

2 AAC 50.274(b) is amended to read:

(b) An individual intending to seek state or municipal office may file a letter of intent, **in the format** [ON A FORM] prescribed by the commission, no earlier than 18 months before the **general election when the office is to be filled at a general election or 18 months before the date of the election when the office is to be filled at a special election or municipal election.**

A letter of intent must state whether the individual will seek state or municipal office, but need not identify the specific seat for which the individual may file. A letter of intent must include a statement certifying that the individual will comply with the requirements of AS 15.13. A letter of intent is valid until the election identified **on that filing** [ON THE FORM], unless the individual filing the letter of intent withdraws it before the election.

(Eff. 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.070 AS 15.13.074  
AS 15.13.100 AS 15.13.400

2 AAC 50.274(c) is amended to read:

(c) An individual may not accept a campaign contribution before filing a letter of intent or declaration of candidacy, and may not make a campaign expenditure except for personal travel expenses, opinion surveys, or polls. A person, group, or nongroup entity may not make an expenditure on behalf of an individual who is a prospective candidate before that individual files a letter of intent, **unless the group is a draft group for a specific prospective candidate.**

(Eff. 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.070 AS 15.13.074  
AS 15.13.100 AS 15.13.400

2 AAC 50.282 is amended to read:

A candidate shall register **in the format** [ON A FORM] prescribed by the commission no later than 15 days after filing a declaration of candidacy for a state office or no later than seven days after filing a declaration of candidacy for a municipal office. A separate registration is required for each elective state or municipal office for which an individual files a declaration of candidacy. A candidate's registration form must list

- (1) the name of the candidate and the candidate's campaign committee;
- (2) the address, telephone number, facsimile number, and electronic mail address of the candidate's campaign committee;
- (3) the name, address, and contact information for the campaign officers, including a chairperson and a treasurer;
- (4) the name and address of each deputy treasurer;
- (5) the name and address of the regulated banking institution that will serve as the campaign account depository; and
- (6) the candidate's certification that the information contained in the registration statement is true, complete, and correct.

(Eff. 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.010 AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.060  
AS 15.13.076 AS 15.13.086

2 AAC 50.286(a) is amended to read:

(a) A candidate for municipal office who does not intend to receive contributions exceeding \$5,000, or make expenditures exceeding \$5,000, may file an exemption statement **in a**

**format** [ON A FORM] prescribed by the commission instead of the candidate registration form required under 2 AAC 50.282. A candidate who files the exemption statement form is not required to file a campaign disclosure report required under AS 15.13.110 and 2 AAC50.321, but shall comply with all other requirements of AS 15.13, including

- (1) limitations on who may contribute;
- (2) amount and timing of contributions; and
- (3) use of campaign money.

(Eff. 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 2/20/2005, Register 173; am 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

<b>Authority:</b>	AS 15.13.030	AS 15.13.040	AS 15.13.070
	AS 15.13.074	AS 15.13.082	AS15.13.084
	AS 15.13.086	AS 15.13.112	

2 AAC 50.290(a) is amended to read:

(a) If a group, including a political party, [AN ONGOING GROUP,] and an initiative committee, raises, solicits, collects, contributes, disburses, or incurs indebtedness of \$500 or more in money or anything of value in the aggregate during a calendar year, or directs, coordinates, or controls that activity, that group shall first register with the commission as provided in AS 15.13.050 , and shall file reports as provided in AS 15.13.040(b) and (c) and 2 AAC 50.321. **An ongoing group must register each year.** To register, a group must disclose, **in the format as** [ON A FORM] prescribed by the commission,

- (1) the group's name, address, and purpose;
- (2) the name and address of a chair and a treasurer; the same person may serve as both chair and treasurer;
- (3) any election in which the group intends to be active during the year;
- (4) the type of group;
- (5) the name and location of the group's campaign depository if one is required under 2 AAC 50.298; and
- (6) the treasurer's certification that the information contained in the registration statement is true, complete, and correct.

(Eff. 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 12/22/2011 Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.010            AS 15.13.030            AS 15.13.040  
AS 15.13.050            AS 15.13.070            AS 15.13.074  
AS 15.13.076            AS 15.13.100            AS 15.13.135  
AS 15.13.140            AS 15.13.400

2 AAC 50.302 the title line is amended to read:

**2 AAC 50.302. Candidate Campaign subcommittee**

A candidate's campaign committee, or a controlled group as provided in 2 AAC 50.290(c), may create a subcommittee. A subcommittee is not a separate group and may not maintain separate bank accounts and records or file separate reports. The name of a subcommittee must include the name of the candidate or controlled group. The name of the

subcommittee may not be used when identifying political advertising as required under AS 15.13.090 and 2 AAC 50.306.

(Eff. 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 12/22/2011 Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.090

2 AAC 50.321(a) is amended to read:

(a) A candidate shall file each report required under AS 15.13.110 containing the information required under AS 15.13.040 (a) and the following information:

- 1) for any monetary contribution, the check number or the identifying transaction number if paid by other means;
- 2) for any nonmonetary contribution with a value greater than \$100, a description of the contribution and the estimated fair market value;
- 3) for each loan or loan guarantee,
  - (A) the date received;
  - (B) the name and address of the lender and any loan guarantor or cosigner;
  - (C) the principal occupation and employer of the lender, loan guarantor, or cosigner;
  - (D) the interest rate; and
  - (E) the principal amount of the loan;

4) for each contribution from the candidate to the campaign, and for income earned from contributions, including bank interest and income from unused contributions invested in compliance with 2 AAC 50.348

(A) the date received;

(B) a description of the income;

(C) the name and address of the source of the income; and

(D) the amount or estimated value of the contribution or income;

5) for each paid expenditure,

(A) the date of payment;

(B) the check number or the identifying transaction number if paid by other means;

(C) the name and address of the payee;

(D) the purpose of the expenditure; and

(E) the amount of the expenditure; and

6) for each expenditure incurred but not paid,

(A) the date the expenditure was incurred;

(B) the name and address of the person with whom the debt was incurred;

(C) the purpose of the incurred expenditure; [and]

(D) the amount of the incurred expenditure[.]; **and**

(E) **be reported under the debt section of the report.**

2 AAC 50.321(f) is amended to read:

(f) a candidate, group or nongroup entity that does not receive any contribution and does not make any expenditure in a reporting period may file a zero report for that period by filing the [COVER PAGE OF THE] campaign disclosure report with the “no activity” box checked.

(Eff. 7/22/78, Register 67; am 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 2/20/2005, Register 173; am 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.040 AS 15.13.110  
AS 15.13.112 AS 15.13.400

2 AAC 50.321 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) A candidate, group or nongroup entity shall amend a report filed as required under AS 15-13.110 if the information is incorrect or subsequently becomes incorrect, even if the information was accurate at the time of initial filing for a change in value of any transaction greater than or equal to \$100. The treasurer shall amend the campaign finance report within 10 days, or if within 9 days of an election, within 24 hours.

(Eff. 7/22/78, Register 67; am 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 2/20/2005, Register 173; am 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.040 AS 15.13.110  
AS 15.13.112 AS 15.13.400

2 AAC 50.329(2) and (3) are repealed:

(2) repealed \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

(3) repealed \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

2 AAC 50.384(c) is amended to read:

(c) [A GROUP OR NONGROUP ENTITY THAT DOES NOT PLAN TO REMAIN ACTIVE SHALL DISBURSE ITS MONEY AS PROVIDED IN (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1 FOLLOWING EACH STATE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION, OR 90 DAYS AFTER A MUNICIPAL ELECTION, A MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION, OR, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (D) OF THIS SECTION, A SPECIAL ELECTION.] A group or nongroup entity that does not plan to remain active shall report the disbursement of all campaign money no later than 15 days after the disbursement, but no later than February 15 for each state primary or general election, and no later than 105 days after a municipal election, a municipal runoff election, or, except as provided in (d) of this section, a special election.

(Eff. 1/1/2001, Register 156; am 2/20/2005, Register 173; am 12/22/2011 Register 200; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.010 AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.072  
AS 15.13.074 AS 15.13.110 AS15.13.112  
AS 15.13.116

2 AAC 50.816 is amended to add subsection (f):

(f) A report submitted in accordance with AS 15.13.040(p) must comply with provisions of AS 15.13.040(a)(2).

(Eff. 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.040 AS 15.13.074  
AS 24.45.021 AS 24.45.041

2 AAC 50.821(a) is amended to read:

(a) To request an exemption allowed under AS 15.13, AS 24.45, AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260, or AS 39.50, or a waiver of any requirement of this chapter, a person shall file a written request for exemption or waiver [ON THE APPLICABLE FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSION]. A written request for exemption or waiver must be submitted **on or** before the due date of any report or filing to which it relates, and must provide the following information:

- (1) the name of the person requesting the exemption or waiver;
- (2) the person's mailing address;
- (3) The electronic mail address or telephone number at which the person may

be readily contacted;

- (4) the matter for which the person seeks an exemption or waiver;
- (5) if the exemption or waiver request relates to information for which this

chapter provides an exemption, the applicable provision of this chapter;

- (6) a statement whether the requested exemption or waiver is for a single report or filing, or for additional future reports requiring similar information;

- (7) the reasons for the exemption request;
- (8) any other information essential to the particular exemption or waiver

request; and

- (9) a certification by the person requesting the exemption or waiver that all facts stated in the request are true.

(Eff. 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 24.45.021 AS 24.60.220  
AS 39.50.035 AS 39.50.050

2 AAC 50.855(a) is amended to read:

(a) If, no later than 30 days after the due date, a person responsible for filing a registration, statement, or report required under AS 15.13, AS 24.45, AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260, or AS 39.50 that is late or incomplete corrects the deficiency, the commission staff shall assess a penalty. The amount of the penalty must be determined by multiplying the applicable daily maximum penalty set out in AS 15.13.390 , AS 24.45.141 , AS 24.60.240 , or AS 39.50.135 by the number of days the registration, statement, or report was late or incomplete. The number of late or incomplete days includes each day following the due date of the registration, statement, or report through the day [BEFORE] a registration, statement, or report that substantially complies with the filing requirement is mailed or delivered to the commission.

(Eff. 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.390 AS 24.45.021

AS 24.45.141	AS 24.60.220	AS 24.60.260
AS 39.50.050	AS 39.50.060	AS 39.50.070
AS 39.50.080	AS 39.50.135	

2 AAC 50.870 is amended to add subsection (f):

(f) After accepting a complaint and before issuance of an investigation report under 2 AAC 50.875, the complainant, the executive director and the respondent may agree in writing to withdraw the complaint. The executive director shall then notify the commission the complaint has been withdrawn by agreement. No further action on the withdrawn complaint will be taken except upon subsequent order of the commission.

(Eff. 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_)

**Authority:**

AS 15.13.030	AS 15.13.045	AS 15.13.380
AS 15.13.390	AS 24.45.021	AS 24.45.031
AS 24.45.131	AS 24.45.135	AS 24.60.220
AS 24.60.225	AS 39.50.050	AS 39.50.055

2 AAC 50.880(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person alleged to be in violation may file an answer to the complaint **and may file an answer to the investigation report on the following schedule:**

- (1) **within 15 days after receiving notice that the complaint satisfies the requirements in 2 AAC 50.870(a); or**
- (2) **within 10 days after receiving an investigation report under 2 AAC 50.875.**

[AT ANY TIME DURING THE 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING

(1) NOTICE THAT THE COMPLAINT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS IN 2 AAC 50.870(A) ; OR

(2) AN INVESTIGATION REPORT ISSUED AS PROVIDED IN 2 AAC 50.875.]

(Eff. 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.045 AS 15.13.380  
AS 24.45.021 AS 24.45.131 AS 24.60.220  
AS 39.50.050

2 AAC 50.880(b) is amended to read:

(b) An answer to a complaint [OR INVESTIGATION REPORT] must

- (1) admit or deny the allegations in the complaint;
- (2) be signed by the respondent, under oath and upon penalty of perjury, before a notary public, municipal clerk, court clerk, postmaster, or other person authorized to administer oaths;
- (3) include the mailing address and telephone number of the respondent; and
- (4) be accompanied by proof that a copy of the answer and supporting documentation was mailed or delivered to the complainant.

(Eff. 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 15.13.045 AS 15.13.380  
AS 24.45.021 AS 24.45.131 AS 24.60.220  
AS 39.50.050

2 AAC 50.990(13)(B) is amended to read:

(B) for a person subject to AS 24.45 [25.45], has the meaning given in

AS 24.45.171;

(Eff. 12/22/2011, Register 200; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 15.13.030 AS 24.45.021 AS 24.60.220

AS 39.50.050