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Please Give a Copy to Every Candidate

Important Information for Candidates in the 2021 Lincoln City Elections

Statement of Organization (NADC Form A-1)

Filing Requirement and Where to File: 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 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 and Where to File: Candidates running for Lincoln City Council in the 2021 Lincoln City elections are required to file a Statement of Financial Interests with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission (NADC).

What is it: A Statement of Financial Interests discloses information about a 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 2020 to appear on the 2021 ballot, you must file a Statement of Financial Interests covering calendar year 2019. You must file a new Statement of Financial Interests covering calendar year 2020 on or before March 1, 2021.

If you file to appear on the 2021 ballot on or after January 1, 2021, you must file a Statement of Financial Interests covering calendar year 2020 on or before March 1, 2021.

Where to 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.

Resources for Candidates- The 2021 CITY OF LINCOLN CANDIDATE BROCHURE and the CANDIDATE COMMITTEE TREASURERS GUIDE are both available on the Commission's website on the Publications page.

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