

CHAPTER 10A

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT

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10A.20 CAMPAIGN REPORTS.

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 5. In any statewide election any contribution or contributions from any one source totaling \$2,000 or more, or in any legislative election totaling \$200 or more, received between the last day covered in the last report prior to an election and the election shall be reported to the board in one of the following ways:

- (1) in person within 48 hours after its receipt;
- (2) by telegram or mailgram within 48 hours after its receipt; or
- (3) by certified mail sent within 48 hours after its receipt.

These contributions must also be reported in the next required report.

[For text of subs 6 to 12, see M.S.1984]

History: 1985 c 40 s 1

10A.31 DESIGNATION OF INCOME TAX PAYMENTS.

Subdivision 1. Every individual resident of Minnesota who files an income tax return or a renter and homeowner property tax refund return with the commissioner of revenue may designate on their original return that \$2 shall be paid from the general fund of the state into the state elections campaign fund. If a husband and wife file a joint return, each spouse may designate that \$2 shall be paid. No individual shall be allowed to designate \$2 more than once in any year.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 3. The commissioner of the department of revenue shall provide on the first page of the income tax form and the renter and homeowner property tax refund return a space for the individual to indicate whether he wishes to allocate \$2 (\$4 if filing a joint return) from the general fund of the state to finance the election campaigns of state candidates. The form shall also contain language prepared by the commissioner which permits the individual to direct the state to allocate the \$2 (or \$4 if filing a joint return) to: (i) one of the major political parties; (ii) any minor political party as defined in section 10A.01, subdivision 13, which qualifies under the provisions of subdivision 3a; or (iii) all qualifying candidates as provided by subdivision 7. The renter and homeowner property tax refund return shall include instructions that the individual filing the return may designate \$2 on the return only if he has not designated \$2 on the income tax return.

[For text of subs 3a to 11, see M.S.1984]

History: 1985 c 248 s 3; 1Sp1985 c 14 art 1 s 1,2