

CHAPTER 4500
ETHICAL PRACTICES BOARD
CAMPAIGN FINANCING

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4500.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 and 1a, see M.R.]

Subp. 1b. Anonymous contribution. "Anonymous contribution" means money received by a candidate, political committee, or political fund without specifying the name and address of the donor.

[For text of subps 2 to 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 7a. Statewide election. "Statewide election" means an election for a statewide office, appeals court or supreme court office, or question or proposition on the ballot that can be voted on by all voters of the state.

[For text of subp 8, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 10A.02*

History: *14 SR 2583*

4500.0600 ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

A single contribution in excess of \$20 for which the name and address of the donor cannot be determined by the committee or fund must be forwarded in its entirety to the board within 14 days after its receipt. When forwarding an anonymous contribution, the treasurer of the committee or fund must report to the board the amount of the contribution and the date on which it was received.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 10A.02*

History: *14 SR 2583*

4500.1200 CHANGE OF OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. Public financing agreement. A candidate may sign a public financing agreement for the office for which the candidate files an affidavit of candidacy in the general election year, as provided in part 4500.3500.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 10A.02*

History: *14 SR 2583*

4500.1600 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ASSOCIATIONS.

Subpart 1. Optional disclosure. An association that contributes more than \$100 in a calendar year to a political committee or political fund may, in lieu of registration with the board, provide the recipient political committee or political fund with a report of receipts and expenditures containing all information required by Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.20. If an association uses this option, the disclosure must include the association's transactions from the beginning of the reporting period through the end of the business day on which the contribution is made.

[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 10A.02*

History: *14 SR 2583*

4500.2500 JOINT LIMITS FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. Registration of joint committee. A joint committee established under subpart 2, shall amend the statement of organization of the remaining committee within ten days after the combination of the committees and within ten days after the lieutenant governor candidate establishes a separate committee under subpart 4.

Subp. 4. Candidate for lieutenant governor. A candidate for lieutenant governor named in a joint committee established under subpart 2, who raises or spends more than \$100 from any source other than himself or herself for the purpose of seeking endorsement in the next following election for the office of lieutenant governor, shall establish a separate principal campaign committee for that office under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.14.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 10A.02*

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