

**ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**

**CHAPTER 25**

**REGULATIONS OF THE ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**

**Authority**

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See: 41 N.J.R. 4682(a), 42 N.J.R. 811(a).

**Chapter Expiration Date**

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1b, Chapter 25, Regulations of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, expires on March 25, 2017.  
See: 43 N.J.R. 1203(a).

**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 25, Regulations of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, was adopted as R.1974 d.267, effective September 25, 1974. See: 6 N.J.R. 371(a), 6 N.J.R. 418(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 25, Regulations of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, was readopted as R.1990 d.526, effective October 1, 1990. See: 22 N.J.R. 2251(a), 22 N.J.R. 3391(a).

Subchapter 4, Reporting Requirements, was repealed and Subchapter 4, Establishment of Reporting Committees, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter 5, Appointment of Treasurers and Depositories, was repealed and Subchapter 5, Appointment of Campaign Officers and Depositories, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter 6, Deposit of Funds, was repealed and Subchapter 6, Receipt and Use of Funds, was adopted as new rules; Subchapter 7, Use or Transmittal of Deposited Funds; Surplus Campaign Funds, was in part repealed and in part recodified as Subchapter 6, Receipt and Use of Funds; Subchapter 8, Recordkeeping, was recodified as Subchapter 7, Recordkeeping; Subchapter 8, Candidate, Joint Candidates, and Political Committee Reporting, was adopted as new rules; and Subchapter 9, Pre-Election and Post-Election Reports, was repealed by R.1993 d.509, effective October 18, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 3429(b), 25 N.J.R. 4753(a).

Subchapter 9, Continuing Political Committee, Political Party Committee, and Legislative Leadership Committee Reporting, was adopted as new rules, and Subchapter 10, Quarterly Reports, was repealed by R.1994 d.573, effective November 21, 1994. See: 26 N.J.R. 3138(a), 26 N.J.R. 4638(a).

Subchapter 11, Contributions; Reporting of, was repealed and Subchapter 10, Contribution Reporting, and Subchapter 11, Contribution Limits, were adopted as new rules by R.1995 d.209, effective April 17, 1995. See: 27 N.J.R. 312(a), 27 N.J.R. 480(a), 27 N.J.R. 1643(c).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 25, Regulations of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, was readopted as R.1995 d.509, effective August 16, 1995. See: 27 N.J.R. 2564(a), 27 N.J.R. 3621(d).

Subchapter 12, Reporting of Expenditures; Independent Expenditures, was repealed and Subchapter 12, Reporting of Expenditures; Independent Expenditures, was adopted as new rules by R.1995 d.433, effective August 21, 1995. See: 27 N.J.R. 2110(c), 27 N.J.R. 3214(a).

Subchapter 14, Advisory Opinions, was recodified as Subchapter 18, Advisory Opinions, and Subchapter 14, Recall Elections, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.10, effective January 2, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 3592(a), 27 N.J.R. 3770(a), 28 N.J.R. 177(a).

Subchapter 13, Allocation of Expenditures, was recodified as N.J.A.C. 19:25-12.10, Allocation, and Subchapter 13, Political Identification

Statements, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.393, effective August 19, 1996. See: 28 N.J.R. 2521(a), 28 N.J.R. 3970(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 25, Regulations of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, was readopted as R.2000 d.322, effective July 17, 2000. Subchapter 3, Pre-Candidate Activity; "Testing the Waters", was repealed by R.2000 d.322, effective August 7, 2000. See: 32 N.J.R. 1291(a), 32 N.J.R. 2930(a).

Subchapter 3, Electric Filing, was adopted as new rules by R.2004 d.280, effective July 19, 2004. See: 36 N.J.R. 1895(a), 36 N.J.R. 3418(a).

Chapter 25, Regulations of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, was readopted as R.2005 d.192, effective May 26, 2005. As a part of R.2005 d.192, Subchapter 21, Professional Campaign Fund Raisers, was adopted as new rules; and former Subchapter 21, Severability Clause, was recodified as Subchapter 22, effective June 20, 2005. See: 37 N.J.R. 754(a), 37 N.J.R. 2228(a).

Subchapter 23, New Jersey Fair and Clean Elections Pilot Project, was adopted as R.2005 d.272, effective August 15, 2005. See: 37 N.J.R. 1704(a), 37 N.J.R. 3051(b).

Subchapter 20, Lobbyists and Legislative Agents, was renamed Lobbyists and Governmental Affairs Agents by R.2005 d.427, effective December 5, 2005 (operative date of January 1, 2006). See: 37 N.J.R. 2838(a), 37 N.J.R. 4559(a).

Subchapter 24, State Contractor Contributions Prohibited; and Subchapter 25, Legislative, County and Municipal Contractor Contributions Prohibited, were adopted as new rules by R.2006 d.166, effective May 1, 2006. See: 38 N.J.R. 111(a), 38 N.J.R. 1864(a).

Subchapter 26, Contribution Disclosure by For-Profit and Nonprofit Entities, was adopted as new rules by R.2007 d.108, effective April 16, 2007. See: 38 N.J.R. 4661(a), 39 N.J.R. 1498(a).

Subchapter 23, New Jersey Fair and Clean Elections Pilot Project, was repealed and Subchapter 23, New Jersey Fair and Clean Elections Pilot Project, was adopted as special new rules by R.2007 d.162, effective April 23, 2007. See: 39 N.J.R. 2140(a). Subchapter 23, New Jersey Fair and Clean Elections Pilot Project, expired September 28, 2008.

Chapter 25, Regulations of the Election Law Enforcement Commission, was readopted as R.2010 d.062, effective March 25, 2010. As a part of R.2010 d.062, Subchapter 8, Candidate, Joint Candidates, and Political Committee Reporting, was renamed Candidate, Joint Candidates and Political Committee Reporting; and Subchapter 26, Contribution Disclosure by For-Profit and Nonprofit Entities, was renamed Contribution Disclosure by For-Profit Entities, effective April 19, 2010. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

Subchapter 8, Candidate, Joint Candidates and Political Committee Reporting, was renamed Candidate, Joint Candidates, and Political Committee Reporting; and Subchapter 15, Public Financing; General Elections for the Office of Governor, was renamed Public Financing; General Elections for the Offices of Governor and of Lieutenant Governor by R.2012 d.172, effective October 15, 2012. See: 44 N.J.R. 1593(a), 44 N.J.R. 2380(a).

Subchapter 20, Lobbyists and Governmental Affairs Agents, was renamed Represented Entities And Governmental Affairs Agents by R.2012 d.205, effective December 17, 2012. See: 44 N.J.R. 2049(a), 44 N.J.R. 3077(a).

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