



Pennsylvania Department of State

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Independent Expenditure Report

24 Hour Reporting Form

Full Name of Person Filing		Name of Organization - If Filed on One's Behalf		
Address (Number and Street)		City	State	ZIP Code
Date of Election (MM/DD/YYYY)		Email Address		
Type of Report (Check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle 1 6 th Tuesday Pre-Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle 2 2 nd Friday Pre-Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle 3 30 Day Post Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle 4 6 th Tuesday Pre-Election	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle 5 2 nd Friday Pre-Election
<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle 6 30 Day Post-Election	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle 7 Annual Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle 8 2 nd Friday Pre-Special Election	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycle 9 30 Day Post-Special Election	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended

Name of Candidate or Question

- Supported
- Opposed

Summary of Independent Expenditures

Paid To Full Name & Mailing Address	Purpose Description of Expenditure	Date Contributed (MM/DD/YYYY)	Amount



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To report additional independent expenditures, refer to the DSEB 505 additional lines spreadsheet located at www.dos.pa.gov/campaignfinance and attach upon submission.

I swear (or affirm) that this report, including attachments, are to the best of my knowledge and belief true, correct and complete.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ Day of _____ 20_____

Signature

Signature of Person Submitting Report

Printed Name

Title



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My Commission Expires _____ () _____
Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Daytime Telephone Number

Independent Expenditure

The Campaign Finance Reporting Law at Section 1621 (e) (25 P.S. §3241 (e)) defines an independent expenditure as “an expenditure by a person made for the purpose of influencing an election without cooperation or consultation with any candidate or any political committee authorized by the candidate and which is not made in concert with or at the request of suggestion of any candidate or political committee or agent thereof.”

The Law further provides for reporting independent expenditures at Section 1626 (g), (25 P.S. §3246(g)). “Every person other than a political committee or candidate who makes independent expenditures expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, or question appearing on the ballot, other than by a contribution of a political committee or candidate, in an aggregate amount in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) during a calendar year shall file with the appropriate supervisor, on a form designed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a report which shall include the same information required of a candidate or political committee receiving such a contribution and, additionally, the name of the candidate or question supported or opposed. Reports required by this section shall be filed on dates on which reports by political committees making expenditures are required to report under this section.”

Instructions for Filing Independent Expenditure Reports

Persons may make independent expenditures to influence the election of a candidate or ballot question. You must name the candidate or ballot question supported or opposed by the independent expenditure. The filer must execute the affidavit in the presence of a notary public.

Filers must file this report if the independent expenditure amount, in the aggregate, exceeds \$100 in a calendar year.

Filers may also use this form for 24-Hour Expenditure Reporting. The bureau will accept the filing of late independent expenditures by facsimile at 717-213-8083, or via email at ra-stcampaignfinance@pa.gov

When the amount of an independent expenditure exceeds \$100, file the report on the next filing deadline. Filing deadlines are available on our website www.dos.pa.gov/campaignfinance (or at this [quick link](#)). You may also contact the Bureau of Campaign Finance and Lobbying Disclosure at 717-787-5280 (option 4) or via e-mail at ra-stcampaignfinance@pa.gov.

Late Filing Penalty

In accordance with Section 1632 of the Law (25 P.S. § 3252), the bureau may assess a penalty of \$10.00 for each day or part of the day (excluding weekends and holidays) that the report is overdue, plus an additional fee of \$10.00 for each of the first six days that a report is overdue. Postmarks are acceptable as proof of timely filing where the report is sent by first class mail and postmarked by the U. S. Postal Service not later than the day prior to the filing deadline.



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Please consult the statement on Citizen's United v. FEC found on our [website](#) for further information.