee has failed to file the January 10 727 statement, if it appears that a filed statement does not conform to the law, or if the lieutenant 728 governor has received a written complaint alleging a violation of the law or the falsity of any 729 statement, the lieutenant governor shall, within five days of discovery of a violation or receipt 730 of a written complaint, notify the political issues committee of the violation or written 731 complaint and direct the political issues committee to file a statement correcting the problem. 732 (4) (a) It is unlawful for any political issues committee to fail to file or amend a 733 statement within seven days after receiving notice from the lieutenant governor under this 734 section.
 - (b) Each political issues committee who violates Subsection (4)(a) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.
 - (c) The lieutenant governor shall report all violations of Subsection (4)(a) to the attorney general.

739	(d) In addition to the criminal penalty described in Subsection (4)(b), the lieutenant
740	governor shall impose a civil fine of \$1,000 against a political issues committee that violates
741	Subsection (4)(a).
742	Section 15. Section 20A-11-1303 is amended to read:
743	20A-11-1303. School board office candidate and school board office holder
744	Financial reporting requirements Interim reports.
745	(1) (a) As used in this Subsection (1), "campaign account" means a separate campaign
746	account required under Subsection 20A-11-1301(1)(a)(i).
747	(b) Each school board office candidate shall file an interim report at the following
748	times in any year in which the candidate has filed a declaration of candidacy for a public office:
749	(i) May 15;
750	(ii) seven days before the regular primary election date;
751	(iii) [August 31] September 30; and
752	(iv) seven days before the regular general election date.
753	(c) Each school board office holder who has a campaign account that has not been
754	dissolved under Section 20A-11-1304 shall, in an even year, file an interim report at the
755	following times, regardless of whether an election for the school board office holder's office is
756	held that year:
757	(i) May 15;
758	(ii) seven days before the regular primary election date for that year;
759	(iii) [August 31] September 30; and
760	(iv) seven days before the regular general election date.
761	(2) Each interim report shall include the following information:
762	(a) the net balance of the last summary report, if any;
763	(b) a single figure equal to the total amount of receipts reported on all prior interim
764	reports, if any, during the calendar year in which the interim report is due;
765	(c) a single figure equal to the total amount of expenditures reported on all prior
766	interim reports, if any, filed during the calendar year in which the interim report is due;
767	(d) a detailed listing of each contribution and public service assistance received since
768	the last summary report that has not been reported in detail on a prior interim report;
769	(e) for each nonmonetary contribution:

770	(i) the fair market value of the contribution with that information provided by the
771	contributor; and
772	(ii) a specific description of the contribution;
773	(f) a detailed listing of each expenditure made since the last summary report that has
774	not been reported in detail on a prior interim report;
775	(g) for each nonmonetary expenditure, the fair market value of the expenditure;
776	(h) a net balance for the year consisting of the net balance from the last summary
777	report, if any, plus all receipts since the last summary report minus all expenditures since the
778	last summary report;
779	(i) a summary page in the form required by the lieutenant governor that identifies:
780	(i) beginning balance;
781	(ii) total contributions during the period since the last statement;
782	(iii) total contributions to date;
783	(iv) total expenditures during the period since the last statement; and
784	(v) total expenditures to date; and
785	(j) the name of a political action committee for which the school board office candidate
786	or school board office holder is designated as an officer who has primary decision-making
787	authority under Section 20A-11-601.
788	(3) (a) For all individual contributions or public service assistance of \$50 or less, a
789	single aggregate figure may be reported without separate detailed listings.
790	(b) Two or more contributions from the same source that have an aggregate total of
791	more than \$50 may not be reported in the aggregate, but shall be reported separately.
792	(4) (a) In preparing each interim report, all receipts and expenditures shall be reported
793	as of five days before the required filing date of the report.
794	(b) Any negotiable instrument or check received by a school board office candidate or
795	school board office holder more than five days before the required filing date of a report
796	required by this section shall be included in the interim report.
797	Section 16. Section 20A-11-1305 is amended to read:
798	20A-11-1305. School board office candidate Failure to file statement
799	Penalties.
800	(1) (a) A school board office candidate who fails to file a financial statement by the

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- (b) If a school board office candidate fails to file an interim report [due before the regular primary election, on August 31, or before the regular general election] described in Subsections 20A-11-1303(1)(b)(ii) through (iv), the chief election officer shall, after making a reasonable attempt to discover if the report was timely filed, inform the county clerk and other appropriate election officials who:
- (i) (A) shall, if practicable, remove the name of the candidate from the ballots before the ballots are delivered to voters; or
- (B) shall, if removing the candidate's name from the ballot is not practicable, inform the voters by any practicable method that the candidate has been disqualified and that votes cast for the candidate will not be counted; and
 - (ii) may not count any votes for that candidate.
- (c) Any school board office candidate who fails to file timely a financial statement required by Subsection 20A-11-1303(1)(b)(ii), (iii), or (iv) is disqualified.
- (d) Notwithstanding Subsections (1)(b) and (1)(c), a school board office candidate is not disqualified and the chief election officer may not impose a fine if:
- (i) the candidate timely files the reports required by this section in accordance with Section 20A-11-103;
- (ii) those reports are completed, detailing accurately and completely the information required by this part except for inadvertent omissions or insignificant errors or inaccuracies; and
- (iii) those omissions, errors, or inaccuracies described in Subsection (1)(d)(ii) are corrected in:
 - (A) an amended report; or
 - (B) the next scheduled report.
- (2) (a) Within 30 days after a deadline for the filing of a summary report by a school board office candidate, the lieutenant governor shall review each filed summary report to ensure that:
- 829 (i) each school board candidate that is required to file a summary report has filed one; 830 and
- (ii) each summary report contains the information required by this part.

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832	(b) If it appears that a school board candidate has failed to file the summary report
833	required by law, if it appears that a filed summary report does not conform to the law, or if the
834	lieutenant governor has received a written complaint alleging a violation of the law or the
835	falsity of any summary report, the lieutenant governor shall, within five days of discovery of a
836	violation or receipt of a written complaint, notify the school board candidate of the violation or
837	written complaint and direct the school board candidate to file a summary report correcting the
838	problem.
839	(c) (i) It is unlawful for a school board candidate to fail to file or amend a summary
840	report within seven days after receiving notice from the lieutenant governor under this section.
841	(ii) Each school board candidate who violates Subsection (2)(c)(i) is guilty of a class B
842	misdemeanor.
843	(iii) The lieutenant governor shall report all violations of Subsection (2)(c)(i) to the
844	attorney general.
845	(iv) In addition to the criminal penalty described in Subsection (2)(c)(ii), the lieutenant
846	governor shall impose a civil fine of \$100 against a school board candidate who violates
847	Subsection (2)(c)(i).
848	Section 17. Section 20A-11-1502 is amended to read:
849	20A-11-1502. Campaign financial reporting of contributions Filing
850	requirements Statement contents.
851	(1) (a) Each labor organization that has made expenditures for political purposes or
852	political issues expenditures on current or proposed ballot issues that total at least \$750 during
853	a calendar year shall file a verified financial statement with the lieutenant governor's office:
854	(i) on January 10, reporting expenditures as of December 31 of the previous year;
855	(ii) seven days before the regular primary election date;
856	(iii) on [August 31] September 30; and
857	(iv) seven days before the regular general election date.
858	(b) The labor organization shall report:
859	(i) a detailed listing of all expenditures made since the last statement; and

(ii) for [financial statements filed under] a financial statement described in Subsections

(1)(a)(ii) through (iv), all expenditures as of five days before the required filing date of the

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863	(c) The labor organization need not file a financial statement under this section if the
864	labor organization:
865	(i) made no expenditures during the reporting period; or
866	(ii) reports its expenditures during the reporting period under another part of this
867	chapter.
868	(2) The financial statement shall include:
869	(a) the name and address of each reporting entity that received an expenditure or
870	political issues expenditure of more than \$50 from the labor organization, and the amount of
871	each expenditure or political issues expenditure;
872	(b) the total amount of expenditures disbursed by the labor organization; and
873	(c) a statement by the labor organization's treasurer or chief financial officer certifying
874	the accuracy of the financial statement.