
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY SOLOMON, KENYATTA, MADDEN, PROBST, TAKAC, HILL-
EVANS, RABB, ISAACSON, KINSEY, SANCHEZ, ROZZI AND NEILSON,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 21, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," in primary and election expenses, further
12 providing for reporting by candidate and political committees
13 and other persons and for late contributions and independent
14 expenditures.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Sections 1626(g) and 1628 of the act of June 3,
18 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election
19 Code, are amended to read:

20 Section 1626. Reporting by Candidate and Political
21 Committees and other Persons.--

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23 (g) Every person, including a civic league or organization

1 not organized for profit but operated exclusively for the
2 promotion of social welfare under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(4)
3 (relating to exemption from tax on corporations, certain trusts,
4 etc.), other than a political committee or candidate, who makes
5 independent expenditures expressly advocating the election or
6 defeat of a clearly identified candidate, or question appearing
7 on the ballot, other than by contribution to a political
8 committee or candidate, in [an aggregate amount in excess of one
9 hundred dollars (\$100)] any amount during a calendar year shall
10 file with the appropriate supervisor, on a form prepared by the
11 Secretary of the Commonwealth, a report which shall include the
12 same information required of a candidate or political committee
13 receiving such a contribution and, additionally, the name of the
14 candidate or question supported or opposed. Reports required by
15 this subsection shall be filed on dates on which reports by
16 political committees making expenditures are required to report
17 under this section.

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19 Section 1628. Late Contributions and Independent
20 Expenditures.--Any candidate or political committee, authorized
21 by a candidate and created solely for the purpose of influencing
22 an election on behalf of that candidate, which receives any
23 contribution or pledge of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more,
24 and any person, including a civic league or organization not
25 organized for profit but operated exclusively for the promotion
26 of social welfare under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(4) (relating to
27 exemption from tax on corporations, certain trusts, etc.),
28 making an independent expenditure, as defined by this act, of
29 [five hundred dollars (\$500) or more] any amount after the final
30 pre-election report has been deemed completed shall report such

1 contribution, pledge or expenditure to the appropriate
2 supervisor. Such report shall be sent by the candidate, chairman
3 or treasurer of the political committee within twenty-four (24)
4 hours of receipt of the contribution. It shall be the duty of
5 the supervisor to confirm the substance of such report. The
6 report shall be made by telegram, mailgram, overnight mail or
7 facsimile transmission. Any candidate in his own behalf, or
8 chairman, treasurer or candidate in behalf of the political
9 committee may also comply with this section by appearing
10 personally before such supervisor and reporting such late
11 contributions or pledges.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.