

1 clarifying that certain required records under the
2 County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act
3 are will be filed and stored with the Ethics
4 Commission; clarifying statements of financial
5 interests required by the County Campaign Finance and
6 Financial Disclosure Act will be filed and stored
7 with the Ethics Commission; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 2-110, 2-111, 2-113, 2-114, 2-115, 2-116, 2-
9 117, 2-118, and 2-119, which relate to the Technology
10 Center District and Independent School District
11 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act;
12 modifying definition; requiring campaign committees
13 file statement of organization with the Ethics
14 Commission; requiring school district political
15 committees file statement of organization with the
16 Ethics Commission; mandating reports of contributions
17 and expenditures by campaign committees and school
18 district political committees be filed with Ethics
19 Commission; clarifying that certain required records
20 under the Technology Center District and Independent
21 School District Campaign Finance and Financial
22 Disclosure Act will be filed and stored with the
23 Ethics Commission; clarifying statements of financial
24 interests required by the Technology Center District
and Independent School District Campaign Finance and
Financial Disclosure Act will be filed and stored
with the Ethics Commission; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-101, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 56-101. Sections ~~11 through 20~~ 56-101 through 56-110 of
22 this ~~act~~ title shall be the provisions of the Local Government
23 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act applicable to
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1 municipalities and shall be known as the "Municipal Campaign Finance
2 and Financial Disclosure Act".

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-102, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 56-102. A. Definitions of terms used in the Municipal
6 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as
7 those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission
8 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
9 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

10 B. As used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
11 Disclosure Act:

12 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
13 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
14 election of a specific candidate to municipal office, whose name as
15 it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
16 committee;

17 2. "Municipal office" means any elective municipal office
18 established under state or municipal law; and

19 3. "Municipal political committee" means any committee composed
20 of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat
21 of one or more candidates for municipal office but which is not
22 required to register with ~~the Ethics Commission~~ or the Federal
23 Election Commission.

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1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-104, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 56-104. Each campaign committee shall file a statement
4 of organization with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission subject
5 to the same requirements as set forth for candidate committees for
6 state office required to file statements of organization ~~with the~~
7 ~~Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated
8 pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution,
9 including but not limited to time for filing and contents.

10 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-105, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 56-105. Every municipal political committee shall file
13 a statement of organization with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics
14 Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
15 political committees required to file statements of organization
16 ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission
17 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
18 Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and
19 contents.

20 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-106, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 56-106. Every campaign committee and every municipal
23 political committee shall file a report of contributions and
24 expenditures with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission subject to

1 the same requirements as set forth for candidate committees and
2 political action committees, respectively, required to file reports
3 of contributions and expenditures ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under
4 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of
5 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited
6 to time for filing and contents.

7 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-107, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 56-107. Statements of organization and reports of
10 contributions and expenditures required to be filed with the
11 ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the Municipal Campaign
12 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The
13 ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of
14 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four
15 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on
16 the ~~municipality's~~ Ethics Commission's website as provided herein,
17 at which time the documents may be destroyed or retained subject to
18 the discretion of the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the~~
19 ~~municipality in which the statements of organization and reports of~~
20 ~~contributions and expenditures are filed maintains an Internet~~
21 ~~website, the municipal clerk~~ The Ethics Commission may post on the
22 website copies of statements of organization and reports of
23 contributions and expenditures.

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1 SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-108, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 56-108. All candidates for municipal office and all
4 elected municipal officers shall be required to file a statement of
5 financial interests with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission
6 subject to the same requirements as set forth for candidates for
7 state office required to file statements of financial interests ~~with~~
8 ~~the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission
9 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
10 Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and
11 contents.

12 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-109, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 56-109. Statements of financial interests required to
15 be filed with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the
16 Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be
17 public records. The ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall
18 maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years after
19 the date on which they are filed, if not posted on the
20 ~~municipality's~~ Ethics Commission's website as provided herein, at
21 which time the documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the
22 discretion of the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the~~
23 ~~municipality in which the statements of financial interests are~~
24 ~~filed maintains an Internet website, the municipal clerk~~ The Ethics

1 Commission may post on the website copies of statements of financial
2 interests.

3 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-110, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 56-110. The Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
6 Disclosure Act shall be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the
7 same manner as Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
8 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are
9 enforced, including but not limited to acceptance of complaints,
10 civil prosecutions, settlement agreements and any other compliance
11 practices or requirements. ~~Complaints may be received by the Ethics~~
12 ~~Commission alleging filing of statements or reports required to be~~
13 ~~filed under the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure~~
14 ~~Act later than the prescribed time for filing. Such complaints~~
15 Complaints shall be ~~in the same form as other complaints made~~
16 according to the Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
17 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon
18 receipt of such complaints of late filing, the Ethics Commission
19 shall investigate whether the allegation or allegations are true
20 and, if so, shall assess a late filing penalty of One Hundred
21 Dollars (\$100.00) per day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand
22 Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the filing of any statement or report. If
23 the Ethics Commission determines the allegation or allegations are
24 not true, it shall take no further action. Persons assessed a late

1 filing fee may protest the assessment subject to provisions of the
2 Administrative Procedures Act.

3 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.11, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 138.11. Sections ~~2 through 10~~ 138.12 through 138.19 of
6 this ~~act~~ title shall be the provisions of the Local Government
7 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act applicable to counties
8 and shall be known as the "County Campaign Finance and Financial
9 Disclosure Act".

10 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.12, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 138.12. A. Definitions of terms used in the County
13 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as
14 those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission
15 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
16 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

17 B. As used in the County Campaign Finance and Financial
18 Disclosure Act:

19 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
20 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
21 election of a specific candidate to county office, whose name as it
22 will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the committee;

23 2. "County office" means any elective county office for which
24 Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the county

1 election board as required by Section 5-103 of Title 26 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes; and

3 3. "County political committee" means any committee composed of
4 one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat of
5 one or more candidates for county office but which is not required
6 to register with ~~the Ethics Commission or~~ the Federal Election
7 Commission.

8 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.13, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 138.13. Each campaign committee shall file a ~~notarized~~
11 statement of organization with the ~~county election board~~ Ethics
12 Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
13 candidate committees for state office to file statements of
14 organization ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics
15 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the
16 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing
17 and contents, except as otherwise provided in the County Campaign
18 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act. ~~The statement of organization~~
19 ~~shall be accompanied by a check drawn upon the campaign committee's~~
20 ~~account in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as a nonrefundable~~
21 ~~processing fee to be deposited in the County Election Board Special~~
22 ~~Depository Account. Expenditures from such fees may be made by the~~
23 ~~secretary of the county election board for any lawful purpose.~~

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1 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.14, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 138.14. Every county political committee shall file a
4 notarized statement of organization with the ~~county election board~~
5 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
6 political committees required to file statements of organization
7 ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission
8 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
9 Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and
10 contents.

11 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.15, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 138.15. Every campaign committee and every county
14 political committee shall file reports of contributions and
15 expenditures with the ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission
16 subject to the same requirements as set forth for reports of
17 contributions and expenditures filed ~~with the Ethics Commission~~
18 under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section
19 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not
20 limited to time for filing and contents.

21 SECTION 15. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.16, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 138.16. Statements of organization and reports of
24 contributions and expenditures required under the County Campaign

1 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The
2 ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of
3 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four
4 (4) years after the date on which they are filed or prepared, if not
5 posted on the county's website as provided herein, at which time the
6 documents may be destroyed or retained at the discretion of the
7 ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the county in which the~~
8 ~~statements of organization are filed maintains an Internet website,~~
9 ~~the county election board~~ The Ethics Commission may post on the
10 website copies of statements of organization and reports of
11 contributions and expenditures.

12 SECTION 16. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.17, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 138.17. All candidates for county office and all
15 elected county officers shall be required to file a ~~notarized~~
16 statement of financial interests with the ~~county election board~~
17 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
18 statements of financial interests filed ~~with the Ethics Commission~~
19 under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section
20 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution.

21 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.18, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 138.18. Statements of financial interests required
24 under the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall

1 be public records. The ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission
2 shall maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years
3 after the date on which they are filed, at which time the documents
4 may be destroyed or retained at the discretion of the ~~county~~
5 ~~election board~~ Ethics Commission.

6 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.19, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 138.19. The County Campaign Finance and Financial
9 Disclosure Act shall be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the
10 same manner as Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
11 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are
12 enforced, including but not limited to acceptance of complaints,
13 civil prosecutions, settlement agreements and any other compliance
14 practices or requirements. ~~Complaints may be received by the Ethics~~
15 ~~Commission alleging filing of statements required to be filed under~~
16 ~~the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act later than~~
17 ~~the prescribed time for filing or failure to produce reports~~
18 ~~required to be available for public inspection and copying. Such~~
19 ~~complaints shall be in the same form as other complaints made~~
20 according to the Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
21 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon
22 receipt of such complaints, the Ethics Commission shall investigate
23 whether the allegation or allegations are true and, if so, shall
24 assess a late reporting penalty of up to One Hundred Dollars

1 (\$100.00) per day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars
2 (\$1,000.00) for the filing of any statement or report. If the
3 Ethics Commission determines the allegation or allegations are not
4 true, it shall take no further action. Persons assessed a late
5 reporting penalty may protest the assessment subject to provisions
6 of the Administrative Procedures Act.

7 SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-110, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 2-110. Sections ~~21 through 30~~ 2-110 through 2-119 of
10 this ~~act~~ title shall be the provisions of the Local Government
11 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act applicable to
12 technology center districts and independent school districts and
13 shall be known as the "Technology Center District and Independent
14 School District Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act".

15 SECTION 20. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-111, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2-111. A. Definitions of terms used in the Technology
18 Center District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and
19 Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are
20 defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to
21 Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless
22 otherwise provided herein.

23 B. As used in the Technology Center District and Independent
24 School District Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act:

1 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
2 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
3 election of a specific candidate to school district office, whose
4 name as it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
5 committee;

6 2. "School district" means a technology center district or an
7 independent school district;

8 3. "School district office" means any elective school district
9 office for which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the
10 secretary of the county election board as required by Section 13A-
11 105 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

12 4. "School district political committee" means any committee
13 composed of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election
14 or defeat of one or more candidates for school district office but
15 which is not required to register with ~~the Ethics Commission or the~~
16 Federal Election Commission.

17 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-113, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 2-113. Each campaign committee shall file a statement
20 of organization with the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission
21 subject to the same requirements as set forth for candidate
22 committees for state office required to file statements of
23 organization ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics
24 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the

1 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing
2 and contents.

3 SECTION 22. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-114, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 2-114. Every school district political committee shall
6 file a statement of organization with the ~~school district clerk~~
7 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
8 political committees required to file statements of organization
9 ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission
10 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
11 Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and
12 contents.

13 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-115, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2-115. Every campaign committee and every school
16 district political committee shall file a report of contributions
17 and expenditures with the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission
18 subject to the same requirements as set forth for candidate
19 committees and political action committees, respectively, required
20 to file reports of contributions and expenditures ~~with the Ethics~~
21 ~~Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
22 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including
23 but not limited to time for filing and contents.

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1 SECTION 24. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-116, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 2-116. Statements of organization and reports of
4 contributions and expenditures required to be filed with the ~~school~~
5 ~~district clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the Technology Center
6 District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and
7 Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The ~~school~~
8 ~~district clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of
9 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four
10 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on
11 the school district's website as provided herein, at which time the
12 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of
13 the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the school district~~
14 ~~in which the statements of organization and reports of contributions~~
15 ~~and expenditures are filed maintains an Internet website, the school~~
16 ~~district clerk~~ The Ethics Commission may post on the website copies
17 of statements of organization and reports of contributions and
18 expenditures.

19 SECTION 25. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-117, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 2-117. All candidates for school district office and
22 all elected school district officers shall be required to file a
23 statement of financial interests with the ~~school district clerk~~
24 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for

1 candidates for state office required to file statements of financial
2 interests ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics
3 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the
4 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing
5 and contents.

6 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-118, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 2-118. Statements of financial interests required to be
9 filed with the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the
10 Technology Center District and Independent School District Campaign
11 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The
12 ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of
13 financial interests for four (4) years after the date on which they
14 are filed, if not posted on the ~~school district's~~ Ethics
15 Commission's website as provided herein, at which time the documents
16 may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of the school
17 district clerk. If the school district in which the statements of
18 financial interests are filed maintains an Internet website, the
19 school district clerk may post on the website copies of statements
20 of financial interests.

21 SECTION 27. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-119, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 2-119. The Technology Center District and Independent
24 School District Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall

1 be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the same manner as Rules of
2 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article
3 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are enforced, including but not
4 limited to acceptance of complaints, civil prosecutions, settlement
5 agreements and any other compliance practices or requirements.
6 ~~Complaints may be received by the Ethics Commission alleging filing~~
7 ~~of statements or reports required to be filed under the Technology~~
8 ~~Center District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and~~
9 ~~Disclosure Act later than the prescribed time for filing. Such~~
10 ~~complaints~~ Complaints shall be ~~in the same form as other complaints~~
11 made according to the Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated
12 pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution.
13 Upon receipt of such complaints of late filing, the Ethics
14 Commission shall investigate whether the allegation or allegations
15 are true and, if so, shall assess a late filing penalty of One
16 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day, not to exceed a maximum of One
17 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the filing of any statement or
18 report. If the Ethics Commission determines the allegation or
19 allegations are not true, it shall take no further action. Persons
20 assessed a late filing fee may protest the assessment subject to
21 provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.

22 SECTION 28. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

23 SECTION 29. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT, dated
5 03/06/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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