

# MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

## Contributions

A candidate may contribute any amount of money to his/her own campaign. All other contributions are limited to \$500 per person per election. *FSS 106.08(1)(b)1*

Contributions over \$100 must list the occupation. *FSS 106.07(4)(a)*

Cash contributions cannot exceed **\$50.00** per person. *FSS 106.09*

All contributions must be deposited in the campaign account prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> business day following its receipt. *FSS 106.05*

Any person making an in-kind contribution shall, at the time of making the contribution, place a value on the contribution. In-kind contributions are limited to \$500 per election per person. *FSS 106.055*

The deadline for accepting contributions is 5 days prior to the day of the election. (For Tuesday elections, the deadline is midnight the Thursday before the election). Any contributions received after the deadline must be returned to the contributor. Any contribution received by the candidate after the date which the candidate withdraws, is defeated, elected or becomes unopposed, shall be returned to the person contributing it and shall not be used or expended by the candidate. *FSS 106.08(3)*

If the candidate changes the designated office for which he is a candidate, he must notify all contributors in writing of his intent to seek a different office and offer to return pro rata, upon their request, those contributions given in support of the original office sought. This notification shall be given within 15 days after filing of the change of designation and shall include a standard form developed by the Division of Elections [DS-DE 2(9-91)] for requesting the return of the contributions. *FSS 106.021(1)(a)*

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### **Expenditures**

All expenditures, other than petty cash, must be made by a check drawn on the campaign account. *FSS 106.11(1)*

There must be enough money on deposit to cover the expenditure at the time of the payment. *FSS 106.11(3)*

Any person spending \$100 or more for a candidate or issue must file reports of such expenditures with the filing officer in the same manner and at the same time as a political committee. *FSS 106.071(1)*

### **Independent Expenditures**

An independent expenditure is one that is not controlled by, coordinated with or made upon consultation with a candidate or political committee, or agent of a candidate or political committee. *FSS 106.011(5)*

### **Independent Expenditure Disclaimer**

An independent political advertisement must have the following disclaimer: "paid political advertisement paid for by (name of person or committee paying for advertisement) independently of any candidate or committee. *FSS 106.071(1)*

### **Statement of Endorsement or Opposition**

Under certain circumstances, written statements must be obtained. A candidate cannot represent that any person supports the candidate unless the person or organization that is being represented as supporting the candidate has given their approval in writing to the candidate to make the representation. *FSS 106.143(2) & 106.144*