

1 AN ACT to amend the Election Code.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 9-1.4, 9-1.5, 9-7.5, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, and 9-14 as  
6 follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/9-1.4) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.4)

8 Sec. 9-1.4. "Contribution" means-

9 (1) a gift, subscription, donation, dues, loan, advance,  
10 or deposit of money or anything of value, knowingly received  
11 in connection with the nomination for election, or election,  
12 of any person to public office, in connection with the  
13 election of any person as ward or township committeeman in  
14 counties of 3,000,000 or more population, or in connection  
15 with any question of public policy;

16 (2) the purchase of tickets for fund-raising events,  
17 including but not limited to dinners, luncheons, cocktail  
18 parties, and rallies made in connection with the nomination  
19 for election, or election, of any person to public office, in  
20 connection with the election of any person as ward or  
21 township committeeman in counties of 3,000,000 or more  
22 population, or in connection with any question of public  
23 policy;

24 (3) a transfer of funds between political committees;  
25 and

26 (4) the services of an employee donated by an employer,  
27 in which case the contribution shall be listed in the name of  
28 the employer, except that any individual services provided  
29 voluntarily and without promise or expectation of  
30 compensation from any source shall not be deemed a  
31 contribution; but

1 (5) does not include--

2 (a) the use of real or personal property and the  
3 cost of invitations, food, and beverages, voluntarily  
4 provided by an individual in rendering voluntary personal  
5 services on the individual's residential premises for  
6 candidate-related activities; provided the value of the  
7 service provided does not exceed an aggregate of \$5 \$150  
8 in a reporting period;

9 (b) the sale of any food or beverage by a vendor  
10 for use in a candidate's campaign at a charge less than  
11 the normal comparable charge, if such charge for use in a  
12 candidate's campaign is at least equal to the cost of  
13 such food or beverage to the vendor.

14 (Source: P.A. 89-405, eff. 11-8-95.)

15 (10 ILCS 5/9-1.5) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.5)

16 Sec. 9-1.5. "Expenditure" means-

17 (1) a payment, distribution, purchase, loan, advance,  
18 deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, in connection  
19 with the nomination for election, or election, of any person  
20 to public office, in connection with the election of any  
21 person as ward or township committeeman in counties of  
22 3,000,000 or more population, or in connection with any  
23 question of public policy. However, expenditure does not  
24 include -

25 (a) the use of real or personal property and the  
26 cost of invitations, food, and beverages, voluntarily  
27 provided by an individual in rendering voluntary personal  
28 services on the individual's residential premises for  
29 candidate-related activities; provided the value of the  
30 service provided does not exceed an aggregate of \$5 \$150  
31 in a reporting period;

32 (b) the sale of any food or beverage by a vendor  
33 for use in a candidate's campaign at a charge less than

1 the normal comparable charge, if such charge for use in a  
2 candidate's campaign is at least equal to the cost of  
3 such food or beverage to the vendor.

4 (2) a transfer of funds between political committees.

5 (Source: P.A. 89-405, eff. 11-8-95.)

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-7.5)

7 Sec. 9-7.5. Nonprofit organization registration and  
8 disclosure.

9 (a) Each nonprofit organization, except for a labor  
10 union (i) registered under the Lobbyist Registration Act or  
11 for which lobbying is undertaken by persons registered under  
12 that Act, (ii) that has not established a political  
13 committee, and (iii) that accepts contributions or makes  
14 expenditures during any 12-month period in an aggregate  
15 amount exceeding \$5,000 (I) on behalf of or in opposition to  
16 public officials, candidates for public office, or a question  
17 of public policy and (II) for the purpose of influencing  
18 legislative, executive, or administrative action as defined  
19 in the Lobbyist Registration Act shall register with the  
20 State Board of Elections. The Board by rule shall prescribe  
21 the registration procedure and form. The registration form  
22 shall require the following information:

23 (1) The registrant's name, address, and purpose.

24 (2) The name, address, and position of each  
25 custodian of the registrant's financial books, accounts,  
26 and records.

27 (3) The name, address, and position of each of the  
28 registrant's principal officers.

29 (b) Each nonprofit organization required to register  
30 under subsection (a) shall file contribution and expenditure  
31 reports with the Board. The Board by rule shall prescribe  
32 the form, which shall require the following information:

33 (1) The organization's name, address, and purpose.

1           (2) The amount of funds on hand at the beginning of  
2 the reporting period.

3           (3) The full name and address of each person who  
4 has made one or more contributions to or for the  
5 organization within the reporting period in an aggregate  
6 amount or value in excess of \$5 \$150, together with the  
7 amount and date of the contributions, and if a  
8 contributor is an individual who contributed more than  
9 \$500, the occupation and employer of the contributor or,  
10 if the occupation and employer of the contributor are  
11 unknown, a statement that the organization has made a  
12 good faith effort to ascertain this information.

13           (4) The total sum of individual contributions made  
14 to or for the organization during the reporting period  
15 and not reported in item (3).

16           (5) The name and address of each organization and  
17 political committee from which the reporting organization  
18 received, or to which that organization made, any  
19 transfer of funds in an aggregate amount or value in  
20 excess of \$5 \$150, together with the amounts and dates of  
21 the transfers.

22           (6) The total sum of transfers made to or from the  
23 organization during the reporting period and not reported  
24 in item (5).

25           (7) Each loan to or from any person within the  
26 reporting period by or to the organization in an  
27 aggregate amount or value in excess of \$5 \$150, together  
28 with the full names and mailing addresses of the lender  
29 and endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of the  
30 loans, and if a lender or endorser is an individual who  
31 loaned or endorsed a loan of more than \$500, the  
32 occupation and employer of the individual or, if the  
33 occupation and employer of the individual are unknown, a  
34 statement that the organization has made a good faith

1 effort to ascertain this information.

2 (8) The total amount of proceeds received by the  
3 organization from (i) the sale of tickets for each  
4 dinner, luncheon, cocktail party, rally, and other  
5 fundraising event, (ii) mass collections made at those  
6 events, and (iii) sales of items such as buttons, badges,  
7 flags, emblems, hats, banners, literature, and similar  
8 materials.

9 (9) Each contribution, rebate, refund, or other  
10 receipt in excess of \$5 \$150 received by the organization  
11 not otherwise listed under items (3) through (8), and if  
12 a contributor is an individual who contributed more than  
13 \$500, the occupation and employer of the contributor or,  
14 if the occupation and employer of the contributor are  
15 unknown, a statement that the organization has made a  
16 good faith effort to ascertain this information.

17 (10) The total sum of all receipts by or for the  
18 organization during the reporting period.

19 (11) The full name and mailing address of each  
20 person to whom expenditures have been made by the  
21 organization within the reporting period in an aggregate  
22 amount or value in excess of \$5 \$150, the amount, date,  
23 and purpose of each expenditure, and the question of  
24 public policy on behalf of which the expenditure was  
25 made.

26 (12) The full name and mailing address of each  
27 person to whom an expenditure for personal services,  
28 salaries, and reimbursed expenses in excess of \$5 \$150  
29 has been made and which is not otherwise reported,  
30 including the amount, date, and purpose of the  
31 expenditure.

32 (13) The total sum of expenditures made by the  
33 organization during the reporting period.

34 (14) The full name and mailing address of each

1 person to whom the organization owes debts or obligations  
2 in excess of \$5 \$150 and the amount of the debts or  
3 obligations.

4 The State Board by rule shall define a "good faith  
5 effort".

6 (c) The reports required under subsection (b) shall be  
7 filed at the same times and for the same reporting periods as  
8 reports of campaign contributions and semi-annual reports of  
9 campaign contributions and expenditures required by this  
10 Article of political committees. The reports required under  
11 subsection (b) shall be available for public inspection and  
12 copying in the same manner as reports filed by political  
13 committees. The Board may charge a fee that covers the costs  
14 of copying and distribution, if any.

15 (d) An organization required to file reports under  
16 subsection (b) shall include a statement on all literature  
17 and advertisements soliciting funds stating the following:

18 "A copy of our report filed with the State Board of  
19 Elections is (or will be) available for purchase from the  
20 State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois".

21 (Source: P.A. 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)

22 (10 ILCS 5/9-11) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-11)

23 Sec. 9-11. Each report of campaign contributions under  
24 Section 9-10 shall disclose-

25 (1) the name and address of the political committee;

26 (2) (Blank);

27 (3) the amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the  
28 reporting period;

29 (4) the full name and mailing address of each person who  
30 has made one or more contributions to or for such committee  
31 within the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value  
32 in excess of \$5 \$150, together with the amount and date of  
33 such contributions, and if a contributor is an individual who

1 contributed more than \$500, the occupation and employer of  
2 the contributor or, if the occupation and employer of the  
3 contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
4 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information;

5 (5) the total sum of individual contributions made to or  
6 for such committee during the reporting period and not  
7 reported under item (4);

8 (6) the name and address of each political committee  
9 from which the reporting committee received, or to which that  
10 committee made, any transfer of funds, in any aggregate  
11 amount or value in excess of \$5 ~~\$150~~, together with the  
12 amounts and dates of all transfers;

13 (7) the total sum of transfers made to or from such  
14 committee during the reporting period and not reported under  
15 item (6);

16 (8) each loan to or from any person within the reporting  
17 period by or to such committee in an aggregate amount or  
18 value in excess of \$5 ~~\$150~~, together with the full names and  
19 mailing addresses of the lender and endorsers, if any, and  
20 the date and amount of such loans, and if a lender or  
21 endorser is an individual who loaned or endorsed a loan of  
22 more than \$500, the occupation and employer of that  
23 individual, or if the occupation and employer of the  
24 individual are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
25 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information;

26 (9) the total amount of proceeds received by such  
27 committee from (a) the sale of tickets for each dinner,  
28 luncheon, cocktail party, rally, and other fund-raising  
29 events; (b) mass collections made at such events; and (c)  
30 sales of items such as political campaign pins, buttons,  
31 badges, flags, emblems, hats, banners, literature, and  
32 similar materials;

33 (10) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other receipt  
34 in excess of \$5 ~~\$150~~ received by such committee not otherwise

1 listed under items (4) through (9), and if a contributor is  
2 an individual who contributed more than \$500, the occupation  
3 and employer of the contributor or, if the occupation and  
4 employer of the contributor are unknown, a statement that the  
5 committee has made a good faith effort to ascertain this  
6 information;

7 (11) the total sum of all receipts by or for such  
8 committee or candidate during the reporting period.

9 The Board shall by rule define a "good faith effort".

10 The reports of campaign contributions filed under this  
11 Article shall be cumulative during the reporting period to  
12 which they relate.

13 (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 1-1-98; 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)

14 (10 ILCS 5/9-12) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-12)

15 Sec. 9-12. Each report of campaign contributions  
16 required by Section 9-10 of this Article to be filed with the  
17 Board or the Board and the county clerk shall be verified,  
18 dated, and signed by either the treasurer of the political  
19 committee making the report or the candidate on whose behalf  
20 the report is made, and shall contain substantially the  
21 following:

22 REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

23 (1) name and address of the political committee:  
24 .....

25 (2) the date of the beginning of the reporting period, and  
26 the amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the reporting  
27 period:  
28 .....

29 (3) the full name and mailing address of each person who has  
30 made one or more contributions to or for the committee within  
31 the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value in  
32 excess of \$5 \$150, together with the amount and date of such  
33 contributions, and if a contributor is an individual who



1 contributed more than \$500, the occupation and employer of  
 2 each contributor or, if the occupation and employer of the  
 3 contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
 4 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information:

5	name	address	amount	date	occupation	employer
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

11 (4) the total sum of individual contributions made to or for  
 12 the committee during the reporting period and not reported  
 13 under item (3) -

14 .....

15 (5) the name and address of each political committee from  
 16 which the reporting committee received, or to which that  
 17 committee made, any transfer of funds, in an aggregate amount  
 18 or value in excess of \$5 ~~\$150~~, together with the amounts and  
 19 dates of all transfers:

20	name	address	amount	date
21	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.....

24 (6) the total sum of transfers made to or from such  
 25 committee during the reporting period and not under item (5):

26 .....

27 (7) each loan to or from any person within the reporting  
 28 period by or to the committee in an aggregate amount or value  
 29 in excess of \$5 ~~\$150~~, together with the full names and  
 30 mailing addresses of the lender and endorsers, if any, and  
 31 the date and amount of such loans, and if a lender or  
 32 endorser is an individual who loaned or endorsed a loan of  
 33 more than \$500, the occupation and employer of each person  
 34 making the loan, or if the occupation and employer of the

1 individual are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
2 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information:

3 (8) the total amount of proceeds received by the committee  
4 from (a) the sale of tickets for each dinner, luncheon,  
5 cocktail party, rally, and other fund-raising events; (b)  
6 mass collections made at such events; and (c) sales of items  
7 such as political campaign pins, buttons, badges, flags,  
8 emblems, hats, banners, literature, and similar materials:

- 9 (a).....
- 10 (b).....
- 11 (c).....

12 (9) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other receipt in  
13 excess of \$5 \$150 received by the committee not otherwise  
14 listed under items (3) through (8), and if the contributor is  
15 an individual who contributed more than \$500, the occupation  
16 and employer of each contributor or, if the occupation and  
17 employer of the contributor are unknown, a statement that the  
18 committee has made a good faith effort to ascertain this  
19 information:

20	name	address	amount	date	occupation	employer
21	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
22	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....

23 (10) the total sum of all receipts by or for the committee  
24 during the reporting period:

25 .....

26 VERIFICATION:

27 "I declare that this report of campaign contributions  
28 (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has  
29 been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and  
30 belief is a true, correct and complete report as required by  
31 Article 9 of The Election Code. I understand that willfully  
32 filing a false or incomplete statement is a business offense  
33 subject to a fine of up to \$5,000."

34 .....

1 (date of filing) (signature of person making the report)  
2 (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 1-1-98; 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)

3 (10 ILCS 5/9-13) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-13)

4 Sec. 9-13. Each semi-annual report of campaign  
5 contributions and expenditures under Section 9-10 shall  
6 disclose-

7 (1) the name and address of the political committee;

8 (2) (Blank);

9 (3) the amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the  
10 reporting period;

11 (4) the full name and mailing address of each person who  
12 has made one or more contributions to or for such committee  
13 within the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value  
14 in excess of ~~\$5~~ \$150, together with the amount and date of  
15 such contributions, and if the contributor is an individual  
16 who contributed more than \$500, the occupation and employer  
17 of the contributor or, if the occupation and employer of the  
18 contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
19 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information;

20 (5) the total sum of individual contributions made to or  
21 for such committee during the reporting period and not  
22 reported under item (4);

23 (6) the name and address of each political committee  
24 from which the reporting committee received, or to which that  
25 committee made, any transfer of funds, in the aggregate  
26 amount or value in excess of ~~\$5~~ \$150, together with the  
27 amounts and dates of all transfers;

28 (7) the total sum of transfers made to or from such  
29 committee during the reporting period and not reported under  
30 item (6);

31 (8) each loan to or from any person within the reporting  
32 period by or to such committee in an aggregate amount or  
33 value in excess of ~~\$5~~ \$150, together with the full names and

1 mailing addresses of the lender and endorsers, if any, and  
2 the date and amount of such loans, and if a lender or  
3 endorser is an individual who loaned or endorsed a loan of  
4 more than \$500, the occupation and employer of that  
5 individual, or if the occupation and employer of the  
6 individual are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
7 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information;

8 (9) the total amount of proceeds received by such  
9 committee from (a) the sale of tickets for each dinner,  
10 luncheon, cocktail party, rally, and other fund-raising  
11 events; (b) mass collections made at such events; and (c)  
12 sales of items such as political campaign pins, buttons,  
13 badges, flags, emblems, hats, banners, literature, and  
14 similar materials;

15 (10) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other receipt  
16 in excess of ~~\$5~~ \$150 received by such committee not otherwise  
17 listed under items (4) through (9), and if the contributor is  
18 an individual who contributed more than \$500, the occupation  
19 and employer of the contributor or, if the occupation and  
20 employer of the contributor are unknown, a statement that the  
21 committee has made a good faith effort to ascertain this  
22 information;

23 (11) the total sum of all receipts by or for such  
24 committee or candidate during the reporting period;

25 (12) the full name and mailing address of each person to  
26 whom expenditures have been made by such committee or  
27 candidate within the reporting period in an aggregate amount  
28 or value in excess of ~~\$5~~ \$150, the amount, date, and purpose  
29 of each such expenditure and the question of public policy or  
30 the name and address of, and office sought by, each candidate  
31 on whose behalf such expenditure was made;

32 (13) the full name and mailing address of each person to  
33 whom an expenditure for personal services, salaries, and  
34 reimbursed expenses in excess of ~~\$5~~ \$150 has been made, and

1 which is not otherwise reported, including the amount, date,  
2 and purpose of such expenditure;

3 (14) the total sum of expenditures made by such  
4 committee during the reporting period;

5 (15) the full name and mailing address of each person to  
6 whom the committee owes debts or obligations in excess of \$5  
7 \$150, and the amount of such debts or obligations.

8 The Board shall by rule define a "good faith effort".  
9 (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 1-1-98; 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)

10 (10 ILCS 5/9-14) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-14)

11 Sec. 9-14. Each semi-annual report of campaign  
12 contributions and expenditures required by Section 9-10 of  
13 this Article to be filed with the Board or the Board and the  
14 county clerk shall be verified, dated, and signed by either  
15 the treasurer of the political committee making the report or  
16 the candidate on whose behalf the report is made, and shall  
17 contain substantially the following:

18 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CAMPAIGN  
19 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

20 (1) name and address of the political committee:  
21 .....

22 (2) the date of the beginning of the reporting period, and  
23 the amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the reporting  
24 period;  
25 .....

26 (3) the full name and mailing address of each person who has  
27 made one or more contributions to or for the committee within  
28 the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value in  
29 excess of \$5 \$150, together with the amount and date of such  
30 contributions, and if a contributor is an individual who  
31 contributed more than \$500, the occupation and employer of  
32 each contributor or, if the occupation and employer of the  
33 contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee has

1 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information:

2	name	address	amount	date	occupation	employer
3	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
4	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
5	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
6	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
7	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....

8 (4) the total sum of individual contributions made to or for  
9 the committee during the reporting period and not reported  
10 under item--(3):

11 .....

12 (5) the name and address of each political committee from  
13 which the reporting committee received, or to which that  
14 committee made, any transfer of funds, in an aggregate amount  
15 or value in excess of \$5 \$150, together with the amounts and  
16 dates of all transfers:

17	name	address	amount	date
18	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	.....	.....

21 (6) the total sum of transfers made to or from such  
22 committee during the reporting period and not reported under  
23 item (5);

24 (7) each loan to or from any person within the reporting  
25 period by or to the committee in an aggregate amount or value  
26 in excess of \$5 \$150, together with the full names and  
27 mailing addresses of the lender and endorsers, if any, and  
28 the date and amount of such loans, and if a lender or  
29 endorser is an individual who loaned or endorsed a loan of  
30 more than \$500, the occupation and employer of each person  
31 making the loan, or if the occupation and employer of the  
32 individual are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
33 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information:

34	name	address	amount	date	endorsers	occupation	employer
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 2 .....  
 3 .....

4 (8) the total amount of proceeds received by the committee  
 5 from (a) the sale of tickets for each dinner, luncheon,  
 6 cocktail party, rally, and other fund-raising events; (b)  
 7 mass collections made at such events; and (c) sales of items  
 8 such as political campaign pins, buttons, badges, flags,  
 9 emblems, hats, banners, literature, and similar materials:

10 (a).....

11 (b).....

12 (c).....

13 (9) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other receipt in  
 14 excess of \$5 \$150 received by the committee not otherwise  
 15 listed under items (3) through (8), and if a contributor is  
 16 an individual who contributed more than \$500, the occupation  
 17 and employer of each contributor or, if the occupation and  
 18 employer of the contributor are unknown, a statement that the  
 19 committee has made a good faith effort to ascertain this  
 20 information:

21	name	address	amount	date	endorsers	occupation	employer
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

25 (10) the total sum of all receipts by or for the committee  
 26 during the reporting period:

27 .....

28 (11) the full name and mailing address of each person to  
 29 whom expenditures have been made by the committee within the  
 30 reporting period in an aggregate amount or value in excess of  
 31 \$5 \$150, the amount, date, and purpose of each such  
 32 expenditure, and the question of public policy or the name  
 33 and address of, and office sought by, each candidate on whose  
 34 behalf the expenditure was made:

1	name	address	amount	date	purpose	beneficiary
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

7 (12) the full name and mailing address of each person to  
8 whom an expenditure for personal services, salaries, and  
9 reimbursed expenses in excess of \$5 ~~\$150~~ has been made, and  
10 which is not otherwise reported, including the amount, date,  
11 and purpose of such expenditure:

12	name	address	amount	date	purpose
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

16 (13) the total sum of expenditures made by the committee  
17 during the reporting period;

18 .....  
19 (14) the full name and mailing address of each person to  
20 whom the committee owes debts or obligations in excess of \$5  
21 ~~\$150~~, and the amount of such debts or obligations:

22 .....  
23 .....

24 VERIFICATION:

25 "I declare that this semi-annual report of campaign  
26 contributions and expenditures (including any accompanying  
27 schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the  
28 best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and  
29 complete report as required by Article 9 of The Election  
30 Code. I understand that willfully filing a false or  
31 incomplete report is a business offense subject to a fine of  
32 up to \$5,000."

33 .....  
34 (date of filing) (signature of person making the report)



1 (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 1-1-98; 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)