

Amended by R.2012 d.190, effective November 19, 2012 (operative January 1, 2013).

See: 44 N.J.R. 2115(a), 44 N.J.R. 2957(b).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), substituted "\$1,400" for "\$1,200" twice.

19:25-8.10 Political committee expenditures made immediately before an election

(a) A campaign treasurer of a political committee shall file a report (Form E-1) of any expenditure of money or other thing of value in excess of \$1,400 made, incurred or authorized by the political committee to support or defeat a candidate in an election, or to aid the passage or defeat of a public question, which expenditure is made, incurred or authorized on or after the 13th day preceding the date of the election and up to and including the date of the election. The report shall contain:

1. The name of the political committee;
2. The name and mailing address of the person, firm or recipient; or organization to whom or which the expenditure was paid or given; and
3. The amount and purpose of the expenditure.

(b) The report or written notice described in (a) above shall be filed with the Commission within 48 hours of the making of the expenditure, and shall be signed by the campaign treasurer. Use of electronic facsimile transmission (that is, fax) to file the report or written notice is permitted.

Amended by R.1995 d.253, effective May 15, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1161(a), 27 N.J.R. 2010(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.509, effective September 18, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2564(a), 27 N.J.R. 3621(d).

Amended by R.1996 d.582, effective December 16, 1996 (operative January 1, 1997).

See: 28 N.J.R. 4388(b), 28 N.J.R. 5193(b).

Raised contribution thresholds.

Amended by R.2000 d.472, effective November 20, 2000 (operative January 1, 2001).

See: 32 N.J.R. 2987(a), 32 N.J.R. 4112(a).

In (a), increased dollar amount.

Amended by R.2003 d.41, effective January 21, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 3595(a), 35 N.J.R. 447(a).

In (a), deleted "12:00 A.M. on" preceding "the 13th day" in the introductory paragraph.

Amended by R.2004 d.471, effective December 20, 2004 (operative January 1, 2005).

See: 36 N.J.R. 4071(a), 36 N.J.R. 5692(b).

In (a), substituted "\$1,000" for "\$800.00" in the introductory paragraph.

Amended by R.2005 d.192, effective June 20, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 754(a), 37 N.J.R. 2228(a).

In (b), deleted "except that a report made by telegram need not be signed" following "campaign treasurer".

Amended by R.2008 d.358, effective December 1, 2008 (operative January 1, 2009).

See: 40 N.J.R. 4723(a), 40 N.J.R. 6858(a).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), substituted "\$1,200" for "\$1,000".

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See: 44 N.J.R. 2115(a), 44 N.J.R. 2957(b).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), substituted "\$1,400" for "\$1,200".

19:25-8.11 Termination of political committee quarterly reporting

(a) A political committee may certify a 20-day postelection report or a quarterly report as its final election fund report for an election and thereby terminate further reporting for that election provided:

1. There is no remaining balance in any depository opened or maintained by the political committee;
2. There are no outstanding obligations of the political committee; or, if outstanding obligations exist, the total amount does not exceed \$1,000, or does not exceed 10 percent of the expenditures of the election fund with respect to the election, whichever amount is less; or written evidence is provided that any existing outstanding obligations are likely to be discharged or forgiven; and
3. The political committee has been dissolved and wound up its business for the past election.

(b) The campaign treasurer of the political committee shall certify and file the final election fund report.

Amended by R.2000 d.322, effective August 7, 2000.

See: 32 N.J.R. 1291(a), 32 N.J.R. 2930(a).

In (a), inserted references to election in the introductory paragraph, and deleted a reference to elections in 3.

19:25-8.12 Time and place of filing reports

(a) All reports required to be filed must be received at the Commission offices no later than 5:00 P.M. on the date the report is due for filing in order to be deemed timely filed. An original and two copies of a paper report or one transmission of an electronically transmitted report is required. A report submitted by United States mail postmarked on or before a filing date but not received until after 5:00 P.M. of the date the report is due for filing will not be deemed timely filed. A report or written notice of contributions received immediately before an election made pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:25-8.6 or 8.9, or a report or written notice of expenditures made immediately before an election pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:25-8.10, may be filed by electronic facsimile transmission (that is, fax).

(b) One copy of a candidate committee, or joint candidates committee, report filed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:25-8.1 shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the candidate, or joint candidates, seek office. A candidate, or joint candidates, for State legislative office shall file a copy with the county clerk of the county, or county clerks of the counties, in which the candidate, or joint candidates, resides or reside, if the legislative district includes more than one county. Such a report shall be duly certified as a duplicate copy by the campaign treasurer.

(c) A candidate committee, joint candidates committee, or political committee shall, for the period of time provided in N.J.A.C. 19:25-7.3, retain an exact copy of each report as that report has been filed with the Commission.

Amended by R.1995 d.253, effective May 15, 1995.
See: 27 N.J.R. 1161(a), 27 N.J.R. 2010(a).
Amended by R.2003 d.41, effective January 21, 2003.
See: 34 N.J.R. 3595(a), 35 N.J.R. 447(a).

Added (d).

Amended by R.2010 d.062, effective April 19, 2010.
See: 41 N.J.R. 4682(a), 42 N.J.R. 811(a).

In (a), substituted "All" for "An original and two copies of all", and inserted the second sentence; deleted former (b); recodified former (c) and (d) as (b) and (c); and in (b), substituted "One" for "With the exception of reports filed with a county clerk pursuant to (b) above, an additional".

SUBCHAPTER 9. CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE, POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE, AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTING

19:25-9.1 Quarterly reports

(a) A continuing political committee, a political party committee, or a legislative leadership committee shall file quarterly reports of all contributions received, all expenditures made, and all other transactions of its election fund subject to reporting, which reports shall be due for filing and shall include the following periods of time:

1. The first quarterly report shall be due for filing on April 15 of a calendar year. The first quarterly report shall include all contributions received or expenditures made for the following period of time: beginning with the first transaction occurring on or after January 1 of the calendar year of the filing date, and ending with the last transaction occurring on March 31 of that calendar year;
2. The second quarterly report shall be due for filing on July 15 of a calendar year. The second quarterly report shall include all contributions received or expenditures made for the following period of time: beginning with the first transaction occurring on or after April 1 of the calendar year of the filing date, and ending with the last transaction occurring on June 30 of that calendar year;
3. The third quarterly report shall be due for filing on October 15 of a calendar year. The third quarterly report shall include all contributions received or expenditures made for the following period of time: beginning with the first transaction occurring on or after July 1 of the calendar year of the filing date, and ending with the last transaction occurring on September 30 of that calendar year; and
4. The fourth quarterly report shall be due for filing on January 15 of a calendar year. The fourth quarterly report shall include all contributions received and expenditures made for the following period of time: beginning with the first transaction occurring on or after October 1 of the calendar year preceding the calendar year of the filing date, and ending with the last transaction occurring on December 31 of the calendar year preceding the calendar year of the filing date.

(b) The initial quarterly report shall be filed for the calendar year quarter in which the continuing political committee, political party committee, or legislative leadership committee was established or required to be established, and, in the case of a continuing political committee, quarterly reports shall continue to be filed in each calendar year quarter pursuant to (a) above until such time as a final quarterly report is filed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:25-9.5. A political party committee or a legislative leadership committee cannot terminate quarterly reporting requirements.

(c) The organizational treasurer shall file and certify the correctness of the quarterly report, and shall certify that no contributions have been received in violation of the contribution limits prescribed by the Act.

Amended by R.2000 d.322, effective August 7, 2000.
See: 32 N.J.R. 1291(a), 32 N.J.R. 2930(a).

Substituted references to 12:00 A.M. for references to 12:01 A.M. throughout.

Amended by R.2003 d.41, effective January 21, 2003.
See: 34 N.J.R. 3595(a), 35 N.J.R. 447(a).

In (a), substituted "include" for "cover" in the introductory paragraph and rewrote 1 through 4.

Amended by R.2010 d.062, effective April 19, 2010.
See: 41 N.J.R. 4682(a), 42 N.J.R. 811(a).

In (c), substituted "Act" for "act".

19:25-9.2 Certified statement (Form A-3)

(a) There shall be no obligation to file the quarterly reports referred to in N.J.A.C. 19:25-9.1 on behalf of a continuing political committee, political party committee, or legislative leadership committee that files no later than January 15 of a calendar year a certified statement (Form A-3) to the effect that the total amount to be raised or expended in that calendar year shall not exceed \$5,500. Such committee is required to file the certified statement (Form A-3) notwithstanding that the committee did not receive any contribution or make any expenditure in a calendar year.

(b) In the event a continuing political committee, political party committee, or legislative leadership committee files a certified statement (Form A-3) pursuant to (a) above, and total expenditures exceed \$5,500 during the calendar year for which the statement was filed, the committee shall:

1. File a quarterly report pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:25-9.1 on the date relevant to the calendar year quarter in which \$5,500 of expenditures was exceeded, and that quarterly report shall include all contributions received and all expenditures made from the beginning of the calendar year; and
2. Continue filing quarterly reports for the remainder of that calendar year, unless a final quarterly report is filed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:25-9.5.

(c) If a continuing political committee, political party committee, or legislative leadership committee, which has filed a certified statement for a calendar year pursuant to (a) above, receives during any calendar year quarter a contribution, or