

Please Give a Copy to Every Candidate

Important Information for Candidates in the 2020 Elections

(Excluding candidates for Federal Office)

Statement of Organization (NADC Form A-1)

Filing Requirement: A candidate who raises, expends or receives more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the purpose of advancing his or her candidacy must file a Statement of Organization with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission (NADC). The use of the candidate's own funds is considered for the purpose of calculating the \$5,000 amount.

Time of Filing: The filing must be made within 10 days after the \$5,000 threshold is reached. If the \$5,000 threshold is reached in the 30 days immediately prior to the primary or general election, a Statement of Organization must be filed within 2 days.

What is a Statement of Organization: It discloses the names of the candidate and treasurer, the name/address of the committee and the office sought. It also identifies the financial institution in Nebraska in which the committee has its official depository.

What is the purpose of a Statement of Organization: It puts the committee on the NADC mailing list and permits the NADC to contact the committee with important information and filing requirements.

Other: A filing fee of \$100 payable to the State of Nebraska is required at the time of the filing of the Statement of Organization. Failure to timely file the statement and the filing fee may result in late filing fees and civil penalties.

Where to File and Get Forms: The Statement of Organization (Form A-1) may be downloaded from the NADC website. Call or email the NADC to have a hard copy sent to you.

Statements of Financial Interests (NADC Form C-1)

Who Must File: Candidates for certain offices are required to file a Statement of Financial Interests. The list below shows which candidates are subject to this requirement.

What is it: A Statement of Financial Interests discloses information about candidate's personal financial situation such as sources of income, business associations, and financial holdings. It does not require the disclosure of dollar amounts of income or dollar value of holdings.

What if I Don't File: If a candidate subject to the requirement does not file a Statement of Financial Interests, his or her name will not appear on the ballot.

When and What to File: If you file in December of 2019 to appear on the 2020 ballot, you must file a Statement of Financial Interests covering calendar year 2018. You must file a new Statement of Financial Interests covering calendar year 2019 on or before March 2, 2020.

If you file to appear on the 2020 ballot on or after January 1, 2020, you must file a Statement of Financial Interests covering calendar year 2019 on or before March 2, 2020.

Who Must File: In 2020, Statements of Financial Interests must be filed by candidates for:

1. Member of the State Board of Education, member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and member of the Public Service Commission.
2. Member of the Legislature.
3. Any county elective office.
4. Member of the board of directors of a district organized under Chapter 70 of the state statutes including a public power district, a rural public power district and a public power and irrigation district.

Where to File and Get Forms: The Statement of Financial Interests (Form C-1) may be downloaded from the NADC website. Call or email the NADC to have a hard copy sent to you. File with the NADC.

Resources for Candidates- 2020 CANDIDATE BROCHURE and CANDIDATE COMMITTEE TREASURERS GUIDE, both of which are available on the Commission's website on the Publications page.

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