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AT A GLANCE . . .

- *Each Political Action Committee must register with the Office of Campaign Finance and file a Statement of Organization within ten (10) days of organization.*
- *All Political Committees must file Reports of Receipts and Expenditures.*
- *Continuous reporting is required until all debts and obligations of the PAC have been satisfied and all funds are fully exhausted. The obligation to file reports persists until the Treasurer files a final report, notwithstanding the outcome of an election. The R&E Report may be certified and filed electronically.*

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**THE POLITICAL
ACTION
COMMITTEE**



THE PAC

ABOUT PAC

A Political Action Committee (PAC) is any unauthorized committee. Moreover, an unauthorized committee is any political committee, which has not been designated by a candidate to solicit or receive contributions on their behalf.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All political action committees must register with the Office of Campaign Finance and file a Statement of Organization form within ten (10) days of organization. Each political committee must have a treasurer and a chairperson; and, shall not include the name of any candidate for office in its name.

TO SUPPORT OR NOT TO SUPPORT

If the PAC is **not actively supporting candidates** during the year in which an election is held, a notification of Non-Support form must be filed with the Office of Campaign Finance on or before January 31st of the year in which an election is held. Reports must be filed by January 31st and July 31st from political committees filing Notifications of Non-Support. A political committee must inform the Director of Campaign Finance in writing, within ten (10) days, of a change in the political committee's intention to not support a candidate during an election year. The political committee will then be required to file a Report of Receipts and Expenditures according to the mandated due dates. If the PAC is actively supporting candidates, reports must be filed by January 31st and on March 10, June 10, August 10, October 10, and December 10, in the seven (7) months preceding the date on which, and in each year during which, an election is held for which the candidate seeks office, and the

political committee supports a candidate, and on the 8th day preceding the day on which the election is held. Continuous reporting is required until all debts and obligations of the PAC have been satisfied and all funds are fully exhausted. The obligation to file reports continues until the Treasurer files a final report, notwithstanding the outcome of an election. The R&E Report may be certified and filed electronically.