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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

- An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-419, 2.2-3103, 2.2-3117, 19.2-8, 24.2-101, 24.2-405, 24.2-622, 2 24.2-676, 24.2-680, 30-103, 30-111, and 30-127 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of 3 Virginia by adding in Title 24.2 a chapter numbered 9.3, consisting of sections numbered 24.2-945 4 through 24.2-953.4, a chapter numbered 9.4, consisting of a section numbered 24.2-954, and a chapter numbered 9.5, consisting of sections numbered 24.2-955 through 24.2-959.1; and to repeal 5 6 7 § 24.2-503.1 of the Code of Virginia, Chapter 9 (§§ 24.2-900 through 24.2-930), Chapter 9.1 8 (§ 24.2-940), and Chapter 9.2 (§§ 24.2-941 through 24.2-944) of Title 24.2 of the Code of Virginia, 9 and §§ 24.2-1013 and 24.2-1014.1 of the Code of Virginia; relating to enactment of the Campaign 10 Finance Disclosure Act of 2006 and provisions on campaign fundraising during legislative sessions and political campaign advertisements, to the reorganization and clarification of such provisions, and 11 12 to amendments to cross-references to such provisions.
- 13 [S 141] 14 Approved 15 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 1. That §§ 2.2-419, 2.2-3103, 2.2-3117, 19.2-8, 24.2-101, 24.2-405, 24.2-622, 24.2-676, 24.2-680, 16 30-103, 30-111, and 30-127 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code 17 of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 24.2 a chapter numbered 9.3, consisting of sections 18 19 numbered 24.2-945 through 24.2-953.4, a chapter numbered 9.4, consisting of a section numbered 20 24.2-954, and a chapter numbered 9.5, consisting of sections numbered 24.2-955 through 21 24.2-959.1, as follows: 22 § 2.2-419. Definitions. 23 As used in this article, unless the context requires a different meaning:
 - "Anything of value" means:
 - 1. A pecuniary item, including money, or a bank bill or note;
- 26 2. A promissory note, bill of exchange, order, draft, warrant, check, or bond given for the payment 27 of money;
- 28 3. A contract, agreement, promise, or other obligation for an advance, conveyance, forgiveness of 29 indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, or transfer of money;
- 30 4. A stock, bond, note, or other investment interest in an entity; 31
 - 5. A receipt given for the payment of money or other property;
- 32 6. A right in action; 33
 - 7. A gift, tangible good, chattel, or an interest in a gift, tangible good, or chattel;
 - 8. A loan or forgiveness of indebtedness;
 - 9. A work of art, antique, or collectible;
 - 10. An automobile or other means of personal transportation;
- 37 11. Real property or an interest in real property, including title to realty, a fee simple or partial 38 interest, present or future, contingent or vested within realty, a leasehold interest, or other beneficial 39 interest in realty; 40
 - 12. An honorarium or compensation for services;
- 41 13. A rebate or discount in the price of anything of value unless the rebate or discount is made in 42 the ordinary course of business to a member of the public without regard to that person's status as an 43 executive or legislative official, or the sale or trade of something for reasonable compensation that 44 would ordinarily not be available to a member of the public;
- 45 14. A promise or offer of employment; or
 - 15. Any other thing of value that is pecuniary or compensatory in value to a person.
- "Anything of value" does not mean a campaign contribution properly received and reported pursuant 47 48 to Chapter 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.) Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2.
- 49 "Compensation" means:
- 50 1. An advance, conveyance, forgiveness of indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, 51 pledge, or transfer of money or anything of value; or
- 52 2. A contract, agreement, promise or other obligation for an advance, conveyance, forgiveness of 53 indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, or transfer of money or anything of 54 value, for services rendered or to be rendered.
- 55 "Compensation" does not mean reimbursement of expenses if the reimbursement does not exceed the 56 amount actually expended for the expenses and it is substantiated by an itemization of expenses.

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57 "Executive action" means the proposal, drafting, development, consideration, amendment, adoption, 58 approval, promulgation, issuance, modification, rejection, or postponement by an executive agency or 59 official of legislation or executive orders issued by the Governor.

60 "Executive agency" means an agency, board, commission, or other body in the executive branch of state government. "Executive agency" includes the State Corporation Commission, the Virginia 61 Department of Workers' Compensation, and the State Lottery Department. 62

"Executive official" means: 63

64 1. The Governor;

65 2. The Lieutenant Governor:

66 3. The Attorney General;

67 4. Any officer or employee of the office of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor other than a 68 clerical or secretarial employee;

69 5. The Governor's Secretaries, the Deputy Secretaries, and the chief executive officer of each 70 executive agency; or

71 6. Members of supervisory and policy boards, commissions and councils, as defined in § 2.2-2100, 72 however selected. 73

"Expenditure" means:

74 1. A purchase, payment, distribution, loan, forgiveness of a loan or payment of a loan by a third 75 party, advance, deposit, transfer of funds, a promise to make a payment, or a gift of money or anything 76 of value for any purpose;

77 2. A payment to a lobbyist for salary, fee, reimbursement for expenses, or other purpose by a person 78 employing, retaining, or contracting for the services of the lobbyist separately or jointly with other 79 persons;

80 3. A payment in support of or assistance to a lobbyist or the lobbyist's activities, including the direct 81 payment of expenses incurred at the request or suggestion of the lobbyist;

4. A payment that directly benefits an executive or legislative official or a member of the official's 82 83 immediate family;

5. A payment, including compensation, payment, or reimbursement for the services, time, or expenses 84 85 of an employee for or in connection with direct communication with an executive or legislative official;

86 6. A payment for or in connection with soliciting or urging other persons to enter into direct 87 communication with an executive or legislative official; or

88 7. A payment or reimbursement for categories of expenditures required to be reported pursuant to 89 this chapter.

90 "Expenditure" does not mean a campaign contribution properly received and reported pursuant to 91 Chapter 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.) Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2.

"Gift" means anything of value to the extent that a consideration of equal or greater value is not 92 93 received. 94

"Gift" does not mean:

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1. Printed informational or promotional material;

96 2. A gift that is not used and, no later than sixty days after receipt, is returned to the donor or 97 delivered to a charitable organization and is not claimed as a charitable contribution for federal income 98 tax purposes;

99 $\hat{3}$. A gift, devise, or inheritance from an individual's spouse, child, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin or the spouse of 100 that individual, if the donor is not acting as the agent or intermediary for someone other than a person 101 102 covered by this subdivision; or 103

4. A gift of a value of twenty-five dollars or less.

"Immediate family" means (i) the spouse and (ii) any other person who resides in the same household as the executive or legislative official and is the dependent of the official. 104 105 106

"Legislative action" means:

107 1. Preparation, research, drafting, introduction, consideration, modification, amendment, approval, 108 passage, enactment, tabling, postponement, defeat, or rejection of a bill, resolution, amendment, motion, 109 report, nomination, appointment, or other matter by the General Assembly or a legislative official;

110 2. Action by the Governor in approving, vetoing, or recommending amendments for a bill passed by the General Assembly; or 111

3. Action by the General Assembly in overriding or sustaining a veto by the Governor, considering 112 113 amendments recommended by the Governor, or considering, confirming, or rejecting an appointment of 114 the Governor.

115 "Legislative official" means:

116 1. A member or member-elect of the General Assembly;

117 2. A member of a committee, subcommittee, commission or other entity established by and

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118 responsible to the General Assembly or either house of the General Assembly; or

119 3. Persons employed by the General Assembly or an entity established by and responsible to the 120 General Assembly.

121 "Lobbying" means:

122 1. Influencing or attempting to influence executive or legislative action through oral or written 123 communication with an executive or legislative official; or

124 2. Solicitation of others to influence an executive or legislative official.

125 "Lobbying" does not mean:

1. Requests for appointments, information on the status of pending executive and legislative actions, 126 127 or other ministerial contacts if there is no attempt to influence executive or legislative actions;

128 2. Responses to published notices soliciting public comment submitted to the public official 129 designated in the notice to receive the responses;

130 3. The solicitation of an association by its members to influence legislative or executive action; or

131 4. Communications between an association and its members and communications between a principal 132 and its lobbyists.

"Lobbvist" means:

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134 1. An individual who is employed and receives payments, or who contracts for economic 135 consideration, including reimbursement for reasonable travel and living expenses, for the purpose of 136 lobbying;

137 2. An individual who represents an organization, association, or other group for the purpose of 138 lobbying; or

139 3. A local government employee who lobbies.

140 "Lobbyist's principal" or "principal" means the entity on whose behalf the lobbyist influences or attempts to influence executive or legislative action. An organization whose employees conduct lobbying 141 activities on its behalf is both a principal and an employer of the lobbyists. In the case of a coalition or 142 143 association that employs or retains others to conduct lobbying activities on behalf of its membership, the 144 principal is the coalition or association and not its individual members.

"Local government" means:

1. Any county, city, town, or other local or regional political subdivision;

2. Any school division;

148 3. Any organization or entity that exercises governmental powers that is established pursuant to an 149 interstate compact; or

150 4. Any organization composed of members representing entities listed in subdivisions 1, 2, or 3 of 151 this definition. 152

"Local government employee" means a public employee of a local government.

153 "Person" means an individual, proprietorship, firm, partnership, joint venture, joint stock company, 154 syndicate, business trust, estate, company, corporation, association, club, committee, organization, or 155 group of persons acting in concert. 156

"Value" means the retail cost or fair market worth of an item or items, whichever is greater.

157 § 2.2-3103. Prohibited conduct. 158

No officer or employee of a state or local governmental or advisory agency shall:

159 1. Solicit or accept money or other thing of value for services performed within the scope of his 160 official duties, except the compensation, expenses or other remuneration paid by the agency of which he is an officer or employee. This prohibition shall not apply to the acceptance of special benefits that may 161 be authorized by law; 162

163 2. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of obtaining 164 employment, appointment, or promotion of any person with any governmental or advisory agency;

3. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of the use of his public 165 166 position to obtain a contract for any person or business with any governmental or advisory agency;

4. Use for his own economic benefit or that of another party confidential information that he has 167 168 acquired by reason of his public position and which is not available to the public;

169 5. Accept any money, loan, gift, favor, service, or business or professional opportunity that reasonably tends to influence him in the performance of his official duties. This subdivision shall not 170 apply to any political contribution actually used for political campaign or constituent service purposes 171 and reported as required by Chapter 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.) Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2; 172 6. Accept any business or professional opportunity when he knows that there is a reasonable 173 174 likelihood that the opportunity is being afforded him to influence him in the performance of his official

175 duties;

176 7. Accept any honoraria for any appearance, speech, or article in which the officer or employee 177 provides expertise or opinions related to the performance of his official duties. The term "honoraria" 178 shall not include any payment for or reimbursement to such person for his actual travel, lodging, or

179 subsistence expenses incurred in connection with such appearance, speech, or article or in the alternative 180 a payment of money or anything of value not in excess of the per diem deduction allowable under § 162 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time. The prohibition in this subdivision shall apply only to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Governor's Secretaries, and heads 181 182 183 of departments of state government;

184 8. Accept a gift from a person who has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance of the officer's or employee's official duties under circumstances where the timing and 185 186 nature of the gift would cause a reasonable person to question the officer's or employee's impartiality in 187 the matter affecting the donor. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law 188 penalties; or

189 9. Accept gifts from sources on a basis so frequent as to raise an appearance of the use of his public 190 office for private gain. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law penalties. 191

§ 2.2-3117. Disclosure form.

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192 The disclosure form to be used for filings required by § 2.2-3114 A and D, and § 2.2-3115 A and D 193 shall be substantially as follows: 194

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

197 Name 198 Office or position held or sought 199 Home address 200 Names of members of immediate family 201

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY MATERIAL.

204 "Immediate family" means (i) a spouse and (ii) any other person residing in the same household as the officer or employee, who is a dependent of the officer or employee or of whom the officer or 205 206 employee is a dependent.

207 "Dependent" means any person, whether or not related by blood or marriage, who receives from the 208 officer or employee, or provides to the officer or employee, more than one-half of his financial support.

209 "Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise, 210 association, trust or foundation, or any other individual or entity carrying on a business or profession, 211 whether or not for profit.

212 "Close financial association" does not mean an association based on the receipt of retirement benefits 213 or deferred compensation from a business by which the person filing this statement is no longer 214 employed. "Close financial association" does not include an association based on the receipt of 215 compensation for work performed by the person filing as an independent contractor of a business that 216 represents an entity before any state governmental agency when the person filing has had no 217 communications with the state governmental agency.

218 "Gift" means any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other item having monetary value. It includes services as well as gifts of transportation, local travel, lodgings and 219 meals, whether provided in-kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance or reimbursement after the expense has been incurred. "Gift" shall not include any offer of a ticket or other admission or pass unless the ticket, admission, or pass is used. "Gift" shall not include honorary degrees and presents from 220 221 222 223 relatives. "Relative" means the donee's spouse, child, uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew; a person to whom 224 the donee is engaged to be married; the donee's or his spouse's parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, 225 or sister; or the donee's brother's or sister's spouse.

226 TRUST. If you or your immediate family, separately or together, are the only beneficiaries of a trust, 227 treat the trust's assets as if you own them directly. If you or your immediate family has a proportional 228 interest in a trust, treat that proportion of the trust's assets as if you own them directly. For example, if 229 you and your immediate family have a one-third interest in a trust, complete your Statement as if you 230 own one-third of each of the trust's assets. If you or a member of your immediate family created a trust and can revoke it without the beneficiaries' consent, treat its assets as if you own them directly. REPORT TO THE BEST OF INFORMATION AND BELIEF. Information required on this 231

232 233 Statement must be provided on the basis of the best knowledge, information and belief of the individual 234 filing the Statement as of the date of this report unless otherwise stated. 235

COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10. REFER TO SCHEDULES ONLY IF DIRECTED.

You may attach additional explanatory information.

- 237 1. Offices and Directorships.
- 238 Are you or a member of your immediate family a paid officer or paid 239 director of a business?

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240 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule A. 241 2. Personal Liabilities. 242 Do you or a member of your immediate family owe more than \$10,000 to any 243 one creditor including contingent liabilities? (Exclude debts to any 244 government and loans secured by recorded liens on property at least 245 equal in value to the loan.) 246 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule B. 247 3. Securities. 248 Do you or a member of your immediate family, directly or indirectly, 249 separately or together, own securities valued in excess of \$10,000 250 invested in one business? Account for mutual funds, limited partnerships 251 and trusts. 252 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule C. 253 Payments for Talks, Meetings, and Publications. 4. 254 During the past 12 months did you receive lodging, transportation, 255 money, or anything else of value with a combined value exceeding \$200 256 for a single talk, meeting, or published work in your capacity as an 257 officer or employee of your agency? 258 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule D. 259 5. Gifts. During the past 12 months did a business, government, or individual 260 261 other than a relative or personal friend (i) furnish you with any gift 262 or entertainment at a single event, and the value received by you 263 exceeded \$50 in value or (ii) furnish you with gifts or entertainment in 264 any combination and the value received by you exceeded \$100 in total 265 value; and for which you neither paid nor rendered services in exchange? 266 Account for entertainment events only if the average value per person 267 attending the event exceeded \$50 in value. Account for all business 268 entertainment (except if related to your private profession or 269 occupation) even if unrelated to your official duties. 270 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule E. 271 6. Salary and Wages. 272 List each employer that pays you or a member of your immediate family 273 salary or wages in excess of \$10,000 annually. (Exclude state or local 274 government or advisory agencies.) 275 If no reportable salary or wages, check here / /. 276 277 278 279 7. Business Interests. 280 Do you or a member of your immediate family, separately or together, 281 operate your own business, or own or control an interest in excess of 282 \$10,000 in a business? 283 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule F. 284 8. Payments for Representation and Other Services. 285 8A. Did you represent any businesses before any state governmental agencies, 286 excluding courts or judges, for which you received total compensation 287 during the past 12 months in excess of \$1,000, excluding compensation 288 for other services to such businesses and representation consisting 289 solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation 290 regarding the mandatory papers? (Officers and employees of local governmental and advisory agencies do NOT need to answer this question 291 292 or complete Schedule G-1.) EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-1. 293 294 8B. Subject to the same exceptions as in 8A, did persons with whom you have 295 a close financial association (partners, associates or others) represent

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350 to 351 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS. 352 NAME 353 354 SCHEDULE A - OFFICES AND DIRECTORSHIPS. 355 Identify each business of which you or a member of your immediate family 356 is a paid officer or paid director. 357 _____ 358 _____ 359 Name of Business Address of Business Position Held 360 _____ _____ _____ 361 _____ _____ _____ 362 _____ _____ 363 _____ _____ _____ 364 _____ 365 366 RETURN TO ITEM 2 367 SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL LIABILITIES. 368 Report personal liability by checking each category. Report only debts in 369 excess of \$10,000. Do not report debts to any government. Do not report 370 loans secured by recorded liens on property at least equal in value to the 371 loan. 372 Report contingent liabilities below and indicate which debts are contingent. 373 1. My personal debts are as follows: 374 _____ 375 _____ 376 Check Check one 377 appropriate \$10,001 to More than 378 categories \$50,000 \$50,000 379 _____ _____ Banks 380 Savings institutions _____ _____ 381 Other loan or finance companies _____ _____ 382 Insurance companies _____ _____ 383 Stock, commodity or other brokerage 384 companies 385 Other businesses: 386 (State principal business activity for each 387 creditor.) _____ 388 _____ _____ 389 _____ _____ 390 Individual creditors: 391 (State principal business or 392 occupation of each creditor.) _____ _____ 393 _____ 394 _____ _____ 395 2. The personal debts of the members of my immediate family are as follows: 396 _____ 397 _____ _____ 398 Check Check one 399 \$10,001 to appropriate More than 400 categories \$50,000 \$50,000 401 Banks 402 Savings institutions _____ _____ 403 Other loan or finance companies _____ _____ 404 Insurance companies _____ _____

405 Stock, commodity or other brokerage 406 companies _____ _____ 407 Other businesses: 408 (State principal business activity 409 for each creditor.) _____ _____ 410 _____ _____ 411 _____ _____ 412 Individual creditors: 413 (State principal business or 414 occupation of each creditor.) _____ _____ 415 _____ _____ 416 417 _____ 418 _____ 419 RETURN TO ITEM 3 420 421 SCHEDULE C - SECURITIES. 422 "Securities" INCLUDES stocks, bonds, "Securities" EXCLUDES 423 mutual funds, limited partnerships, certificates of deposit, 424 and commodity futures contracts. money market funds, annuity 425 contracts, and insurance 426 policies. 427 Identify each business or Virginia governmental entity in which you or a 428 member of your immediate family, directly or indirectly, separately or 429 together, own securities valued in excess of \$10,000. 430 431 Do not list U.S. Bonds or other government securities not issued by the 432 Commonwealth of Virginia or its authorities, agencies, or local 433 governments. Do not list organizations that do not do business in this Commonwealth, but most major businesses conduct business in Virginia. 434 435 Account for securities held in trust. 436 If no reportable securities, check here / /. 437 _____ 438 _____ 439 440 Check one 441 Type of Security More 442 Type of (stocks, bonds, mutual \$10,001 to than 443 \$50,000 Name of Issuer Entity funds, etc.) \$50,000 444 _____ _____ _____ _____ 445 _____ _____ _____ 446 _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ 447 _____ _____ _____ _____ **448** 449 _____ 450 _____ 451 452 RETURN TO ITEM 4 453 SCHEDULE D - PAYMENTS FOR TALKS, MEETINGS, AND PUBLICATIONS. 454 List each source from which you received during the past 12 months lodging, transportation, money, or any other thing of value (excluding 455 456 meals or drinks coincident with a meeting) with combined value exceeding 457 \$200 for your presentation of a single talk, participation in one 458 meeting, or publication of a work in your capacity as an officer or 459 employee of your agency. 460

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750 § 19.2-8. Limitation of prosecutions.

751 A prosecution for a misdemeanor, or any pecuniary fine, forfeiture, penalty or amercement, shall be 752 commenced within one year next after there was cause therefor, except that a prosecution for petit 753 larceny may be commenced within five years, and for an attempt to produce abortion, within two years 754 after commission of the offense.

A prosecution for violation of laws governing the placement of children for adoption without a
license pursuant to § 63.2-1701 shall be commenced within one year from the date of the filing of the
petition for adoption.

758 A prosecution for making a false statement or representation of a material fact knowing it to be false
759 or knowingly failing to disclose a material fact, to obtain or increase any benefit or other payment under
760 the Virginia Unemployment Compensation Act (§ 60.2-100 et seq.) shall be commenced within three
761 years next after the commission of the offense.

762 A prosecution for any violation of § 10.1-1320, 62.1-44.32 (b), 62.1-194.1, or Article 11 763 (§ 62.1-44.34:14 et seq.) of Chapter 3.1 of Title 62.1 that involves the discharge, dumping or emission 764 of any toxic substance as defined in § 32.1-239 shall be commenced within three years next after the 765 commission of the offense.

766 Prosecution of Building Code violations under § 36-106 shall commence within one year of 767 discovery of the offense by the owner or by the building official; provided that such discovery occurs 768 within two years of the date of initial occupancy or use after construction of the building or structure, or 769 the issuance of a certificate of use and occupancy for the building or structure, whichever is later. 770 However, prosecutions under § 36-106 relating to the maintenance of existing buildings or structures as 771 contained in the Uniform Statewide Building Code shall commence within one year of the discovery of 772 the offense.

Prosecution of nonfelonious offenses which constitute malfeasance in office shall commence withintwo years next after the commission of the offense.

Prosecution of any violation of § 55-79.87, 55-79.88, 55-79.89, 55-79.90, 55-79.93, 55-79.94,
55-79.95, 55-79.103, or any rule adopted under or order issued pursuant to § 55-79.98, shall commence
within three years next after the commission of the offense.

Prosecution of illegal sales or purchases of wild birds, wild animals and freshwater fish under§ 29.1-553 shall commence within three years after commission of the offense.

780 Prosecution of violations under Title 58.1 for offenses involving false or fraudulent statements, 781 documents or returns, or for the offense of willfully attempting in any manner to evade or defeat any 782 tax or the payment thereof, or for the offense of willfully failing to pay any tax, or willfully failing to 783 make any return at the time or times required by law or regulations shall commence within three years 784 next after the commission of the offense, unless a longer period is otherwise prescribed.

Prosecution of violations of subsection A or B of § 3.1-796.122 shall commence within five years of
the commission of the offense, except violations regarding agricultural animals shall commence within
one year of the commission of the offense.

788 A prosecution for a violation of § 18.2-386.1 shall be commenced within five years of the commission of the offense.

A prosecution for any violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act (§ 24.2-900 et seq.),
 Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of *Title 24.2*, shall commence within one year of the discovery of the offense but in no case more than three years after the date of the commission of the offense.

793 A prosecution of a crime that is punishable as a misdemeanor pursuant to the Virginia Computer 794 Crimes Act (§ 18.2-152.1 et seq.) shall be commenced before the earlier of (i) five years after the 795 commission of the last act in the course of conduct constituting a violation of the article or (ii) one year 796 after the existence of the illegal act and the identity of the offender are discovered by the 797 Commonwealth, by the owner, or by anyone else who is damaged by such violation.

798 Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any person fleeing from justice or concealing
799 himself within or without the Commonwealth to avoid arrest or be construed to limit the time within
800 which any prosecution may be commenced for desertion of a spouse or child or for neglect or refusal or
801 failure to provide for the support and maintenance of a spouse or child.

802 § 24.2-101. Definitions.

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As used in this title, unless the context requires a different meaning:

"Candidate" means a person who seeks or campaigns for an office of the Commonwealth or one of 804 its governmental units in a general, primary, or special election and who is qualified to have his name placed on the ballot for the office. "Candidate" shall include a person who seeks the nomination of a 805 806 political party or who, by reason of receiving the nomination of a political party for election to an 807 808 office, is referred to as its nominee. For the purposes of Chapters 8 (§ 24.2-800 et seq.), 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.), and 9.2 (§ 24.2-941 et seq.) 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.), and 9.5 (§ 24.2-955 et seq.), "candidate" shall 809 810 include any write-in candidate. However, no write-in candidate who has received less than 15 percent of 811 the votes cast for the office shall be eligible to initiate an election contest pursuant to Article 2 (§ 24.2-803 et seq.) of Chapter 8. For the purposes of Chapters 9 ($\frac{8}{24.2-900}$ et seq.) and 9.2 812 (§ 24.2-941 et seq.) 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) and 9.5 (§ 24.2-955 et seq.), "candidate" shall include any 813 814 person who raises or spends funds in order to seek or campaign for an office of the Commonwealth, 815 excluding federal offices, or one of its governmental units in a party nomination process or general, 816 primary, or special election; and such person shall be considered a candidate until a final report is filed 817 pursuant to Article 4 (§ 24.2-914 et seq.) of Chapter 9 Article 3 (§ 24.2-947 et seq.) of Chapter 9.3.

818 "Central absentee voter precinct" means a precinct established by a county or city pursuant to
819 § 24.2-712 for the processing of absentee ballots for the county or city or any combination of precincts
820 within the county or city.

821 "Constitutional office" or "constitutional officer" means a county or city office or officer referred to
822 in Article VII, Section 4 of the Constitution of Virginia: clerk of the circuit court, attorney for the
823 Commonwealth, sheriff, commissioner of the revenue, and treasurer.

824 "Election" means a general, primary, or special election.

825 "Election district" means the territory designated by proper authority or by law which is represented
826 by an official elected by the people, including the Commonwealth, a congressional district, a General
827 Assembly district, or a district for the election of an official of a county, city, town, or other
828 governmental unit.

829 "Electoral board" or "local electoral board" means a board appointed pursuant to § 24.2-106 to
830 administer elections for a county or city. The electoral board of the county in which a town or the
831 greater part of a town is located shall administer the town's elections.

832 "General election" means an election held in the Commonwealth on the Tuesday after the first
833 Monday in November or on the first Tuesday in May for the purpose of filling offices regularly
834 scheduled by law to be filled at those times.

835 "Officer of election" means a person appointed by an electoral board pursuant to § 24.2-115 to serve836 at a polling place for any election.

837 "Party" or "political party" means an organization of citizens of the Commonwealth which, at either
838 of the two preceding statewide general elections, received at least 10 percent of the total vote cast for
839 any statewide office filled in that election. The organization shall have a state central committee and an
840 office of elected state chairman which have been continually in existence for the six months preceding
841 the filing of a nominee for any office.

842 "Polling place" means the one place provided for each precinct at which the qualified voters who are843 residents of the precinct may vote.

844 "Precinct" means the territory designated by the governing body of a county, city, or town to be served by one polling place.

846 "Primary" or "primary election" means an election held for the purpose of selecting a candidate to be847 the nominee of a political party for election to office.

848 "Qualified voter" means a person who is entitled to vote pursuant to the Constitution of Virginia and 849 who is (i) 18 years of age, (ii) a resident of the Commonwealth and of the precinct in which he offers 850 to vote, and (iii) registered to vote. No person who has been convicted of a felony shall be a qualified 851 voter unless his civil rights have been restored by the Governor or other appropriate authority. No 852 person adjudicated incapacitated shall be a qualified voter unless his capacity has been reestablished as 853 provided by law.

854 "Qualified voter in a town" means a person who is a resident within the corporate boundaries of the
855 town in which he offers to vote, duly registered in the county of his residence, and otherwise a qualified
856 voter.

857 "Referendum" means any election held pursuant to law to submit a question to the voters for **858** approval or rejection.

859 "Registered voter" means any person who is maintained on the Virginia voter registration system. All
860 registered voters shall be maintained on the Virginia voter registration system with active status unless
861 assigned to inactive status by a general registrar in accordance with Chapter 4 (§ 24.2-400 et seq.). For
862 purposes of applying the precinct size requirements of § 24.2-307, calculating election machine

requirements pursuant to Article 3 (§ 24.2-625 et seq.) of Chapter 6, mailing notices of local election district, precinct or polling place changes as required by subdivision 13 of § 24.2-114 and § 24.2-306, and determining the number of signatures required for candidate and voter petitions, "registered voter"
shall include only persons maintained on the Virginia voter registration system with active status.

867 "Registration records" means all official records concerning the registration of qualified voters and
 868 shall include all records, lists, and files, whether maintained in books, on cards, on automated data
 869 bases, or by any other legally permitted record-keeping method.

870 "Residence" or "resident," for all purposes of qualification to register and vote, means and requires
871 both domicile and a place of abode. In determining domicile, consideration may be given to a person's
872 expressed intent, conduct, and all attendant circumstances including, but not limited to, financial
873 independence, business pursuits, employment, income sources, residence for income tax purposes,
874 marital status, residence of parents, spouse and children, if any, leasehold, sites of personal and real
875 property owned by the person, motor vehicle and other personal property registration, and other factors
876 reasonably necessary to determine the qualification of a person to register or vote.

877 "Special election" means any election that is held pursuant to law to fill a vacancy in office or to 878 hold a referendum.

879 "State Board" or "Board" means the State Board of Elections.

880 "Virginia voter registration system" or "voter registration system" means the automated central
881 record-keeping system for all voters registered within the Commonwealth that is maintained as provided
882 in Article 2 (§ 24.2-404 et seq.) of Chapter 4.

883 § 24.2-405. Persons who may obtain lists of registered voters.

884 A. The State Board shall furnish, at a reasonable price, lists of registered voters for their districts to 885 (i) courts of the Commonwealth and the United States for jury selection purposes, (ii) candidates for 886 election or political party nomination to further their candidacy, (iii) political party committees or officials thereof for political purposes only, (iv) political action committees that have filed a current 887 statement of organization with the State Board pursuant to § 24.2-908 § 24.2-949.2, or with the Federal 888 889 Elections Commission pursuant to federal law, for political purposes only, (v) incumbent officeholders to 890 report to their constituents, and (vi) nonprofit organizations that promote voter participation and 891 registration for that purpose only. The lists shall be furnished to no one else and used for no other 892 purpose. However, the State Board is authorized to furnish information from the voter registration 893 system to general registrars for their official use and to the Department of Motor Vehicles and other 894 appropriate state agencies for maintenance of the voter registration system.

895 B. The State Board shall furnish, at a reasonable price, lists of the addresses of registered voters for 896 their localities to local government census liaisons and their staffs for the sole purpose of providing 897 address information to the United States Bureau of the Census. The State Board shall also furnish, at a 898 reasonable price, such lists to the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Delegates for the 899 sole purpose of maintaining a database of constituent addresses for the General Assembly. The information authorized under this subsection shall be furnished to no other person and used for no other 900 901 purpose. No list furnished under this subsection shall contain the name of any registered voter. For the 902 purpose of this subsection, the term "census liaison" shall have the meaning provided in 13 U.S.C. § 16.

903 C. In no event shall any list furnished under this section contain the social security number of any
 904 registered voter except a list furnished to a court of the Commonwealth or of the United States for jury
 905 selection purposes.

D. Any list furnished under subsection A of this section shall contain the post office box address in lieu of the residence street address for any active or retired law-enforcement officer, as defined in § 9.1-101 and in 5 U.S.C.A. § 8331 (20) but excluding officers whose duties relate to detention as defined in paragraphs (A) through (D) of § 8331 (20), who has furnished at the time of registration or subsequently, in addition to his street address, a post office box address located in the Commonwealth for use on such lists.

E. Any list furnished under subsection A of this section shall contain the post office box address in
lieu of the residence street address for any party granted a protective order issued by or under the
authority of any court of competent jurisdiction, including but not limited to courts of the
Commonwealth of Virginia, who has furnished at the time of registration or subsequently, in addition to
his street address, a post office box address located in the Commonwealth for use on such lists.

917 F. Any list furnished under subsection A shall contain the post office box address in lieu of the 918 residence street address for any party who has furnished at the time of registration or subsequently, (i) 919 in addition to his street address, a post office box address located in the Commonwealth for use on such 920 lists and (ii) a signed written statement by the party that he is in fear for his personal safety from 921 another person who has threatened or stalked him accompanied by evidence that he has filed a 922 complaint with a magistrate or law-enforcement official against such other person. The statement 923 furnished pursuant to clause (ii) of this subsection shall be subject to felony penalties for false

924 statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016.

925 § 24.2-622. Sample ballots.

926 Nothing contained in this title shall be construed to prohibit: (i) the printing and circulation of
927 sample paper ballots, which are not printed on white or yellow paper and do include thereon the words
928 "sample ballot" in type no smaller than 24 point; (ii) the printing and circulation of sample voting
929 equipment ballots, provided such sample ballots include on their face the words "sample ballot"; or (iii)
930 the publication in newspapers or on the Internet of sample ballots of either type.

931 Sample ballots, in whole or in part, other than the official sample ballots, shall not be printed on932 white or yellow paper.

All sample ballots, excepting those official sample ballots authorized by electoral boards, are advertisements for purposes of § 24.2-943 Chapter 9.5 (§ 24.2-955 et seq.). Voters may take sample ballots into the voting booth or enclosure, but shall not give, tender, or exhibit such sample ballot to any person, other than an assistant designated under § 24.2-649, while inside the polling place or within the prohibited area designated by § 24.2-604.

938 § 24.2-676. Secretary to make out and deliver certificate of election.

939 Immediately after the electoral board has determined the election results, the secretary shall make out 940 certificates of election for each county, city, town, or district office other than an office shared by more 941 than one county or city, or any combination thereof. The secretary shall make out the certificate for each 942 of the persons who has the highest number of votes for the office, who has sufficient votes to be elected 943 to a multi-member office, or, in case of a tie, who has been decided by lot to be elected. The secretary, 944 or another board member or registrar designated by the secretary, shall deliver in person or the secretary 945 shall transmit by certified mail the certificate to the person elected, as soon as such person has complied 946 with the provisions of $\frac{24.2-922}{2}$ § 24.2-948.2.

947 § 24.2-680. Certificates of election.

948 Subject to the requirements of $\frac{\$ 24.2-922}{\$ 24.2-948.2}$, the State Board shall without delay complete 949 and transmit to each of the persons declared to be elected a certificate of his election, certified by it 950 under its seal of office. In the election of a member of the United States Congress, it shall also forward 951 a certificate of election to the clerk of the United States Senate or House of Representatives, as 952 appropriate. The names of members elected to the General Assembly shall be certified by the State 953 Board to the clerk of the House of Delegates or Senate, as appropriate. The names of the persons 954 elected Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General shall be certified by the State Board to the 955 clerks of the House of Delegates and Senate. The name of any officer shared by more than one county 956 or city, or any combination thereof, shall be certified by the State Board to the clerk of the circuit court 957 having jurisdiction in each affected county or city. The names of the persons elected to soil and water 958 conservation districts shall be certified by the State Board to the Director of the Department of 959 Conservation and Recreation.

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Chapter 9.3.

Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006.

Article 1.

General Provisions.

§ 24.2-945. Elections to which chapter applicable; chapter exclusive.

A. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all elections held in Virginia, including referenda, and to nominating conventions, mass meetings, and other methods to nominate a political party candidate for public office, except nominations and elections for (i) members of the United States
Congress, (ii) President and Vice President of the United States, (iii) town office in a town with a population of less than 25,000, (iv) directors of soil and water conservation districts, or (v) political party committees.

971 B. This chapter shall constitute the exclusive and entire campaign finance disclosure law of the
972 Commonwealth, and elections to which the chapter applies shall not be subject to further regulation by
973 local law.

974 § 24.2-945.1. Definitions.

975 A. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

976 "Authorization" means express approval or express consent by the candidate, the candidate's 977 campaign committee, or an agent of the candidate or his campaign committee after coordination.

978 "Campaign committee" means the committee designated by a candidate to receive all contributions 979 and make all expenditures for him or on his behalf in connection with his nomination or election.

980 "Candidate" means "candidate" as defined in § 24.2-101.

981 "Contribution" means money and services of any amount, in-kind contributions, and any other thing
982 of value, given, advanced, loaned, or in any other way provided to a candidate, campaign committee,
983 political committee, or person for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election or defraying the
984 costs of the inauguration of a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General. "Contribution"

985 includes money, services, or things of value in any way provided by a candidate to his own campaign 986 and the payment by the candidate of a filing fee for any party nomination method.

"Coordinated" or "coordination" refers to an expenditure that is made (i) at the express request or **987** 988 suggestion of a candidate, a candidate's campaign committee, or an agent of the candidate or his 989 campaign committee or (ii) with material involvement of the candidate, a candidate's campaign 990 committee, or an agent of the candidate or his campaign committee in devising the strategy, content, 991 means of dissemination, or timing of the expenditure.

992 "Expenditure" means money and services of any amount, and any other thing of value, paid, loaned, 993 provided, or in any other way disbursed by any candidate, campaign committee, political committee, or 994 person for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election or defraying the costs of the 995 inauguration of a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General.

"Inaugural committee" means any organization, person, or group of persons that anticipates 996 997 receiving contributions or making expenditures, from other than publicly appropriated funds, for the **998** inauguration of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General and related activities.

999 "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure made by any person or political committee that is 1000 not made to, controlled by, coordinated with, or made with the authorization of a candidate, his 1001 campaign committee, or an agent of the candidate or his campaign committee.

1002 "In-kind contribution" means the donation of goods, services, property, or other thing of value, other 1003 than money, including an expenditure controlled by, coordinated with, or made upon the authorization 1004 of a candidate, his campaign committee, or an agent of the candidate or his campaign committee, that 1005 is provided for free or less than the usual and normal charge. The basis for arriving at the dollar value 1006 of an in-kind contribution is as follows: new items are valued at retail value; used items are valued at 1007 fair market value; and services rendered are valued at the actual cost of service per hour. Services shall 1008 not be deemed to include personal services voluntarily rendered for which no compensation is asked or 1009 given.

1010 "Person" means any individual or corporation, partnership, business, labor organization, membership 1011 organization, association, cooperative, or other like entity.

"Political action committee" means any organization, person, or group of persons, established or 1012 maintained in whole or in part to receive and expend contributions for the purpose of influencing the 1013 1014 outcome of any election. The term shall not include a campaign committee, political party committee, 1015 referendum committee, or inaugural committee.

1016 "Political committee" means and includes any political action committee, political party committee, 1017 referendum committee, or inaugural committee. The term shall not include (i) a campaign committee, or 1018 (ii) a person who receives no contributions from any source and whose only expenditures are made 1019 solely from his own funds and are either contributions made by him which are reportable by the 1020 recipient pursuant to this chapter or independent expenditures which are reportable by him to the extent 1021 required by § 24.2-945.2, or a combination of such reportable contributions and independent 1022 expenditures.

1023 "Political party committee" means any state political party committee, congressional district political 1024 party committee, county or city political party committee, other election district political party committee, or organized political party group of elected officials. This definition is subject to the 1025 1026 provisions of § 24.2-950.1.

1027 "Referendum committee" means any organization, person, group of persons, or committee, that makes 1028 expenditures in a calendar year in excess of (i) \$10,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of a 1029 statewide referendum, (ii) \$5,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of a referendum being held in two 1030 or more counties and cities, or (iii) \$1,000 to advocate the passage or defeat of a referendum held in a 1031 single county or city. 1032

"Residence" means "residence" or "resident" as defined in § 24.2-101.

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"Statewide office" means the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General.

B. For the purpose of applying the filing and reporting requirements of this chapter, the terms "person" and "political committee," shall not include an organization holding tax-exempt status under 1034 1035 1036 § 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(6) of the United States Internal Revenue Code which, in providing 1037 information to voters, does not advocate or endorse the election or defeat of a particular candidate, 1038 group of candidates, or the candidates of a particular political party. 1039

§ 24.2-945.2. Persons required to file independent expenditure disclosure reports; filing deadline.

1040 A. Any person who is not a political committee and who makes independent expenditures, in the 1041 aggregate during an election cycle, in excess of \$500 for a statewide office election or \$200 for any 1042 other election shall maintain records and report pursuant to this chapter all such independent 1043 expenditures including:

1044 1. Any funds expended for the purpose of influencing the outcome of any election for public office; 1045 and

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1046 2. Any funds expended to publish or broadcast to the public any material referring to a candidate by name, description, or other reference and (i) advocating his election or defeat, (ii) setting forth his position on any public issue, voting record, or other official acts, or (iii) otherwise designed to influence individuals to cast their votes for or against him or to withhold their votes from him.

1050 B. Independent expenditure reports shall be due within 24 hours of the time when the funds were **1051** expended. The reports shall be filed with the State Board if the funds were expended to support or **1052** oppose a candidate for statewide office or the General Assembly or with the local electoral board of the **1053** county or city in which the candidate resides if the funds were expended to support or oppose a **1054** candidate for local office.

1055 C. Independent expenditure reports required by this section may be filed electronically pursuant to 1056 § 24.2-946.1 or in writing on a form developed by the State Board. If the report is filed in writing, the 1057 report shall be (i) received by the State Board or the local electoral board, as appropriate, within 24 1058 hours of the time when the funds were expended or (ii) transmitted to the State Board or the local 1059 electoral board, as appropriate by telephonic transmission to a facsimile device within 24 hours of the 1060 time when the funds were expended with an original copy of the report mailed to the State Board or the 1061 local electoral board, as appropriate and postmarked within 24 hours of the time when the funds were 1062 expended.

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Article 2.

State Board and Local Electoral Board Responsibilities.

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\$ 24.2-946. Summary of election laws; forms; instructions.
A. The State Board shall summarize the provisions of the election laws relating to the Campaign
Finance Disclosure Act of 2006 and provide for distribution of this summary and prescribed forms to
each candidate, person, or committee on request or upon their first filing with the State Board pursuant
to this chapter, whichever occurs first.

1070 B. The Board shall designate the forms required for complying with this chapter which shall be the only such forms used in complying with the provisions of this chapter.

1072 C. The Board shall provide, with the summary required by this section, instructions for persons filing
1073 reports pursuant to this chapter to assist them in completing the reports. The instructions shall include
1074 directions for the reporting of filing fees for any party nomination method.

1075 D. The Board shall provide instructions for candidates who seek election for successive terms in the 1076 same office for the filing of reports within each appropriate election cycle for the office and for the 1077 aggregation of contributions within each election cycle.

1078 § 24.2-946.1. Standards and requirements for electronic preparation and transmittal of campaign **1079** finance disclosure reports; database.

A. The State Board shall review or cause to be developed and shall approve standards for the preparation, production, and transmittal by computer or electronic means of campaign finance reports required by this chapter. The State Board may prescribe the method of execution and certification of and the procedures for receiving electronically filed campaign finance reports required by this chapter in the office of the State Board or any local electoral board. The State Board may provide campaign finance reports.

1086 B. The State Board shall accept any campaign finance report filed by candidates for the General
1087 Assembly and statewide office by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards
1088 approved by the Board and using software meeting standards approved by it. This information shall be
1089 made available to the public promptly by the Board through the Internet.

C. A local electoral board may accept campaign finance reports filed by computer or electronic
means from any candidate or political committee that is required to file reports with that board. Such
reports shall be filed in accordance with, and using software that meets, standards approved by the
State Board. The electoral board shall promptly make the information that it accepts in this manner
available to the public through the Internet.

1095 D. The State Board shall enter or cause to be entered into a campaign finance database, available to 1096 the public through the Internet, the information from required campaign finance reports filed by 1097 computer, electronic, or other means by candidates for the General Assembly and statewide office.

1098 E. Other campaign finance reports required by this chapter to be filed by a committee with the State
1099 Board or a local electoral board, or both, may be filed electronically on terms agreed to by the
1100 committee and the Board.

1101 § 24.2-946.2. Custody of reports; inspection and copying.

A. All campaign finance reports shall be open to inspection by any person during the business hours
of the office in which they are filed. Copies shall be produced for any person requesting them who shall
pay the reasonable cost of the copies. Copies of such reports certified by the principal administrative
officer in whose office they are kept shall be evidence in all courts to the same extent as the original
report would be if produced and proved.

1107 B. The following applies to campaign finance reports filed by candidate campaign committees:

1108 1. Every officer or local electoral board, with whom reports are required to be filed by this chapter, 1109 shall file and preserve such reports and keep them as part of the office's records for at least one year 1110 after the final report is filed, or through the next general election for the office to which they pertain, 1111 whichever is later; or in the case of a candidate who has not filed a final report and seeks election to 1112 the same office in a successive election, through the next general election for the office to which they 1113 pertain.

1114 2. The State Board shall file and preserve as part of its records the reports required to be filed with 1115 it by this chapter for at least one year after the final report is filed, or through the next general election 1116 for the office to which they pertain, whichever is later; or in the case of a candidate who has not filed a 1117 final report and seeks election to the same office in a successive election, through the next general election for the office to which they pertain. Thereafter, the State Board shall forward the reports it 1118 preserves to The Library of Virginia for preservation under the Virginia Public Records Act (§ 42.1-76 1119 1120 et seq.). 1121

C. The following applies to campaign finance reports filed by political committees:

1122 1. Every officer or local electoral board, with whom reports are required to be filed by this chapter, 1123 shall file and preserve such reports as part of the office's records for at least four years after the 1124 reporting deadline or one year after the final report is filed.

1125 2. The State Board shall file and preserve as part of its records the reports required to be filed with 1126 it by this chapter for at least four years after the reporting deadline or one year after the final report is 1127 filed. Thereafter, the State Board shall forward the reports it preserves to The Library of Virginia for 1128 preservation under the Virginia Public Records Act (§ 42.1-76 et seq.). 1129

§ 24.2-946.3. Reporting of certain violations; penalties.

1130 A. It shall be the duty of the State Board to report any violation of the provisions of this chapter to the appropriate attorney for the Commonwealth. The State Board shall report to the attorney for the 1131 1132 Commonwealth of the City of Richmond in the case of reporting requirements for campaign committees 1133 for statewide office and to the attorney for the Commonwealth of the county or city of the residence of a 1134 candidate for the General Assembly. For political committees, the State Board shall report the violation 1135 to the attorney for the Commonwealth of the City of Richmond. If all the officers of a political 1136 committee are residents of one county or city as shown on the statement of organization required by this 1137 chapter, the State Board shall report violations for that political committee to the attorney for the 1138 *Commonwealth of that county or city.*

1139 B. It shall be the duty of the electoral board of a county or city to report any violation of the 1140 provisions of this chapter relating to the filing of campaign finance reports required to be filed with the 1141 electoral board to the attorney for the Commonwealth for the county or city in which the electoral 1142 board has jurisdiction.

1143 C. In order to fulfill the duty to report violations pursuant to subsections A and B, the Board shall 1144 establish and implement a system for receiving, cataloging, and reviewing reports filed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and for verifying that reports are complete and submitted on time. As part of 1145 1146 the system referred to in this subsection, the general registrar for each county and city, or the secretary 1147 of the electoral board in any county or city in which the electoral board chooses to perform the duties 1148 stated in this subsection, shall be required, in accordance with instructions provided by the Board, to 1149 receive, catalog, and review the reports filed with the local electoral board and to verify that the reports 1150 are complete and submitted on time.

1151 D. The State Board, and the general registrar or secretary of the electoral board in accordance with 1152 the instructions of the State Board, (i) shall assess and collect the civil penalties provided in Article 8 1153 and (ii) if unable to collect the penalty, shall report the violation to the appropriate attorney for the 1154 Commonwealth for enforcement.

1155 E. The State Board, or the general registrar or secretary of the electoral board in accordance with 1156 the instructions of the State Board, shall notify, no later than 21 days after the report due date, any 1157 person submitting an incomplete report of the need for additional information. The State Board, or the 1158 general registrar or secretary of the electoral board in accordance with the instructions of the State 1159 Board, may request additional information to correct obvious mathematical errors and to fulfill the 1160 requirements for information on the reports.

1161 F. Upon notice of a violation of this chapter, the State Board or the general registrar or local electoral board, as appropriate, shall within 90 days of the report deadline notify the appropriate 1162 1163 attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall initiate civil proceedings to enforce the civil penalties 1164 assessed by the State Board or the local electoral board as provided herein. Any civil penalties collected pursuant to action by the State Board shall be payable to the State Treasurer for deposit to the general 1165 fund, and any civil penalties collected pursuant to action by a general registrar or local electoral board 1166 shall be payable to the treasurer of the locality for deposit to its general fund. 1167

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1168 G. In the case of any political committee that is required to file a statement of organization pursuant
1169 to this chapter, the State Board shall be authorized to waive a penalty that has been assessed if the filer
1170 demonstrates that there exists good cause to waive the penalty.

1171 *H. The State Board shall notify the public through its official Internet website of any violation based*1172 *on the failure to file a required report by a candidate for statewide office or the General Assembly and*1173 *the identity of the violator.*

1174 I. The State Board shall determine the schedule of civil penalties required to be followed by its staff 1175 and local electoral boards in assessing penalties under this chapter. No election official or staff may 1176 waive or reduce such penalties, except as provided in § 24.2-946.4.

1177 § 24.2-946.4. *Right to grant extensions in special circumstances.*

1178 A. The State Board shall provide instructions to filers for delivery of campaign finance reports within **1179** the time periods prescribed by law.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any candidate or treasurer required to file a report pursuant to this chapter shall be entitled to a 72-hour extension of the filing deadline if his spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, or sibling died within the 72 hours before the deadline. The State Board or the local electoral board shall be authorized to grant an extension of the filing deadline if his spouse, for a period not to exceed five days for good cause shown by the filer and found by the Board or board sufficient to justify the granting of the extension.

1186 C. The Secretary of the State Board shall have additional authority to extend a deadline established
1187 in this chapter for filing reports in emergency situations that interfere with the timely filing of reports.
1188 The extension shall be limited in scope to the areas and times affected by the emergency. The provisions of this subsection shall be applicable only in the case of an emergency declared by the Governor
1190 pursuant to Chapter 3.2 (§ 44-146.13 et seq.) of Title 44 or declared by the President of the United
1191 States and confirmed by the Governor by executive order as an emergency for the purposes of this subsection.

1193 D. The Secretary of the State Board shall have additional authority to extend a deadline established
1194 in this chapter for filing reports for a reasonable period for a candidate who serves as his own
1195 campaign treasurer and who is a member of a uniformed service of the United States called to active
1196 duty during a reporting period.

1197 E. The State Board shall have authority to extend any deadline applicable to reports required to be
1198 filed by computer or electronic means in the event of a failure of the computer or electronic filing
1199 system that prevents timely filing. The extension shall not exceed a period of up to five days after
1200 restoration of the filing system to operating order.

1201 F. The State Board shall have authority also to grant extensions as provided in §§ 24.2-503 and **1202** 24.2-948.3.

1203 § 24.2-946.5. Dormant committees.

1204 A. The State Board or the electoral board of any county or city may close the file of any candidate 1205 campaign committee or political committee required to file with it provided the committee has not filed 1206 a final report and the Board or board cannot locate either the candidate or his campaign treasurer, or 1207 in the case of any political committee, the Board or board cannot locate the treasurer or custodian of 1208 the books of the committee. A candidate campaign committee file shall not be closed if the candidate 1209 has filed a report with the Board or board for any campaign for any office within the prior five years. 1210 A political committee file shall not be closed if the committee has filed a report within the prior five 1211 years.

B. Once the committee's file has been closed, no more reports will be due and no additional penalties for failure to file will accrue. However, if the whereabouts of the candidate or his campaign treasurer, or in the case of any political committee, the treasurer or custodian of the books of the committee, later becomes known to the Board or board, it may reopen the file and send notice to the candidate, or in the case of any political committee, the treasurer or custodian of the books of the committee, requesting that he file the appropriate reports and pay any penalties that were levied before the file was closed by it.

Article 3.

Candidates and Their Campaign Committees.

1221 § 24.2-947. Candidate election cycle.

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The candidate's election cycle shall be deemed to begin on January 1 of the year that the candidate first seeks election for the office through December 31 immediately following the election for such office. The next election cycle, and any subsequent election cycles, for the candidate who seeks election for successive terms in the same office shall begin on January 1 immediately following each election for the same office and continue through December 31 immediately following the next successive election for the same office. Solely for the purpose of filing reports pursuant to this article, a candidate with any activity to report in a new election cycle shall be presumed to be a candidate for election in the 1229 succeeding election.

1230 § 24.2-947.1. Statement of organization.

1231 A. Any individual seeking or campaigning for an office of the Commonwealth or one of its 1232 governmental units in a party nomination process or general, primary, or special election, shall file a 1233 statement of organization within 10 days of meeting any one of the following conditions:

1234 1. Acceptance of a contribution;

1235 2. Expenditure of any funds;

1236 3. The payment of a filing fee for any party nomination method;

1237 4. The filing of a candidate statement of qualification pursuant to § 24.2-501; or

1238 5. The appointment of a campaign treasurer, designation of a campaign committee, or designation of 1239 a campaign depository.

1240 B. The individual shall file the statement with the State Board, if a candidate for statewide office, 1241 with the State Board and a copy with the local electoral board of the candidate's residence if a 1242 candidate for the General Assembly, or with the local electoral board, if a candidate for local or 1243 constitutional office. 1244

C. The statement of organization shall include the following information:

1245 1. The full name and residence address of the candidate;

1246 2. The full name and mailing address for the campaign committee;

1247 3. The full name, residence address, and daytime phone number of the treasurer;

1248 4. The office being sought and district, if any, for the office;

1249 5. The recognized political party affiliation of the candidate for statewide office or the General 1250 Assembly. In the absence of any political party affiliation, independent shall be used; 1251

6. The name of the financial institution for his campaign depository; and

7. Such other information as shall be required by the State Board except that the account number for 1252 1253 a designated depository account shall not be required.

1254 D. In the case of any candidate who seeks election for successive terms in the same office, the 1255 statement of organization filed by the candidate shall continue in effect for such successive elections, but 1256 the candidate shall file notice of any changes in the information provided on the form within 10 days of 1257 the change with the State Board, local electoral board, or both, as appropriate. 1258

§ 24.2-947.2. Campaign depositories; reimbursements of expenses; petty cash fund.

1259 A. Upon meeting any of the requirements of subsection A of § 24.2-947.1, the candidate shall 1260 designate a campaign depository, which shall be maintained in a financial institution within the 1261 Commonwealth, in an account properly identifying the name of and the existence of the political 1262 candidacy.

1263 B. No candidate, campaign treasurer, or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of a 1264 candidate, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the 1265 name of the campaign committee and candidate. However, a candidate, treasurer, or other authorized 1266 member of the candidate's campaign staff may be reimbursed, by a check drawn on the designated depository, or according to the provisions of subsection C, for the payment of expenses (i) paid by him by check, cash, or credit or debit card, (ii) made on behalf of the campaign, and (iii) fully documented 1267 1268 1269 by complete records of the expenditure, maintained as required by this chapter, and including receipts 1270 identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses of each person paid by the recipient 1271 of the reimbursement.

1272 C. A campaign committee (a) may establish a petty cash fund to be utilized for the purpose of 1273 making expenditures or reimbursing verified credit card expenditures of less than \$200 if complete 1274 records of such expenditures are maintained as required by this chapter and (b) may transfer funds 1275 from the designated campaign depository to an account or instrument to earn interest on the funds so 1276 long as the transferred funds and earned interest are returned to the designated depository account. 1277 complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made through the designated depository 1278 account.

1279 D. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section pertaining to campaign committee depositories 1280 and accounts, the campaign committee's treasurer may establish a separate federal compliance account 1281 in the candidate's designated campaign depository for the purpose of complying with requirements of 1282 federal law including, without limitation, restrictions on sources and amounts of campaign contributions 1283 applicable to federal candidates and officeholders. The candidate and campaign treasurer shall report 1284 all contributions and expenditures for an account established pursuant to this section on a consolidated 1285 basis with the candidate's campaign account established pursuant to this section in disclosure reports 1286 filed pursuant to this article. In addition, the treasurer may transfer funds from a federal compliance 1287 account created pursuant to this section to an account or instrument to earn interest on the funds so 1288 long as the transferred funds and earned interest are returned to the designated depository account 1289 created pursuant to subsection A, complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made

1290 through the designated depository account.

1291 2. A committee registered with the Federal Election Commission which is not otherwise required by 1292 this chapter to file with the State Board, shall not be deemed to have triggered such filing requirements 1293 solely by virtue of one or more contributions to one or more federal compliance accounts created 1294 pursuant to this subsection.

1295 § 24.2-947.3. Campaign committee treasurer requirements and responsibilities.

1296 A. Upon meeting any of the requirements of subsection A of § 24.2-947.1, the candidate shall appoint 1297 a single campaign treasurer who shall be a registered voter in Virginia. Every treasurer so appointed 1298 shall accept the appointment, in writing on the statement of organization, prior to the filing thereof. No 1299 individual shall act as treasurer unless the required statement of appointment has been filed. The same 1300 person may serve as campaign treasurer for more than one candidate.

1301 B. In the event of the death, resignation, removal, or change of the treasurer, the candidate shall designate a successor and file the name and address of the successor within 10 days of the change with 1302 1303 the State Board, local electoral board, or both, as provided in subsection B of § 24.2-947.1.

1304 C. Any candidate who fails to appoint a treasurer or successor treasurer shall be deemed to have 1305 appointed himself treasurer and shall comply as such with the provisions of this chapter.

1306 D. All contributions and expenditures received or made by any candidate, or received or made on 1307 his behalf or in relation to his candidacy by any person, except independent expenditures, shall be paid 1308 over or delivered to the candidate's treasurer or shall be reported to the treasurer in such detail and 1309 form as to allow him to comply fully with this chapter. An independent expenditure shall be reported 1310 pursuant to § 24.2-945.2 in lieu of being reported to the candidate's treasurer.

1311 E. The candidate or his treasurer shall keep detailed and accurate accounts of all contributions 1312 turned over to and expenditures made by the candidate or his treasurer on behalf of the candidate or 1313 his campaign committee, or reported to any candidate or his treasurer pursuant to this article. Such 1314 account shall set forth the date of the contribution or expenditure, its amount or value, the name and 1315 address of the person or committee making the contribution or to whom the expenditure was made, and 1316 the object or purpose of the contribution or expenditure. Such books and records may be destroyed or 1317 discarded at any time after (i) one year from the date of filing the final report required by § 24.2-948.4 1318 or (ii) three years after the December 31 immediately following the election, whichever last occurs, 1319 unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall order their retention for a longer period.

1320 F. It shall be unlawful for any candidate, his treasurer, or any person receiving contributions or 1321 making expenditures on a candidate's behalf or in relation to his candidacy, to fail to report every 1322 contribution and expenditure as required by this article. 1323

§ 24.2-947.4. Information to be included on campaign finance reports for campaign committees.

1324 A. The reports required by this article shall be filed on a form prescribed by the State Board and 1325 shall include all financial activity of the campaign committee. All completed forms shall be submitted in typed, printed, or legibly hand printed format or electronically as provided in § 24.2-946.1. Persons 1326 1327 submitting the forms shall do so subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant to 1328 § 24.2-1016.

B. The report of receipts shall include:

1330 1. The total number of contributors, each of whom has contributed an aggregate of \$100 or less, 1331 including cash and in-kind contributions, as of the date of the report, and the total amount of 1332 contributions from all such contributors;

1333 2. For each contributor who has contributed an aggregate of more than \$100, including cash and 1334 in-kind contributions, as of the ending date of the report, the campaign committee shall itemize each 1335 contributor on the report and list the following information:

- 1336 a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,
- 1337 b. the mailing address of the contributor,
- 1338 c. the amount of the contribution,
- 1339 d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,
- 1340 e. the date of the contribution,

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- 1341 f. the occupation of the contributor,
- 1342 g. the name of his employer or principal business, and 1343
 - h. the city and state where employed or where his business is located.

1344 For each such contributor, other than an individual, the principal type of business and place of 1345 business of the contributor shall be substituted for subdivisions f and g, respectively. For each such 1346 contributor other than an individual, it shall be sufficient to list the address of the contributor one time 1347 on the report of receipts.

- 1348 C. The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:
- 1349 1. The name and address of the person paid:
- 1350 2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;

1351 3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;

1352 4. The amount of the expenditure; and

1353 5. The date of the expenditure.

1354 The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.

1355 D. Each report for a candidate shall list separately those receipts and expenditures reported to the 1356 candidate or his treasurer by any person, campaign committee, or political committee pursuant to subsection D of § 24.2-947.3, and in the case of in-kind contributions, shall set forth in each instance 1357 1358 the source of the information reported.

1359 E. The report shall list separately all loans and, for each loan, shall give:

1360 1. The date the loan was made;

1361 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower, 1362 guarantor, or endorser of the loan;

1363 3. The amount of the loan;

4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and 1364

1365 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a 1366 contribution and loan repayment.

1367 F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period 1368 in which the filer has no activity to report.

1369 G. It is the joint responsibility of the candidate and his treasurer that the report of a candidate be 1370 filed, that the report be in full and accurate detail, and that the report be received by the State Board, 1371 local electoral board, or both, by the deadline for filing the report. 1372

§ 24.2-947.5. With whom candidates file reports.

1373 A. Candidates for statewide office shall file the reports required by this article by computer or 1374 electronic means in accordance with the standards approved by the State Board.

B. Candidates for the General Assembly may file reports required by this article with the State 1375 1376 Board by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards approved by the State Board. Nonelectronic reports for the General Assembly shall be filed with the State Board and with the 1377 1378 electoral board of the locality where the candidate resides.

1379 C. Except as provided in § 24.2-948.1, candidates for any other office shall file with the electoral 1380 board of the locality in which the candidate resides.

1381 D. Any report that may be filed with the State Board by mail shall be (i) received by the State Board 1382 by the deadline for filing the report or (ii) transmitted to the State Board by telephonic transmission to 1383 a facsimile device by the deadline for filing the report with an original copy of the report mailed to the 1384 State Board and postmarked by the deadline for filing the report. 1385

§ 24.2-947.6. Filing schedule for candidates for office; November elections.

1386 A. Any candidate for any office to be filed at a November general election, shall file the prescribed 1387 campaign finance reports as follows: 1388

1. Not later than July 15 in a nonelection year for the period January 1 through June 30;

1389 2. Not later than January 15 following a nonelection year for the period July 1 through December 31; 1390

1391 3. In an election year, not later than April 15 for the period January 1 through March 31 and 1392 pursuant to subdivisions 4 through 9 of this section;

1393 4. Not later than the eighth day before the primary date complete through the thirteenth day before 1394 the primary date;

1395 5. Not later than July 15 complete through June 30:

1396 6. Not later than September 15 complete through August 31;

1397 7. Not later than October 15 complete through September 30;

1398 8. Not later than the eighth day before the November election date complete through the thirteenth 1399 day before the election date;

1400 9. Not later than the thirtieth day after the November election date complete through the twenty-third 1401 day after the election date; and

10. Not later than January 15 following an election year complete through December 31, and then in 1402 1403 accordance with subdivisions A 1 and A 2 or subdivisions A 3 through A 9, as appropriate, of this 1404 subsection until a final report is filed.

1405 B. Any candidate, who was subject to the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions A 3 1406 through A 9 and who has not filed a final report, shall file reports in any subsequent election year for 1407 the same office in accordance with the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions A 3 through 1408 A 9.

1409 C. Any candidate shall also file any report of certain large contributions required by § 24.2-947.9 or 1410 24.2-948, if applicable.

1411 § 24.2-947.7. Filing schedule for candidates for office; May elections.

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1412 A. Any candidate for election to a local office to be filled at a May general election shall file the 1413 prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:

1414 1. For municipal primary candidates only, not later than the eighth day before the primary date 1415 complete through the eleventh day before the primary;

1416 2. Not later than the eighth day before the election date complete through the eleventh day before 1417 the election date;

1418 3. Not later than June 15 of the election year complete through June 10;

1419 4. Not later than July 15 of the election year complete through June 30; and

1420 5. Not later than the following January 15 complete through December 31 and semiannually 1421 thereafter, not later than July 15 complete through June 30 and not later than January 15 complete 1422 through December 31, until a final report is filed.

- 1423 B. Any candidate, who was subject to the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions A 1 1424 through A 5 and who has not filed a final report, shall file reports in any subsequent election year for 1425 the same office in accordance with the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions A 1 through 1426 A 5.
- 1427 C. Any candidate shall also file any report of certain large contributions required by § 24.2-947.9 or 1428 24.2-948, if applicable.
- 1429 § 24.2-947.8. Filing requirements for special elections.

1430 A. Candidates for nomination or election to an office to be filled by a special election held on a 1431 regular election date shall file the prescribed reports of contributions and expenditures which apply to 1432 regularly scheduled elections for that office.

- 1433 B. In the case of a special election held on a date other than a regularly scheduled general election, 1434 the candidate shall file as follows:
- 1435 1. A report not later than the eighth day before the special election date complete through the 1436 eleventh day before that date;
- 1437 2. A postelection report no later than the thirtieth day after the election and prior to taking office; 1438 and 1439

3. A postelection report not later than January 15 and July 15 each year until a final report is filed.

- 1440 C. Any candidate, who has been subject to the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions B 1441 1 through B 3 and who has not filed a final report, shall file reports in any subsequent election year for 1442 the same office in accordance with the election year filing schedule set out in § 24.2-947.6 or 1443 24.2-947.7 as appropriate for that office.
- 1444 D. Any candidate shall also file any report of certain large contributions required by § 24.2-947.9 or 1445 24.2-948, if applicable.
- 1446 § 24.2-947.9. Special report required of certain large pre-election contributions.

1447 A. Any contribution reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the first report 1448 required by this article after any election.

- 1449 B. Statewide and General Assembly candidates shall file all reports required by this section with the 1450 State Board and with the electoral board of the locality where the candidate resides. Any candidate for 1451 a constitutional or local office shall file such reports with the electoral board of the locality where the 1452 candidate resides.
- 1453 C. Except as provided in subsection D, any single contribution of \$5,000 or more for a statewide 1454 office, \$1,000 or more for the General Assembly, or \$500 or more for any other office, knowingly 1455 received or reported by the candidate or his treasurer on behalf of his candidacy (i) on and after the 1456 twelfth day preceding a primary and before the primary date, (ii) on and after the twelfth day preceding 1457 a general election and before the general election date, or (iii) on and after the eleventh day preceding 1458 any other election in which the individual is a candidate and before the election day, shall be reported 1459 in writing as provided in § 24.2-947.4 or electronically pursuant to § 24.2-946.1, and the report shall be 1460 received by the State Board or local electoral board, as appropriate, by 5:00 p.m. on the following day 1461 or for a contribution received on a Saturday by 5:00 p.m. on the following Monday. However, any such 1462 contribution received within the 24 hours prior to the election day shall be reported and a report 1463 thereof received on the day prior to the election.
- 1464 D. The reports required by subsection C of this section shall also be required of any candidate for 1465 nomination by a political party to serve as the party's nominee in a general or special election if (i) the 1466 party nominates by convention or any method other than a primary and (ii) there are at least two 1467 candidates for nomination pursuant to the rules and procedures of the party. In such case, candidates 1468 for nomination shall be required to file the reports required by subsection C for the 12-day or 11-day 1469 period, as specified by subsection C, immediately preceding:
- 1470 1. The caucus, mass meeting, convention, or other nominating event at which the party's nomination 1471 shall be finally determined pursuant to the rules and procedures of the party; and
- 1472 2. Any caucus, mass meeting, convention, or other nominating event, other than that at which the

1473 party's nomination shall be finally determined, at which delegates are chosen who are pledged to 1474 support a specified candidate on at least one ballot at a subsequent district or state convention required 1475 as part of the nominating process.

1476 E. No report shall be required pursuant to subsection D if the candidate is or has become, by virtue 1477 of the withdrawal of any opponent or the operation of the rules and procedures of the party, unopposed for nomination at the time such report otherwise would be required to be made. 1478

1479 § 24.2-948. Special reports required of certain large contributions received by members of county 1480 boards of supervisors and city and town councils.

1481 A. Any contribution reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next report 1482 required by this article.

1483 B. The campaign committee of any incumbent member of a county board of supervisors or city or 1484 town council shall report as required by this section any single contribution of \$500 or more knowingly 1485 received by the member's campaign committee during any year other than the election year for his 1486 office. The receipt of the contribution shall be reported in writing as provided in § 24.2-947.4 or electronically pursuant to § 24.2-946.1, and the report shall be received by the local electoral board by 1487 1488 the end of the fifteenth business day following receipt of the contribution. The campaign committee of a 1489 member of a county board of supervisors or city or town council shall file the reports required by this 1490 section with the electoral board of the locality where the incumbent member resides. Any contribution 1491 reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the first periodic report required by this 1492 article following receipt of the contribution.

1493 C. The report shall be on a form prescribed by the State Board and shall include (i) the name of the 1494 contributor, the address of the contributor, and the amount of the contribution; (ii) for each such 1495 individual contributor, the occupation of the contributor, the name of his employer or principal business, 1496 and the locality where employed or where his business is located; and (iii) for each such contributor, 1497 other than an individual, the place of business and principal type of business of the contributor. 1498

§ 24.2-948.1. Exemption from reporting requirements for certain candidates for local office.

1499 A. This section shall apply to candidates for local office. A candidate for local office may seek an 1500 exemption from the requirements for filing campaign finance disclosure reports set out in this chapter except for the filing requirements of §§ 24.2-945.2, 24.2-947.1, 24.2-947.9, 24.2-948, and 24.2-948.4 1501 1502 pertaining to certain independent expenditures, the statement of organization, large contributions, and 1503 the filing of a final report. The request for an exemption shall be filed with the electoral board of the 1504 county or city where the candidate resides on a form prescribed by the State Board and in accordance 1505 with instructions by the State Board for the time for filing and the process for approval by the electoral 1506 board.

1507 B. To qualify for an exemption, the candidate shall certify on the form that (i) he has not and will 1508 not solicit or accept any contribution from any other person or political committee during the course of 1509 his campaign, (ii) he has not and will not contribute to his own campaign more than \$1,000, (iii) he 1510 has not and will not expend more than \$1,000 in the course of his campaign, and (iv) that he has complied and will comply with the requirements of this chapter. This certification shall apply for the 1511 1512 duration of the campaign until the filing of a final report in compliance with § 24.2-948.4 after the election. A candidate may rescind his certification and exemption at any time during the campaign and 1513 1514 shall file in accordance with the appropriate filing schedule thereafter, provided that the candidate 1515 rescinds his certification prior to engaging in the activities described in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of this 1516 subsection. The first report filed shall account for all prior contributions and expenditures pertaining to 1517 his campaign.

1518 C. Any candidate who has qualified for an exemption from reporting requirements pursuant to this 1519 section shall not be permitted to qualify for any office, enter upon the duties thereof, or receive any 1520 salary or emoluments therefrom until a final report has been filed that details all financial activity of 1521 the candidate's campaign and states that all reporting for the nomination and election is complete and 1522 final. No officer authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth to issue certificates of election shall issue 1523 one to any person determined to be elected to any such office, until copies of the final report cited 1524 above have been filed as required in this chapter.

1525 D. A candidate who has a current exemption under the provisions of this section, or who is 1526 otherwise exempt from reporting contributions and expenditures under this chapter, may purchase voter lists from the State Board under the provisions of §§ 24.2-405 and 24.2-406 with a check drawn on the 1527 1528 candidate's personal account. 1529

§ 24.2-948.2. Reports as condition to qualification for office.

1530 A. No person shall be permitted to qualify for any office, enter upon the duties thereof, or receive 1531 any salary or emoluments therefrom until he has filed the campaign finance reports required in subdivisions A 3 through A 9 of § 24.2-947.6; subdivisions A 1, A 2, and A 3 of § 24.2-947.7; and subdivisions B 1 and B 2 of § 24.2-947.8, as applicable; and a final report if required by subsection C 1532 1533

1534 of § 24.2-948.1; and has responded to and complied with any notice that additional information is 1535 required to complete a report in compliance with § 24.2-953.3. No officer authorized by the laws of this 1536 Commonwealth to issue certificates of election shall issue one to any person determined to be elected to 1537 any such office, until copies of the reports cited above have been filed as required in this article.

1538 B. Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection A, a person who is elected to fill a vacancy at a 1539 special election held on a general election day may qualify for the office and be issued a certificate of 1540 election in advance of filing the postelection report required to be filed under subdivision A 9 of 1541 § 24.2-947.6 in the case of a November election, or under subdivision A 3 of § 24.2-947.7 in the case of 1542 a May election, upon the filing of a postelection report complete through the election day.

1543 § 24.2-948.3. Compliance with reporting requirements of campaign finance disclosure act as 1544 requirement of candidacy for certain offices.

1545 A. It shall be a requirement of candidacy in any election for statewide office or the General 1546 Assembly that the candidate shall have filed the disclosure reports required by this chapter for any 1547 election in which he participated as a candidate for any such office and which was held within the five 1548 years preceding the date of the election in which he seeks to be a candidate. For the purposes of this 1549 section, the candidate shall be presumed to have complied with the candidate disclosure reporting 1550 requirements unless (i) the State Board or local electoral board, whichever is appropriate, has notified the candidate, at least 60 days prior to the applicable deadline for him to file his written statement of 1551 1552 qualification set out in § 24.2-503, that he has failed to file a required report or reports and (ii) the 1553 candidate fails to file the specified report or reports by the applicable deadline for filing his written 1554 statement of qualification.

1555 B. The authority of the State Board to grant an extension of the deadline established in § 24.2-503 1556 shall include the authority to grant such extension with respect to the requirements of this section.

1557 § 24.2-948.4. Final report requirement; disbursement of surplus funds.

1558 A. A final report shall be filed by every campaign committee which sets forth (i) all receipts and 1559 disbursements not previously reported, (ii) an accounting of the retirement of all debts, and (iii) the 1560 disposition of all surplus funds as provided in subsection D. The final report shall include a termination 1561 statement, signed by the candidate, that all reporting for the campaign committee is complete and final. 1562 Once a campaign committee's final report has been filed, no further report relating to that election shall 1563 be required.

1564 B. A final report shall be required when (i) a candidate no longer seeks election to the same office 1565 in a successive election, (ii) a candidate seeks election to a different office, or (iii) the candidate is 1566 deceased.

1567 C. If the candidate is deceased, the final report shall be filed and signed by the treasurer. If the 1568 candidate was serving as his own treasurer, his executor shall file and sign the final report. Any excess 1569 contributed funds shall be disposed of pursuant to the provisions of subsection D.

1570 D. Amounts received by a candidate or his campaign committee as contributions that are in excess 1571 of the amount necessary to defray his campaign expenditures may be disposed of only by one or any 1572 combination of the following: (i) transferring the excess for use in a succeeding election or to retire the deficit in a preceding election; (ii) returning the excess to a contributor in an amount not to exceed the 1573 1574 contributor's original contribution; (iii) donating the excess to any organization described in § 170(c) of 1575 the Internal Revenue Code; (iv) contributing the excess to one or more candidates or to any political 1576 committee that has filed a statement of organization pursuant to this chapter; (v) contributing the excess 1577 to any political party committee; and (vi) defraying any ordinary, nonreimbursed expense related to his 1578 elective office. It shall be unlawful for any person to convert any contributed moneys, securities, or like 1579 intangible personal property to his personal use.

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Political Action Committees.

1582 § 24.2-949. Political action committee election cycle.

1583 The political action committee's election cycle shall be deemed to begin on January 1 and continue 1584 through December 31 of each calendar year. 1585

§ 24.2-949.1. Establishment of political action committees by certain entities.

1586 Any stock or nonstock corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative, or 1587 other group of persons may establish and administer for political purposes, and solicit and expend 1588 contributions for, a political action committee, provided that:

1589 1. No political action committee shall make a contribution or expenditure by utilizing money or 1590 anything of value secured by physical force, job discrimination, financial reprisal, threat of force, or as 1591 a condition of employment.

1592 2. Any person soliciting a contribution to a political action committee shall, at the time of 1593 solicitation, inform the person being solicited of (i) his right to refuse to contribute without any reprisal 1594 and (ii) the political purposes of the committee.

1595 § 24.2-949.2. Statement of organization for a political action committee.

1596 A. Except as provided in subsection B, each political action committee that anticipates receiving 1597 contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$200 in a calendar year shall file with the State 1598 Board a statement of organization within 10 days after its organization, or if later, within 10 days after 1599 the date on which it has information that causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions 1600 or make expenditures in excess of \$200 or on which it otherwise becomes subject to the provisions of 1601 this chapter. Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be 1602 reported to the State Board within 10 days following the change.

1603 The statement of organization shall include:

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1604 1. The name of the political action committee and its address in the Commonwealth;

1605 2. The names, addresses, and relationships of affiliated or connected organizations;

1606 3. The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the political action committee;

4. The name and business address of the treasurer and his residence address in the Commonwealth 1607 who shall be deemed the agent of the political action committee for the purpose of service of process on 1608 the political action committee; 1609

1610 5. The name, residence address in the Commonwealth, business address, and position of the 1611 custodian of the books and accounts, who works under the direction of the treasurer, and the address in 1612 the Commonwealth where the books are maintained;

1613 6. The name, address, office sought, and party affiliation of each individual whom the political 1614 action committee is supporting or opposing for nomination or for election to any public office whatever 1615 or, if supporting the entire ticket of any party, the name of the party:

1616 7. The designated depository to be used for the receipt and holding of funds and contributions received by the political action committee, in an account in a financial institution within the 1617 1618 Commonwealth; and

1619 8. Such other information as shall be required by the State Board except that the account number for 1620 the designated depository account shall not be required.

1621 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection A, a political action committee that is established or 1622 controlled by a corporation doing business in Virginia shall provide the following information in its 1623 statement of organization in lieu of the information required in subdivisions 1, 4, 5, and 7 of subsection 1624 A: 1625

1. The name and address of the political action committee;

2. The name and residence and business addresses of the treasurer:

1627 3. The name, residence address, and position of the custodian of the books who works under the 1628 direction of the treasurer; and

1629 4. A listing of all banks, safe-deposit boxes, or other repositories used. 1630

§ 24.2-949.3. Use of candidate's name in name of political committee.

1631 A. No political action committee required to file a statement of organization pursuant to § 24.2-949.2 shall include in any part of its name the name of a candidate unless the political action committee 1632 1633 either (i) has obtained, prior to filing, the written authorization of the candidate to use the candidate's 1634 name as part of the name of the political action committee or (ii) has mailed by certified mail, 21 or more days prior to filing, written notice to the candidate of its intent to use his name as part of the 1635 1636 name of the political action committee.

1637 B. Any political action committee which intends to use the name of a candidate as part of the name 1638 of the political action committee shall file with the statement of organization required by § 24.2-949.2 1639 either (i) a copy of the written authorization of the candidate consenting to the use of his name or (ii) a 1640 copy of its notice to the candidate and evidence of its timely mailing. If two candidates seeking the same 1641 office have the same surname, the political action committee shall include the first name, or other initial 1642 or nickname, and the last name of the candidate, in the name of the political action committee so as to 1643 identify which candidate is associated with the political action committee; and either the written 1644 authorization of the identified candidate or written notice to the identified candidate shall be required 1645 by this section. 1646

§ 24.2-949.4. Political action committee treasurer requirements and responsibilities.

1647 A. The treasurer shall keep detailed and accurate accounts of all contributions turned over to and 1648 expenditures made by the committee, the treasurer, or other officer on behalf of the political action 1649 committee, or reported to the treasurer pursuant to this chapter. Such account shall set forth the date of 1650 the contribution or expenditure, its amount or value, the name and address of the person or committee 1651 making the contribution or to whom the expenditure was made, and the object or purpose of the 1652 contribution or expenditure.

1653 Such books and records may be destroyed or discarded at any time after (i) one year from the date 1654 of filing the final report required by § 24.2-949.9 or (ii) a period of three years, whichever first occurs, unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall order their retention for a longer period. 1655

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1656 B. All receipts and expenditures received or made by any political action committee, or received or **1657** made on its behalf or in relation to the committee by any individual or person, except independent **1658** expenditures, shall be paid over or delivered to the political action committee's treasurer or shall be **1659** reported to the treasurer in such detail and form as to allow him to comply fully with this article. An **1660** independent expenditure shall be reported pursuant to § 24.2-945.2 in lieu of being reported to the **1661** political action committee's treasurer.

1662 *C. It shall be unlawful for any political action committee, its treasurer, or any person receiving* **1663** *contributions or making expenditures on the committee's behalf or in relation to the committee, to fail to* **1664** *report every contribution and expenditure as required by this article.*

1665 D. No political action committee treasurer or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of the 1666 committee, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the 1667 name of the political action committee. However, a treasurer or other authorized officer of the political action committee may be reimbursed, by a check drawn on the designated depository, for the payment of 1668 1669 expenses (i) paid by him by check, cash, or credit or debit card, (ii) made on behalf of the committee, 1670 and (iii) fully documented by complete records of the expenditure, maintained as required by this 1671 chapter, and including receipts identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses of 1672 each person paid by the recipient of the reimbursement.

E. A treasurer of a political action committee (a) may establish a petty cash fund to be utilized for the purpose of making expenditures or reimbursing verified credit card expenditures of less than \$200 if complete records of such expenditures are maintained as required by this chapter and (b) may transfer funds from the designated campaign depository to an account or instrument to earn interest on the funds so long as the transferred funds and earned interest are returned to the designated depository account, complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made through the designated depository account.

\$ 24.2-949.5. Information to be included on campaign finance reports for political action committees.
A. The reports required by this article shall be filed on a form prescribed by the State Board and
shall include all financial activity of the political action committee. All completed forms shall be
submitted in typed, printed, or legibly hand printed format or electronically as provided in § 24.2-946.1.
Persons submitting the forms shall do so subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant
to § 24.2-1016.

1686 *B.* The report of receipts shall include:

1687 1. The total number of contributors, each of whom has contributed an aggregate of \$100 or less,
1688 including cash and in-kind contributions, as of the date of the report, and the total amount of
1689 contributions from all such contributors;

- 1690 2. For each contributor who has contributed an aggregate of more than \$100, including cash and
 1691 in-kind contributions, as of the ending date of the report, the political action committee shall itemize
 1692 each contributor on the report and list the following information:
- a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,
- **1694** *b. the mailing address of the contributor,*
- 1695 *c. the amount of the contribution,*
- 1696 *d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,*
- 1697 *e. the date of the last contribution,*
- 1698 f. the occupation of the contributor,
- 1699 g. the name of his employer or principal business, and
- 1700 h. the locality where employed or where his business is located.

For each such contributor, other than an individual, the principal type of business and place of
business of the contributor shall be substituted for subdivisions f and g, respectively. For each such
contributor other than an individual, it shall be sufficient to list the address of the contributor one time
on the report of receipts.

- **1705** *C.* The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:
- **1706** *1. The name and address of the person paid;*
- **1707** 2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;
- **1708** *3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;*
- **1709** *4. The amount of the expenditure; and*
- **1710** *5. The date of the expenditure.*
- **1711** The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.
- 1712 D. Each report for a political action committee shall list separately those receipts and expenditures 1713 reported to the treasurer or other officer of the committee by any person, candidate campaign 1714 committee, or political committee, pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-949.4, and in the case of in-kind 1715 contributions, shall set forth in each instance the source of the information reported.
- 1716 E. The report shall list separately all loans, and for each loan, shall give:

1717 1. The date the loan was made;

1718 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower, 1719 guarantor, or endorser of the loan;

1720 3. The amount of the loan;

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1721 4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and

1722 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a 1723 contribution and loan repayment.

F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period 1724 1725 in which the filer has no activity to report.

1726 G. It is the responsibility of the treasurer that the report for the political action committee be filed 1727 and that the report be in full and accurate detail. 1728

§ 24.2-949.6. Filing schedule for political action committees.

1729 A. Political action committees shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports with the State Board in accordance with the applicable provisions of this section. The first filed report shall be complete for 1730 1731 the entire period from the time the committee was organized or contributions were received. 1732

B. The reporting requirements shall continue in effect for each committee until a final report is filed.

1733 C. Political action committees shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows: 1734

1. Not later than April 15 complete from the preceding report through March 31; 1735 2. Not later than July 15 complete from the preceding report through June 30;

1736 3. Not later than October 15 complete from the preceding report through September 30; and

1737 4. Not later than January 15 complete from the preceding report through December 31, and then 1738 continuing in accordance with this subsection until a final report is filed.

§ 24.2-949.7. Large dollar contribution reporting requirement for political action committees.

In addition to the quarterly reports required by § 24.2-949.6, political action committees shall report 1740 1741 any single contribution or loan of \$10,000 or more received at any time during the calendar year within 1742 three business days of receipt of the contribution or loan.

1. The report shall be filed on a "large dollar contribution report" form prescribed by the State 1743 1744 Board and shall be filed in writing or electronically in the same manner as the political action 1745 committee files its quarterly disclosure reports.

1746 2. Any contribution or loan reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next 1747 subsequent report required under § 24.2-949.6 following receipt of the contribution or loan.

1748 3. For the purposes of this section, political action committees shall report as one contribution 1749 multiple contributions from a single source that have been subdivided into smaller amounts or given 1750 through different bank accounts for the purpose of evading the \$10,000 threshold. A political action 1751 committee that receives contributions from affiliated organizations shall not be deemed to be receiving 1752 contributions from a single source. 1753

§ 24.2-949.8. With whom political action committees file reports; electronic filing requirement.

1754 A. Political action committees required to file reports by this article shall file all statements and 1755 campaign finance reports with the State Board.

1756 B. A political action committee that is required by this chapter to file reports with the State Board, 1757 and that accepts contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in any calendar year, or that 1758 accepted contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the previous calendar year, shall 1759 file its reports with the State Board by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards 1760 approved by the State Board until such time as the political action committee files a final report. Any 1761 political action committee that has been filing electronically, but does not anticipate accepting contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the upcoming calendar year, may sign a 1762 1763 waiver, on a form prescribed by the State Board, to exempt the committee from the electronic filing 1764 requirement for the calendar year. Such waiver form shall be submitted and received no later than the 1765 date the first report is due covering activity for that calendar year.

1766 C. For political action committees that are not subject to the provisions of subsection B, any report 1767 required to be filed with the State Board shall be deemed to be filed by the deadline for the report if it 1768 is mailed and postmarked not later than the deadline for filing the report. 1769

§ 24.2-949.9. Final report requirement; disbursement of surplus funds.

1770 A. Any political action committee that, after having filed a statement of organization, disbands or 1771 determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an 1772 aggregate amount exceeding \$200 shall so notify the State Board. A final report shall be filed by the 1773 committee that sets forth (i) all receipts and disbursements not previously reported, (ii) an accounting of 1774 the retirement of all debts, and (iii) the disposition of the committee's surplus funds. This final report 1775 shall include a termination statement, signed by the treasurer or other principal officer listed on the 1776 statement of organization, that all reporting for the committee is complete and final.

1777 B. Amounts received by a political action committee as contributions may be disposed of only by one

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1778 or any combination of the following: (i) transferring the excess to an affiliated organization of the 1779 committee; (ii) returning the excess to a contributor in an amount not to exceed the contributor's 1780 original contribution; (iii) donating the excess to any organization described in § 170 (c) of the Internal 1781 Revenue Code; (iv) contributing the excess to one or more candidates or to any political committee that 1782 has filed a statement of organization pursuant to this chapter; (v) contributing the excess to any 1783 political party committee; and (vi) defraying any ordinary, nonreimbursed expense related to the political action committee. It shall be unlawful for any person to convert any contributed moneys, 1784 1785 securities, or like intangible personal property to his personal use.

Article 5.

Political Party Committees.

1788 § 24.2-950. Political party committee election cycle.

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1789 The political party committee's election cycle shall be deemed to begin on January 1 and continue 1790 through December 31 of each calendar year. 1791

§ 24.2-950.1. Certain political party committees exempt.

1792 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, subsection D of § 24.2-947.3, and § 24.2-950.5, any local district, county, or city party committee shall be exempt from the reporting requirements of 1793 1794 this chapter. Contributions made by such committee to any candidate, his campaign committee, or a 1795 political committee shall be reported by the recipient of the contribution in accordance with the 1796 provisions of this chapter.

1797 B. The exemption provided in this section shall not be applicable to state political party committees, 1798 congressional district political party committees, or county or city political party committees for any 1799 county or city with a population of more than 100,000, or organized political party groups of elected 1800 officials. Any other political party committee shall be exempt from the reporting and notification requirements of this chapter, except as provided in §§ 24.2-945.2 and 24.2-950.5, in each calendar year 1801 1802 in which it does not accept contributions totaling more than \$15,000, or make contributions and expenditures totaling more than \$15,000. Any such committee shall be subject to such reporting 1803 1804 requirements as soon as it accepts aggregated contributions, or makes aggregated contributions and 1805 expenditures, in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year. The first report filed pursuant to § 24.2-950.6 1806 shall account for all receipts and disbursements during the calendar year and shall be complete through 1807 the completion date for the report period.

1808 § 24.2-950.2. Statement of organization for a political party committee.

1809 Except as provided in § 24.2-950.1, each political party committee that anticipates receiving 1810 contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$200 in a calendar year shall file with the State 1811 Board a statement of organization within 10 days after its organization, or if later, within 10 days after 1812 the date on which it has information that causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions 1813 or make expenditures in excess of \$200 or on which it otherwise becomes subject to the provisions of 1814 this article. Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be 1815 reported to the State Board within 10 days following the change.

1816 The statement of organization shall include:

1817 1. The name of the political party committee and its address in the Commonwealth;

1818 2. The name and business address of the treasurer and his residence address in the Commonwealth 1819 who shall be deemed the agent of the political party committee for the purpose of service of process on 1820 the political party committee;

1821 3. The name, residence in the Commonwealth, business address, and position of the custodian of the 1822 books and accounts, who works under the direction of the treasurer, and the address where the books 1823 are maintained:

1824 4. The name, address, office sought, and party affiliation of each individual whom the committee is 1825 supporting or opposing for nomination or for election to any public office whatever, or if supporting the 1826 entire ticket of any party, the name of the party;

1827 5. The designated depository to be used for the receipt and holding of funds and contributions 1828 received by the political party committee, in an account in a financial institution within the 1829 *Commonwealth; and*

1830 6. Such other information as shall be required by the State Board except that the account number for 1831 the designated depository account shall not be required.

1832 § 24.2-950.3. Political party committee treasurer requirements and responsibilities.

1833 A. The treasurer shall keep detailed and accurate accounts of all contributions turned over to and 1834 expenditures made by the political party committee, the treasurer, or other officer on behalf of the 1835 political party committee, or reported to the treasurer pursuant to this article. Such account shall set 1836 forth the date of the contribution or expenditure, its amount or value, the name and address of the 1837 person or committee making the contribution or to whom the expenditure was made, and the object or 1838 purpose of the contribution or expenditure.

1839 Such books and records may be destroyed or discarded at any time after (i) one year from the date 1840 of filing the final report required by § 24.2-950.9 or (ii) a period of three years, whichever first occurs, 1841 unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall order their retention for a longer period.

1842 B. All contributions and expenditures received or made by any political party committee, or received 1843 or made on its behalf or in relation to the committee by any person, except independent expenditures, 1844 shall be paid over or delivered to the political party committee's treasurer or shall be reported to the 1845 treasurer in such detail and form as to allow him to comply fully with this article. An independent 1846 expenditure shall be reported pursuant to § 24.2-945.2 in lieu of being reported to the political party 1847 committee's treasurer.

1848 C. It shall be unlawful for any political party committee, its treasurer, or any person receiving 1849 contributions or making expenditures on the committee's behalf or in relation to the committee, to fail to 1850 report every contribution and expenditure as required by this article.

1851 D. No political party committee treasurer or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of the 1852 committee, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the 1853 name of the political party committee. However, a treasurer or other authorized officer of the political party committee may be reimbursed, by a check drawn on the designated depository, for the payment of 1854 1855 expenses (i) paid by him by check, cash, or credit or debit card, (ii) made on behalf of the party 1856 committee, and (iii) fully documented by complete records of the expenditure, maintained as required by 1857 this chapter, and including receipts identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses 1858 of each person paid by the recipient of the reimbursement.

1859 E. A treasurer of a political party committee (a) may establish a petty cash fund to be utilized for 1860 the purpose of making expenditures or reimbursing verified credit card expenditures of less than \$200 if 1861 complete records of such expenditures are maintained as required by this chapter and (b) may transfer 1862 funds from the designated campaign depository to an account or instrument to earn interest on the funds 1863 so long as the transferred funds and earned interest are returned to the designated depository account, 1864 complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made through the designated depository 1865 account.

1866 § 24.2-950.4. Information to be included on campaign finance reports for political party committees. 1867 A. The reports required by this article shall be filed on a form prescribed by the State Board and 1868 shall include all financial activity of the political party committee. All completed forms shall be 1869 submitted in typed, printed, or legibly hand printed format or electronically as provided in § 24.2-946.1. 1870 Persons submitting the forms shall do so subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant 1871 to § 24.2-1016. 1872

B. The report of receipts shall include:

1873 1. The total number of contributors, each of whom has contributed an aggregate of \$100 or less, 1874 including cash and in-kind contributions, as of the date of the report, and the total amount of 1875 contributions from all such contributors;

1876 2. For each contributor who has contributed an aggregate of more than \$100, including cash and 1877 in-kind contributions, as of the ending date of the report, the political party committee shall itemize 1878 each contributor on the report and list the following information:

- 1879 a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,
- 1880 b. the mailing address of the contributor,
- 1881 c. the amount of the contribution,
- 1882 d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,
- 1883 e. the date of the last contribution.
- 1884 f. the occupation of the contributor,
- 1885 g. the name of his employer or principal business, and
- 1886 h. the locality where employed or where his business is located.

1887 For each such contributor, other than an individual, the principal type of business and place of 1888 business of the contributor shall be substituted for subdivisions f and g, respectively. For each such 1889 contributor other than an individual, it shall be sufficient to list the address of the contributor one time 1890 on the report of receipts.

- 1891 C. The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:
- 1892 1. The name and address of the person paid;
- 1893 2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;
- 1894 3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;
- 1895 4. The amount of the expenditure; and
- 5. The date of the expenditure. 1896
- 1897 The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.
- 1898 D. Each report for a political party committee shall list separately those receipts and expenditures
- 1899 reported to the treasurer or other officer of the committee by any person, campaign committee, or

- 1900 political committee pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-950.3, and in the case of in-kind contributions, 1901 shall set forth in each instance the source of the information reported.
- 1902 E. The report shall list separately all loans, and for each loan, shall give:
- 1903 1. The date the loan was made;
- 1904 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower, 1905 guarantor, or endorser of the loan;
- 1906 *3. The amount of the loan;*
- 1907 4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and
- 1908 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a 1909 contribution and loan repayment.
- 1910 F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period 1911 in which the filer has no activity to report.
- 1912 G. It is the responsibility of the treasurer that the report for the political party committee be filed 1913 and that the report be in full and accurate detail. 1914
 - § 24.2-950.5. Political party committees required to report designated contributions.
- 1915 A. Every state, district, county, and city party committee and every organized political party group of 1916 elected officials shall file a report of contributions received by it and designated in writing, orally, or 1917 otherwise by the contributor for the election of a specified candidate or candidates. The report shall (i) 1918 be on a form prescribed by the State Board and may be incorporated in the campaign finance report 1919 prescribed in § 24.2-950.4, (ii) provide for the reporting of the receipt and disbursement of designated 1920 contributions, including information to identify the contributor, as provided in § 24.2-950.4, (iii) include 1921 the name of the candidate for whose election the contributor has designated the contribution, and (iv)1922 be filed with the State Board in accordance with § 24.2-950.4.
- 1923 B. Either the failure to file any report or the late filing of any report required by this section shall 1924 constitute a violation of this chapter subject to the penalties provided in Article 8 of this chapter. 1925 § 24.2-950.6. Filing schedule for political party committees.
- 1926 A. Political party committees shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports in accordance with 1927 the applicable provisions of this section. The first filed report shall be complete for the entire period 1928 from the time the committee was organized or contributions were received.
- 1929 B. The reporting requirements shall continue in effect for each committee until a final report is filed. 1930
 - C. Political party committees shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:
- 1931 1. Not later than April 15 complete from the preceding report through March 31;
- 1932 2. Not later than July 15 complete from the preceding report through June 30;
- 1933 3. Not later than October 15 complete from the preceding report through September 30; and
- 1934 4. Not later than January 15 complete from the preceding report through December 31, and then 1935 continuing in accordance with this subsection until a final report is filed.
- 1936 § 24.2-950.7. Large dollar reporting requirement for political party committees.
- 1937 In addition to the quarterly reports required by § 24.2-950.6, political party committees shall report 1938 any single contribution or loan of \$10,000 or more received at any time during the calendar year within 1939 three business days of receipt of the contribution or loan.
- 1940 1. The report shall be filed on a "large dollar contribution report" form prescribed by the State 1941 Board and shall be filed in writing or electronically in the same manner as the person or committee 1942 files its quarterly disclosure reports.
- 1943 2. Any contribution or loan reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next 1944 subsequent report required under § 24.2-950.6 following receipt of the contribution or loan.
- 1945 3. For the purposes of this section, political party committees shall report as one contribution 1946 multiple contributions from a single source that have been subdivided into smaller amounts or given 1947 through different bank accounts for the purpose of evading the \$10,000 threshold. A political party 1948 committee that receives contributions from affiliated organizations shall not be deemed to be receiving 1949 contributions from a single source.
- 1950 § 24.2-950.8. With whom political party committees file reports.
- 1951 A. Except as provided in subsection B, a political party committee that is required by this chapter to 1952 file reports with the State Board, and that accepts contributions or makes expenditures in excess of 1953 \$10,000 in any calendar year, or that accepted contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$10,000 1954 in the previous calendar year, shall file its reports with the State Board by computer or electronic 1955 means in accordance with the standards approved by the State Board until such time as the political party committee files a final report. Any political party committee that has been filing electronically, but 1956 1957 does not anticipate accepting contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the upcoming 1958 calendar year, may sign a waiver, on a form prescribed by the State Board, to exempt the committee 1959 from the electronic filing requirement for the calendar year. Such waiver form shall be submitted and 1960 received no later than the date the first report is due covering activity for that calendar year.

1961 B. A county, city, or local district political party committee shall not be required to file by computer 1962 or electronic means if it files its reports with the electoral board of that county or city.

1963 C. Other political party committees required to file reports by this article shall file all campaign 1964 finance reports with the State Board, if filing by electronic means, or with the State Board and the local 1965 electoral board for its jurisdiction if filing campaign finance reports by nonelectronic means.

1966 § 24.2-950.9. Final report requirement; transfer of surplus funds.

1967 A. Any political party committee that, after having filed a statement of organization, disbands or 1968 determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an 1969 aggregate amount exceeding \$200 shall so notify the State Board. A final report shall be filed by the 1970 committee that sets forth (i) all receipts and disbursements not previously reported, (ii) an accounting of 1971 the retirement of all debts, and (iii) the disposition of the committee's surplus funds. This final report 1972 shall include a termination statement, signed by the treasurer or other principal officer listed on the 1973 statement of organization, that all reporting for the committee is complete and final.

1974 B. Amounts received by a political party committee as contributions may be disposed of only by one 1975 or any combination of the following: (i) transferring the excess to an affiliated organization of the 1976 committee; (ii) returning the excess to a contributor in an amount not to exceed the contributor's 1977 original contribution; (iii) donating the excess to any organization described in 170(c) of the Internal 1978 Revenue Code; (iv) contributing the excess to one or more candidates or to any political committee that 1979 has filed a statement of organization pursuant to this chapter; (v) contributing the excess to any 1980 political party committee; and (vi) defraying any ordinary, nonreimbursed expense related to the 1981 political party committee. It shall be unlawful for any person to convert any contributed moneys, 1982 securities, or like intangible personal property to his personal use.

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Article 6. Referendum Committees.

1985 § 24.2-951. Referendum committee election cycle; political advertisement requirements.

1986 A. The referendum committee's election cycle shall be deemed to begin on the date that the 1987 referendum committee first organizes for the referendum through December 31 immediately following 1988 the referendum.

1989 B. The provisions of Chapter 9.5 (§ 24.2-955 et seq.) shall not be applicable to referendum 1990 committees subject to the provisions of this article. 1991

§ 24.2-951.1. Statement of organization for a referendum committee.

1992 A. Any referendum committee subject to the provisions of this article shall file with the State Board a 1993 statement of organization within 10 days after its organization, or if later, within 10 days after the date 1994 on which it has information that causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make 1995 expenditures in excess of the pertinent amounts stated in the definition of referendum committee in 1996 § 24.2-945.1. Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be 1997 reported to the State Board within 10 days following the change. 1998

B. The statement of organization for a referendum committee shall include:

1. The name of the referendum committee and its address in the Commonwealth;

2. The names, addresses, and relationships of affiliated or connected organizations;

2001 3. The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee;

4. The name and business address of the treasurer and his residence address in the Commonwealth 2002 2003 who shall be deemed the agent of the referendum committee for the purpose of service of process on the 2004 referendum committee;

2005 5. The name, business address, and position of the custodian of the books and accounts who works 2006 under the direction of the treasurer, and the address in the Commonwealth where the books are 2007 *maintained*;

2008 6. The subject of the referendum, the date and location of the election, and a statement whether the 2009 committee is promoting or opposing the referendum question;

2010 7. The designated depository to be used for the receipt and holding of funds and contributions 2011 received by the referendum committee, in an account in a financial institution within the 2012 Commonwealth; and

8. Such other information as shall be required by the State Board except that the account number for 2013 2014 the designated depository account shall not be required. 2015

§ 24.2-951.2. Referendum committee treasurer requirements and responsibilities.

2016 A. The treasurer shall keep detailed and accurate accounts of all contributions turned over to and 2017 expenditures made by the referendum committee, the treasurer, or other officer on behalf of the 2018 referendum committee, or reported to the treasurer pursuant to this article. Such account shall set forth 2019 the date of the contribution or expenditure, its amount or value, the name and address of the person or 2020 committee making the contribution or to whom the expenditure was made, and the object or purpose of 2021 the contribution or expenditure.

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2022 Such books and records may be destroyed or discarded at any time after (i) one year from the date 2023 of filing the final report required by § 24.2-951.9 or (ii) a period of three years, whichever first occurs, 2024 unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall order their retention for a longer period.

2025 B. All contributions and expenditures received or made by any referendum committee, or received or 2026 made on its behalf or in relation to the committee by any, except independent expenditures, shall be 2027 paid over or delivered to the referendum committee's treasurer or shall be reported to the treasurer in 2028 such detail and form as to allow him to comply fully with this article. An independent expenditure shall 2029 be reported pursuant to § 24.2-945.2 in lieu of being reported to the referendum committee's treasurer.

2030 C. It shall be unlawful for any referendum committee, its treasurer, or any person receiving 2031 contributions or making expenditures on the committee's behalf or in relation to the committee, to fail to 2032 report every contribution and expenditure as required by this article.

2033 D. No referendum committee treasurer or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of the 2034 committee, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the 2035 name of the referendum committee. However, a treasurer or other authorized officer of the referendum 2036 committee may be reimbursed, by a check drawn on the designated depository, for the payment of 2037 expenses (i) paid by him by check, cash, or credit or debit card, (ii) made on behalf of the committee, 2038 and (iii) fully documented by complete records of the expenditure, maintained as required by this 2039 chapter, and including receipts identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses of 2040 each person paid by the recipient of the reimbursement.

2041 E. A treasurer of a referendum committee (a) may establish a petty cash fund to be utilized for the 2042 purpose of making expenditures or reimbursing verified credit card expenditures of less than \$200 if 2043 complete records of such expenditures are maintained as required by this chapter and (b) may transfer 2044 funds from the designated campaign depository to an account or instrument to earn interest on the funds 2045 so long as the transferred funds and earned interest are returned to the designated depository account, 2046 complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made through the designated depository 2047 account. 2048

§ 24.2-951.3. Information to be included on campaign finance reports for referendum committees.

2049 A. The reports required by this article shall be filed on a form prescribed by the State Board and 2050 shall include all financial activity of the referendum committee. All completed forms shall be submitted 2051 in typed, printed, or legibly hand printed format or electronically as provided in § 24.2-946.1. Persons 2052 submitting the forms shall do so subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant to 2053 § 24.2-1016. 2054

B. The report of receipts shall include:

2055 1. The total number of contributors, each of whom has contributed an aggregate of \$100 or less, 2056 including cash and in-kind contributions, as of the date of the report, and the total amount of 2057 contributions from all such contributors:

2058 2. For each contributor who has contributed an aggregate of more than \$100, including cash and 2059 in-kind contributions, as of the ending date of the report, the referendum committee shall itemize each 2060 contributor on the report and list the following information:

- 2061 a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,
- 2062 b. the mailing address of the contributor,
- 2063 c. the amount of the contribution,
- 2064 d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,
- 2065 e. the date of the last contribution,
- 2066 f. the occupation of the contributor.
- 2067 g. the name of his employer or principal business, and
- 2068 h. the locality where employed or where his business is located.

2069 For each such contributor, other than an individual, the principal type of business and place of 2070 business of the contributor shall be substituted for subdivisions f and g, respectively. For each such 2071 contributor other than an individual, it shall be sufficient to list the address of the contributor one time 2072 on the report of receipts. 2073

- C. The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:
- 2074 1. The name and address of the person paid;
- 2075 2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;
- 2076 3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;
- 2077 4. The amount of the expenditure; and
- 2078 5. The date of the expenditure.
- 2079 The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.
- 2080 D. Each report for a referendum committee shall list separately those receipts and expenditures 2081 reported to the treasurer or other officer of the committee by any person, campaign committee, or political committee, pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-951.2 and, in the case of in-kind contributions, 2082

2083 shall set forth in each instance the source of the information reported.

2084 E. The report shall list separately all loans and, for each loan, shall give:

2085 1. The date the loan was made;

2086 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower, 2087 guarantor, or endorser of the loan;

2088 3. The amount of the loan;

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2089 4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and

2090 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a 2091 contribution and loan repayment.

F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period 2092 2093 in which the filer has no activity to report.

2094 G. It is the responsibility of the treasurer that the report for the referendum committee be filed and 2095 that the report be in full and accurate detail.

2096 § 24.2-951.4. Filing schedule for referendum committees for referendums to be decided at November 2097 elections.

2098 A. A referendum committee supporting or opposing a question on the ballot in a November election 2099 shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:

2100 1. Not later than July 15 in any year in which the referendum is not on the ballot for the period 2101 January 1 through June 30;

2102 2. Not later than January 15 in any year in which the referendum is not on the ballot for the period 2103 July 1 through December 31;

2104 3. In an election year, not later than April 15 for the period January 1 through March 31 and 2105 pursuant to subdivisions 4 through 9 of this section;

4. Not later than the eighth day before the primary date complete through the thirteenth day before 2106 2107 the primary date; 2108

5. Not later than July 15 complete through June 30;

6. Not later than September 15 complete through August 31;

7. Not later than October 15 complete through September 30;

8. Not later than the eighth day before the November election date complete through the thirteenth 2111 2112 day before the election date;

2113 9. Not later than the thirtieth day after the November election date complete through the twenty-third 2114 day after the election date; and

10. Not later than January 15 following an election year complete through December 31.

2116 B. A referendum committee may either (i) file a final report within six months after the referendum is 2117 held or (ii) continue as a political action committee more than six months after the referendum is held, 2118 provided that the committee submits an amended statement of organization to the State Board redesignating the committee as a political action committee and complies with the requirements for 2119 political action committees in Article 4 of this chapter including the reporting schedule set forth in 2120 2121 § 24.2-949.6.

2122 § 24.2-951.5. Filing schedule for referendum committees for referendums to be decided at May 2123 general elections.

2124 A. A referendum committee supporting or opposing a question on the ballot at a May election shall 2125 file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:

2126 1. Not later than the eighth day before the election date complete through the eleventh day before 2127 the election date; 2128

2. Not later than June 15 of the election year complete through June 10; and

3. Not later than July 15 of the election year complete through June 30.

2130 B. A referendum committee may either (i) file a final report within six months after the referendum is 2131 held or (ii) continue as a political action committee more than six months after the referendum is held, provided that the committee submits an amended statement of organization to the State Board 2132 2133 redesignating the committee as a political action committee and complies with the requirements for 2134 political action committees in Article 4 of this chapter including the reporting schedule set forth in § 24.2-949.6. 2135

2136 § 24.2-951.6. Filing schedule for referendum committees for referendums to be decided at special 2137 elections.

2138 A. A referendum committee supporting or opposing a question on the ballot at a special election 2139 shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:

2140 1. A report not later than the eighth day before the special election date complete through the 2141 eleventh day before that date; and

2142 2. A postelection report no later than the thirtieth day after the election.

2143 B. A referendum committee may either (i) file a final report within six months after the referendum is

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held or (ii) continue as a political action committee more than six months after the referendum is held,
provided that the committee submits an amended statement of organization to the State Board
redesignating the committee as a political action committee and complies with the requirements for
political action committees in Article 4 of this chapter including the reporting schedule set forth in
§ 24.2-949.6.

2149 § 24.2-951.7. Large dollar contribution reporting requirement for referendum committees.

2150 In addition to the reports required by §§ 24.2-951.4, 24.2-951.5 and 24.2-951.6, referendum
2151 committees shall report any single contribution or loan of \$10,000 or more received at any time during
2152 the calendar year within three business days of receipt of the contribution or loan.

2153 1. The report shall be filed on a "large dollar contribution report" form prescribed by the State
2154 Board and shall be filed in writing or electronically in the same manner as the person or committee
2155 files its quarterly disclosure reports.

2156 2. Any contribution or loan reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next 2157 subsequent report required under this article following receipt of the contribution or loan.

3. For the purposes of this section, referendum committees shall report as one contribution multiple
contributions from a single source that have been subdivided into smaller amounts or given through
different bank accounts for the purpose of evading the \$10,000 threshold.

2161 *4.* A referendum committee that receives contributions from affiliated organizations shall not be **2162** deemed to be receiving contributions from a single source.

2163 § 24.2-951.8. With whom referendum committees file reports; electronic filing requirement.

A. Referendum committees required to file statements or reports by this article shall file all reports with the State Board.

B. A referendum committee that is required by this chapter to file reports with the State Board, and
that accepts contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in any calendar year, or that
accepted contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the previous calendar year, shall
file its reports with the State Board by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards
approved by the State Board until such time as the referendum committee files a final report or until
subject to the provisions of subsection B of § 24.2-951.1.

2172 C. Any referendum committee that has been filing electronically, but does not anticipate accepting
2173 contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the upcoming calendar year, may sign a
2174 waiver, on a form prescribed by the State Board, to exempt the committee from the electronic filing
2175 requirement for the calendar year. Such waiver form shall be submitted and received no later than the
2176 date the first report is due covering activity for that calendar year.

2177 § 24.2-951.9. Final report requirement; disbursement of surplus funds.

A. Any referendum committee that disbands after having filed a statement of organization shall so
notify the State Board. A final report shall be filed by the committee that sets forth (i) all receipts and
disbursements not previously reported, (ii) an accounting of the retirement of all debts, and (iii) the
disposition of the committee's surplus funds. This final report shall include a termination statement,
signed by the treasurer or other principal officer listed on the statement of organization, that all
reporting for the committee is complete and final.

2184 B. Amounts received by a referendum committee as contributions may be disposed of only by one or 2185 any combination of the following: (i) transferring the excess to an affiliated organization of the 2186 committee; (ii) returning the excess to a contributor in an amount not to exceed the contributor's 2187 original contribution; (iii) donating the excess to any organization described in § 170(c) of the Internal 2188 Revenue Code; (iv) contributing the excess to one or more candidates or to any political committee that 2189 has filed a statement of organization pursuant to this chapter; (v) contributing the excess to any 2190 political committee; and (vi) defraying any ordinary, nonreimbursed expense related to the referendum 2191 committee. It shall be unlawful for any person to convert any contributed moneys, securities, or like 2192 intangible personal property to his personal use.

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Article 7. Inaugural Committees.

2195 § 24.2-952. *General provisions.*

Any inaugural committee shall maintain all inaugural funds in a separate account and in such detail
and form as to allow full compliance with this chapter. A candidate's campaign committee shall not
serve as an inaugural fund committee.

2199 § 24.2-952.1. Statement of organization for an inaugural committee.

2200 Each inaugural committee shall file with the State Board a statement of organization within 10 days
2201 after its organization. Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization
2202 shall be reported to the State Board within 10 days following the change.

2203 The statement of organization shall include:

1. The name of the committee and its address in the Commonwealth;

2205 2. The name and business address of the treasurer and his residence address in the Commonwealth 2206 who shall be deemed the agent of the inaugural committee for the purpose of service of process on the inaugural committee; 2207

2208 3. The name, residence address in the Commonwealth, business address, and position of the 2209 custodian of the books and accounts who works under the direction of the treasurer and the address 2210 where the books are maintained, if different from the business address of the custodian of the books and 2211 accounts;

2212 4. The name and residence address of the elected official for whose inauguration the committee is 2213 organized;

2214 5. The designated depository to be used for the receipt and holding of funds and contributions 2215 received by the committee, in an account in a financial institution within the Commonwealth; and

2216 6. Such other information as shall be required by the State Board except that the account number for 2217 the designated depository account shall not be required. 2218

§ 24.2-952.2. Inaugural committee treasurer requirements and responsibilities.

2219 A. The treasurer shall keep detailed and accurate accounts of all contributions turned over to and 2220 expenditures made by the committee, the treasurer, or other officer on behalf of the inaugural 2221 committee, or reported to the treasurer pursuant to this article. Such account shall set forth the date of 2222 the contribution or expenditure, its amount or value, the name and address of the person or committee 2223 making the contribution or to whom the expenditure was made, and the object or purpose of the 2224 contribution or expenditure.

2225 Such books and records may be destroyed or discarded at any time after (i) one year from the date 2226 of filing the final report required by § 24.2-952.7 or (ii) a period of three years, whichever first occurs, 2227 unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall order their retention for a longer period.

2228 B. All contributions and expenditures received or made by any inaugural committee, or received or 2229 made on its behalf or in relation to the committee by any person, except independent expenditures, shall 2230 be paid over or delivered to the inaugural committee's treasurer or shall be reported to the treasurer in 2231 such detail and form as to allow him to comply fully with this article. An independent expenditure shall 2232 be reported pursuant to § 24.2-945.2 in lieu of being reported to the inaugural committee's treasurer.

2233 C. It shall be unlawful for any inaugural committee, its treasurer, or any person receiving 2234 contributions or making expenditures on the committee's behalf or in relation to the committee, to fail to 2235 report every contribution and expenditure as required by this article.

2236 D. No inaugural committee treasurer or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of the 2237 committee, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the 2238 name of the inaugural committee. However, a treasurer or other authorized officer of the inaugural 2239 committee may be reimbursed, by a check drawn on the designated depository, for the payment of 2240 expenses (i) paid by him by check, cash, or credit or debit card, (ii) made on behalf of the committee, and (iii) fully documented by complete records of the expenditure, maintained as required by this article, and including receipts identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses of each 2241 2242 2243 person paid by the recipient of the reimbursement.

2244 E. A treasurer of an inaugural committee (a) may establish a petty cash fund to be utilized for the 2245 purpose of making expenditures or reimbursing verified credit card expenditures of less than \$200 if 2246 complete records of such expenditures are maintained as required by this chapter and (b) may transfer 2247 funds from the designated campaign depository to an account or instrument to earn interest on the funds 2248 so long as the transferred funds and earned interest are returned to the designated depository account, 2249 complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made through the designated depository 2250 account. 2251

§ 24.2-952.3. Information to be included on campaign finance reports for inaugural committees.

2252 A. The reports required by this article shall be filed on a form prescribed by the State Board and 2253 shall include all financial activity of the inaugural committee. All completed forms shall be submitted in 2254 typed, printed, or legibly hand printed format or electronically as provided in § 24.2-946.1. Persons 2255 submitting the forms shall do so subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant to 2256 § 24.2-1016. 2257

B. The report of receipts shall include:

2258 1. The total number of contributors, each of whom has contributed an aggregate of \$100 or less, 2259 including cash and in-kind contributions, as of the date of the report, and the total amount of 2260 contributions from all such contributors;

2261 2. For each contributor who has contributed an aggregate of more than \$100, including cash and 2262 in-kind contributions, as of the ending date of the report, the campaign committee shall itemize each 2263 contributor on the report and list the following information:

2264 a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,

2265 b. the mailing address of the contributor,

- 2266 c. the amount of the contribution,
- 2267 d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,
- 2268 e. the date of the last contribution,
- 2269 f. the occupation of the contributor,
- 2270 g. the name of his employer or principal business, and
- h. the locality where employed or where his business is located. 2271

2272 For each such contributor, other than an individual, the principal type of business and place of 2273 business of the contributor shall be substituted for subdivisions f and g, respectively. For each such 2274 contributor other than an individual, it shall be sufficient to list the address of the contributor one time 2275 on the report of receipts. 2276

- C. The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:
- 1. The name and address of the person paid;
- 2278 2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;
- 2279 3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;
- 2280 4. The amount of the expenditure; and
- 2281 5. The date of the expenditure. 2282

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The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.

2283 D. Each report for an inaugural committee shall list separately those receipts and expenditures 2284 reported to the treasurer or other officer of the committee by any person, candidate campaign 2285 committee, political committee, pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-952.2, and in the case of in-kind 2286 contributions, shall set forth in each instance the source of the information reported.

2287 E. The report shall list separately all loans, and for each loan, shall give:

2288 1. The date the loan was made;

2289 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower, 2290 guarantor, or endorser of the loan; 2291

- *3. The amount of the loan;*
- 4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and
- 2293 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a 2294 contribution and loan repayment.
- 2295 F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period 2296 in which the filer has no activity to report.
- 2297 G. It is the responsibility of the treasurer that the report for the inaugural committee be filed and 2298 that the report be in full and accurate detail. 2299
 - § 24.2-952.4. Filing schedule for inaugural committees.
- An inaugural committee shall file the prescribed reports of contributions and expenditures as follows: 2300

2301 1. Not later than March 15 immediately following the inauguration for all contributions and 2302 expenditures made prior to the preceding March 1; 2303

- 2. Not later than July 15 of the inauguration year complete through June 30;
- 3. Not later than the following January 15 complete through December 31; and

2305 4. Not later than January 15 complete through December 31 and annually thereafter until a final 2306 report is filed.

2307 § 24.2-952.5. Large dollar contribution reporting requirement for inaugural committees.

2308 In addition to the reports required by § 24.2-952.4, inaugural committees shall report any single 2309 contribution or loan of \$10,000 or more received at any time during the calendar year within three 2310 business days of receipt of the contribution or loan.

- 2311 1. The report shall be filed on a "large dollar contribution report" form prescribed by the State 2312 Board and shall be filed in writing or electronically in the same manner as the committee files its 2313 quarterly disclosure reports.
- 2314 2. Any contribution or loan reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next 2315 subsequent report required under § 24.2-952.4 following receipt of the contribution or loan.
- 2316 3. For the purposes of this section, inaugural committees shall report as one contribution multiple 2317 contributions from a single source that have been subdivided into smaller amounts or given through 2318 different bank accounts for the purpose of evading the \$10,000 threshold.
- 2319 4. An inaugural committee that receives contributions from affiliated organizations shall not be 2320 deemed to be receiving contributions from a single source.
- 2321 § 24.2-952.6. With whom inaugural committees file reports; electronic filing requirement.

2322 A. Inaugural committees required to file reports by this chapter shall file all campaign finance 2323 reports with the State Board.

2324 B. An inaugural committee that is required by this chapter to file reports with the State Board, and 2325 that accepts contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in any calendar year, or that accepted contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the previous calendar year, shall 2326

2327 file its reports with the State Board by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards 2328 approved by the State Board until such time as the committee files a final report.

2329 C. Any inaugural committee that has been filing electronically, but does not anticipate accepting 2330 contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the upcoming calendar year, may sign a 2331 waiver, on a form prescribed by the State Board, to exempt the committee from the electronic filing requirement for the calendar year. Such waiver form shall be submitted and received no later than the 2332 2333 date the first report is due covering activity for that calendar year. 2334

§ 24.2-952.7. Final report requirement; disbursement of surplus funds.

2335 A. Any inaugural committee that, after having filed a statement of organization, disbands shall so 2336 notify the State Board. A final report shall be filed by the committee that sets forth (i) all receipts and 2337 disbursements not previously reported, (ii) an accounting of the retirement of all debts, and (iii) the disposition of the committee's surplus funds. This final report shall include a termination statement, 2338 2339 signed by the treasurer or other principal officer listed on the statement of organization, that all 2340 reporting for the committee is complete and final.

2341 B. It shall be unlawful for any person to disburse any funds or receipts of an inaugural committee 2342 which are in excess of the amount necessary to defray expenditures for inaugural activities other than 2343 by one or any combination of the following: (i) transferring the excess to a campaign committee for the 2344 inaugurated official for use in a subsequent election or to retire the deficit in a preceding election; (ii) 2345 returning the excess to a contributor in an amount not to exceed the contributor's original contribution; 2346 (iii) donating the excess to any organization described in § 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; (iv) 2347 contributing the excess to one or more candidates or to any political committee that has filed a 2348 statement of organization pursuant to this chapter; (v) contributing the excess to any political party 2349 committee; and (vi) defraying any ordinary, nonreimbursed expense of the inaugurated official related to 2350 his elective office. 2351

Article 8. Penalties.

§ 24.2-953. General provisions.

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A. The procedures to enforce the provisions of this article are found in § 24.2-946.3.

2355 B. Either the failure to file any statement or report or the late filing of any statement or report 2356 required by this chapter shall constitute a violation of this chapter subject to the penalties provided in 2357 this article.

2358 C. Any person who violates, or aids, abets, or participates in the violation of, this chapter shall be 2359 subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100, unless a greater penalty is imposed by this article.

2360 D. In the case of a willful violation, the violator shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. There 2361 shall be a rebuttable presumption that the violation of this chapter was willful if the violation is based 2362 on a person's failure to file a report required by this chapter and his failure to file continues for more than 60 days following his actual receipt of written notice of his failure to file sent to him by certified 2363 2364 mail, return receipt requested, by the State Board or an electoral board. Such notice shall be sent to the 2365 most recent mailing address provided by the candidate or committee.

2366 E. In the case of a failure to file a required statement or report by the specified deadline, the length 2367 of the delinquency shall be a factor in determining the amount of the civil penalty assessed. 2368

F. The statute of limitations applicable to a violation of this chapter is stated in § 19.2-8.

§ 24.2-953.1. Failure to file the required reports.

2370 A. In the case of a failure to file the statement of organization for a candidate campaign committee 2371 or political committee required by this chapter, there shall be a civil penalty not to exceed \$500.

2372 B. In the case of the failure to file a required report, the candidate campaign committee or political 2373 committee shall be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed \$500. In the case of a second or any 2374 subsequent such violation pertaining to one election cycle, the candidate campaign committee or 2375 political committee shall be assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each such failure to file.

C. In the case of a failure to file the report of any large pre-election contribution required by 2376 2377 § 24.2-947.9 or a large contribution report required by § 24.2-948, there shall be a rebuttable 2378 presumption that the violation was willful. 2379

§ 24.2-953.2. Late filing of required reports.

2380 A. In the case of the late filing of the statement of organization required by this chapter for a 2381 candidate campaign committee or political committee, there shall be a civil penalty not to exceed \$500.

2382 B. In the case of a late filing of a required report, the candidate campaign committee or political 2383 committee shall be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed \$500. In the case of a second or any 2384 subsequent such violation pertaining to one election cycle, the candidate campaign committee or 2385 political committee shall be assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each such late filing. 2386

§ 24.2-953.3. Incomplete reports.

2387 A. In the case of a violation of this chapter that relates to the filing of an incomplete report, the

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2388 violator shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 unless a greater penalty is imposed 2389 pursuant to this section. However the civil penalty shall in no case exceed \$500 unless the total of the 2390 filer's reportable contributions or the total of the filer's reportable expenditures is \$10,000 or more.

2391 B. Prior to assessing a penalty pursuant to this section for the filing of an incomplete report, the 2392 Secretary of the State Board or the general registrar or secretary of the local electoral board, as 2393 appropriate, shall notify, by certified mail, the candidate and treasurer, or person or political committee 2394 required to file a report with that board, that a filed report has not been completed, citing the omissions 2395 from the report. No penalty shall be assessed if the information required to complete the report is filed 2396 within 10 days of the date of mailing the written notice.

2397 C. If the information required to complete the report is not filed within the 10-day period, the 2398 Secretary of the State Board or the general registrar or secretary of the local electoral board, as 2399 appropriate, shall then assess against the candidate and treasurer, who shall be jointly and severally 2400 liable, or person or political committee required to file a report, a civil penalty not to exceed \$500. The 2401 Secretary of the State Board or the general registrar or secretary of the local electoral board, as 2402 appropriate, shall consider the following factors in determining the civil penalty assessed: the number of 2403 omissions, the amount of money involved, and the proportion of contributions or expenditures containing 2404 omissions.

2405 D. The Secretary of the State Board or the general registrar or secretary of the local electoral board 2406 may grant an additional period for compliance, not to exceed two weeks, to permit the completion of a 2407 filed report for good cause shown and in response to a request filed within the 10-day period. However, 2408 no additional period shall be granted thereafter for compliance.

2409 E. The civil penalty assessed for filing an incomplete report shall be increased by \$500 every 60 2410 days following the date for compliance established pursuant to this section and until compliance is 2411 complete. If the failure to comply continues for more than 120 days following the date for compliances 2412 established pursuant to this section, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the violation was 2413 willful, and the matter shall be forwarded to the appropriate attorney for the Commonwealth.

2414 F. The civil penalty assessed for filing any subsequent incomplete report (i) that is filed more than 2415 20 days after notice has been given of a violation or (ii) that is filed during the 60 days prior to the 2416 elections for which the person is a candidate shall be \$1,000.

2417 G. The State Board shall notify the public through its official Internet website of a failure to file a 2418 complete report by a candidate for statewide office or the General Assembly and the identity of the 2419 violator following the date for compliance established pursuant to this section. 2420

§ 24.2-953.4. Additional civil penalties for late and incomplete filings for statewide campaigns.

2421 A. In addition to the penalties provided in §§ 24.2-953.1, 24.2-953.2 and 24.2-953.3, any candidate 2422 for statewide office, and his campaign treasurer, who fails to file any report required in Article 3 in a 2423 timely manner or files an incomplete report may be assessed a civil penalty by the Secretary of the State 2424 Board pursuant to this section.

2425 B. Prior to assessing a penalty pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall notify, within 14 days of 2426 the deadline for the required report, the candidate and treasurer in writing that a report has not been filed or that a filed report has not been completed, citing the omissions from the report. No penalty 2427 2428 shall be assessed pursuant to this section if the report or information required to complete the report is 2429 filed within seven days of the date of mailing the written notice.

2430 C. If the report or information required to complete the report is not filed within the seven-day 2431 period, the Secretary shall assess against the candidate and treasurer, who shall be jointly and severally 2432 liable, a civil penalty of \$500 for each day that the violation continues on and after the eighth day 2433 following the date of mailing the written notice. The Secretary may grant an additional period for 2434 compliance, not to exceed two weeks, for good cause shown and in response to a request filed within 2435 the seven-day period. However, no additional period shall be granted for compliance with the requirement under subdivision 8 of § 24.2-947.6 to file a report not later than the eighth day before the 2436 2437 election. The State Board shall notify the public through its official Internet website of the violation and 2438 identity of the violator.

2439 D. If requested by the Secretary, the attorney for the Commonwealth of the City of Richmond shall 2440 assist the Secretary in collecting the civil penalty.

2441 E. Any candidate or treasurer aggrieved by the assessment pursuant to this section shall have a right 2442 to the direct review of the assessment by a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq.). The provisions of the Act shall not apply, however, to 2443 2444 the assessment of civil penalties by the Secretary pursuant to this section.

2445 F. Civil penalties collected pursuant to this section shall be payable to the State Treasurer for 2446 deposit to the general fund.

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Campaign Fundraising; Legislative Sessions.

Chapter 9.4.

2449 § 24.2-954. Campaign fundraising; legislative sessions; penalties.

2450 A. No member of the General Assembly or statewide official and no campaign committee of a 2451 member of the General Assembly or statewide official shall solicit or accept a contribution for the 2452 campaign committee of any member of the General Assembly or statewide official, or for any political 2453 committee, from any person or political committee on and after the first day of a regular session of the 2454 General Assembly through adjournment sine die of that session.

2455 B. No person or political committee shall make or promise to make a contribution to a member of 2456 the General Assembly or statewide official or his campaign committee on and after the first day of a 2457 regular session of the General Assembly through adjournment sine die of that session.

2458 C. The restrictions of this section shall not apply to a contribution (i) made by a member of the 2459 General Assembly or statewide official from his personal funds or (ii) made to the campaign committee 2460 of a candidate in a special election. 2461

D. As used in this section:

2462 "Adjournment sine die" means adjournment on the last legislative day of the regular session, and 2463 such session does not include the ensuing reconvened session;

"Campaign committee," "contribution," "person," and "political committee" shall be defined as 2464 2465 provided in § 24.2-945.1 except that "contribution" shall not include money, services, or things of value 2466 in any way provided by a candidate to his own campaign and the payment by the candidate of any 2467 primary filing fee;

2468 "Solicit" means request a contribution, orally or in writing, but shall not include a request for 2469 support of a candidate or his position on an issue; and 2470

"Statewide official" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General.

2471 E. Any person who violates, or aids, abets, or participates in the violation of, this section shall be 2472 subject to a civil penalty equal to the amount of the prohibited contribution or promised contribution or \$500, whichever amount is greater. The attorney for the Commonwealth shall initiate civil proceedings 2473 to enforce the civil penalty provided herein. Any civil penalties collected shall be payable to the State 2474 2475 Treasurer for deposit to the general fund.

Chapter 9.5. Political Campaign Advertisements.

Article 1.

General Provisions.

2480 § 24.2-955. Scope of disclosure requirements.

2481 The disclosure requirements of this chapter apply to any sponsor of an advertisement in the print 2482 media or on radio or television the cost or value of which constitutes an expenditure or contribution 2483 required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) except that the disclosure requirements of this chapter do not apply to (i) an individual who makes independent expenditures aggregating less 2484 than \$1,000 in an election cycle for a candidate or (ii) an individual who incurs expenses only with 2485 2486 respect to a referendum. 2487

§ 24.2-955.1. Definitions.

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As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

2489 "Advertisement" means any message appearing in the print media, on television, or on radio that 2490 constitutes a contribution or expenditure under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.). "Advertisement" shall 2491 not include novelty items authorized by a candidate including, but not limited to, pens, pencils, magnets, 2492 and buttons to be attached to wearing apparel. 2493

"Authorized by" means the same as "authorization" as defined in § 24.2-945.1.

2494 "Campaign telephone calls" means a series of telephone calls, electronic or otherwise, made (i) to 25 2495 or more telephone numbers in the Commonwealth, (ii) during the 180 days before a general or special 2496 election or during the 90 days before a primary or other political party nominating event, (iii) 2497 conveying or soliciting information relating to any candidate or political party participating in the 2498 election, primary or other nominating event, and (iv) under an agreement to compensate the telephone 2499 callers. 2500

"Candidate" means "candidate" as defined in § 24.2-101.

2501 "Candidate campaign committee" or "campaign committee" means "campaign committee" as defined 2502 in § 24.2-945.1.

2503 "Coordinated" or "coordination" means an expenditure that is made (i) at the express request or 2504 suggestion of a candidate, a candidate's campaign committee, or an agent of the candidate or his 2505 campaign committee or (ii) with material involvement of the candidate, a candidate's campaign 2506 committee, or an agent of the candidate or his campaign committee in devising the strategy, content, 2507 means of dissemination, or timing of the expenditure.

2508 "Conspicuous" means so written, displayed, or communicated that a reasonable person ought to have 2509 noticed it.

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2510 "Full-screen" means the only picture appearing on the television screen during the oral disclosure

2511 statement that (i) contains the disclosing person, (ii) occupies all visible space on the television screen,

2512 and (iii) contains the image of the disclosing person that occupies at least 50% of the vertical height of 2513 the television screen.

2514 "Independent expenditure" means "independent expenditure" as defined in § 24.2-945.1.

2515 "Occurrence" means one broadcast of a radio or television political campaign advertisement.

2516 "Political action committee" means "political action committee" as defined in § 24.2-945.1.

2517 "Political committee" means "political committee" as defined in § 24.2-945.1.

2518 "Political party" has the same meaning as "party" or "political party" as defined in § 24.2-101.

2519 "Political party committee" means any state political party committee, congressional district political 2520 party committee, county or city political party committee, or organized political party group of elected 2521 officials. The term shall not include any other organization or auxiliary associated with or using the 2522 name of a political party.

2523 "Print media" means billboards, cards, newspapers, newspaper inserts, magazines, printed material 2524 disseminated through the mail, pamphlets, fliers, bumper stickers, periodicals, website, electronic mail, 2525 and outdoor advertising facilities. If a single print media advertisement consists of multiple pages, folds, 2526 or faces, the disclosure requirement of this section applies only to one page, fold, or face.

2527 "Radio" means any radio broadcast station that is subject to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. §§ 315 and 2528 317.

2529 "Scan line" means a standard term of measurement used in the electronic media industry calculating 2530 a certain area in a television advertisement.

2531 "Sponsor" means a candidate, candidate campaign committee, political committee, or person that 2532 purchases an advertisement.

2533 "Television" means any television broadcast station, cable television system, wireless-cable multipoint 2534 distribution system, satellite company, or telephone company transmitting video programming that is 2535 subject to the provisions of 47 U.S.C. §§ 315 and 317.

2536 "Unobscured" means that the only printed material that may appear on the television screen is a 2537 visual disclosure statement required by law, and that nothing is blocking the view of the disclosing 2538 person's face. 2539

§ 24.2-955.2. Publications not to receive compensation for advocating candidacy; penalties.

2540 A. It shall be unlawful for any owner, proprietor, editor, manager, officer, clerk, agent, reporter, or 2541 employee of any newspaper, magazine, or periodical printed or published in this Commonwealth to 2542 accept or receive or agree to accept or receive, for himself or another, any money or other valuable 2543 consideration for such newspaper, magazine, or other periodical supporting or advocating the election 2544 or defeat of any candidate. But nothing in this section shall prevent any person, firm, or corporation 2545 engaged in the publication of any newspaper, magazine or periodical from receiving from any person 2546 compensation for printing and publishing any matter, article or articles advocating the election or defeat of any candidate, if a statement, "Paid Advertisement," appears in plain type in boldface Roman 2547 2548 capitals in a conspicuous place at the beginning of the matter or article and the matter or article 2549 otherwise complies with the provisions of this chapter.

2550 B. The person accepting a "Paid Advertisement" for the newspaper, magazine or periodical shall 2551 require, and for one year shall retain a copy of, proof of the identity of the person who submits the 2552 advertisement for publication when the authorization statement on the advertisement is made pursuant to 2553 this chapter by an individual or entity other than a candidate, candidate campaign committee, political 2554 party committee, or political action committee. Proof of identity shall be submitted either (i) in person 2555 and include a valid Virginia driver's license, or any other identification card issued by a government 2556 agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States, or (ii) other than in 2557 person, in which case, the person submitting the advertisement shall provide a telephone number and 2558 the person accepting the advertisement may phone the person to verify the validity of the person's 2559 *identifying information before publishing the advertisement.*

2560 C. Any such owner, proprietor, editor, manager, officer, clerk, agent, reporter, or employee violating 2561 the provisions of subsection A or B shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$50; and, in the 2562 case of a willful violation, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. The procedure to enforce the 2563 civil penalty provided in this section shall be as stated in article 8 of chapter 9.3. 2564

§ 24.2-955.3. Penalties for violations of this chapter.

2565 A. Any sponsor violating Article 2 (§ 24.2-956) of this chapter shall be subject to (i) a civil penalty 2566 not to exceed \$1,000; or (ii) in the case of a violation occurring within the 14 days prior to or on the 2567 election day of the election to which the advertisement pertains, a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500. In 2568 the case of a willful violation, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

2569 B. Any sponsor violating Article 3 (§ 24.2-957 et seq.) or 4 (§ 24.2-958 et seq.) of this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 per occurrence; or (ii) in the case of a violation 2570

2571 occurring within the 14 days prior to or on the election day of the election to which the advertisement 2572 pertains, a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 per occurrence. In the case of a willful violation, he shall 2573 be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. In no event shall the total civil penalties imposed for multiple 2574 broadcasts of one particular campaign advertisement exceed \$10,000.

2575 C. Any person violating Article 5 of this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed 2576 \$2,500; and in the case of a willful violation, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. A violation 2577 of the provisions of Article 5 of this chapter shall not void any election.

2578 D. It shall not be deemed a violation of this chapter if the contents of the disclosure legend or 2579 statement convey the required information.

2580 E. Any civil penalties collected pursuant to an action under this section shall be payable to the State 2581 Treasurer for deposit to the general fund. The procedure to enforce the civil penalties provided in this 2582 section shall be as stated in § 24.2-946.3. 2583

Article 2.

Print Media Advertisement Requirements.

2585 § 24.2-956. Requirements for print media advertisements sponsored by a candidate campaign 2586 committee.

2587 It shall be unlawful for any candidate or candidate campaign committee to sponsor a print media 2588 advertisement that constitutes an expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 2589 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless all of the following conditions are met:

2590 1. It bears the legend or includes the statement: "Paid for by .[Name of candidate or campaign 2591 committee]." Alternatively, if the advertisement is supporting a candidate who is the sponsor and the 2592 advertisement makes no reference to any other clearly identified candidate, then the statement "Paid for 2593 by [Name of sponsor]" may be replaced by the statement "Authorized by ...[Name of sponsor]."

2594 2. In an advertisement sponsored by a candidate or a candidate campaign committee that makes 2595 reference to any other clearly identified candidate who is not sponsoring the advertisement, the sponsor 2596 shall state whether it is authorized by the candidate not sponsoring the advertisement. The visual legend in the advertisement shall state either "Authorized by [Name of candidate], candidate for [Name 2597 of office]" or "Not authorized by any other candidate." This subdivision does not apply if the sponsor of 2598 2599 the advertisement is the candidate the advertisement supports or that candidate's campaign committee. 2600

3. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall name all the sponsors.

2601 4. Any disclosure statement required by this section shall be displayed in a conspicuous manner.

2602 § 24.2-956.1. Requirements for print media advertisements sponsored by a person or political 2603 committee, other than a candidate campaign committee.

2604 It shall be unlawful for any person or political committee to sponsor a print media advertisement 2605 that constitutes an expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et 2606 seq.) unless the following requirements are met:

2607 1. It bears the legend or includes the statement: "Paid for by [Name of person or political 2608 committee]."

2609 2. In an advertisement supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly identified candidates, the sponsor states whether it is authorized by a candidate. The visual legend in 2610 2611 the advertisement shall state either "Authorized by [Name of candidate], candidate for [Name of office]" 2612 or "Not authorized by a candidate."

2613 3. In an advertisement that identifies a candidate the sponsor is opposing, the sponsor must disclose 2614 in the advertisement the name of the candidate who is intended to benefit from the advertisement, if the 2615 sponsor coordinates with, or has the authorization of, the benefited candidate. 2616

4. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall name all the sponsors. 5. Any disclosure statement required by this section shall be displayed in a conspicuous manner.

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Article 3.

Television Advertisement Requirements.

2620 § 24.2-957. General provisions.

2621 A. Television outlets shall not be liable under this article for carriage of political advertisements that 2622 fail to include the disclosure requirements provided for in this article. This provision supersedes any 2623 contrary provisions of the Code of Virginia.

2624 B. If the sponsor does not have the option of controlling the audio, if any, heard during the 2625 television advertisement, the disclosure requirements shall be the same as for print media.

2626 C. The person accepting an advertisement for a television outlet shall require, and for one year shall 2627 retain a copy of, proof of identity of the person who submits the advertisement for broadcast. Proof of 2628 identity shall be submitted either (i) in person and include a valid Virginia driver's license, or any other 2629 identification card issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political 2630 subdivisions, or the United States, or (ii) other than in person, in which case, the person submitting the 2631 advertisement shall provide a telephone number and the person accepting the advertisement may phone

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2632 the person to verify the validity of the person's identifying information before broadcasting the 2633 advertisement. 2634

D. Any disclosure statement required by this article shall be displayed in a conspicuous manner.

2635 § 24.2-957.1. Requirements for television advertisements sponsored by a candidate or candidate 2636 campaign committee.

2637 It shall be unlawful for any candidate or a candidate campaign committee to sponsor a television 2638 advertisement that constitutes an expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 2639 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless the following requirements are met:

2640 1. It bears the legend or includes the statement: "Paid for by [Name of candidate or campaign 2641 committee]." Alternatively, if the advertisement is supporting that candidate and the advertisement makes 2642 no reference to any other clearly identified candidate, then the statement "Paid for by [Name of 2643 sponsor]" may be replaced by the statement "Authorized by ...[Name of sponsor]."

The disclosure shall be made by visual legend, which shall constitute 20 scan lines in size. The 2644 2645 content of these visual legends is specified by the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 315 and 2646 317 and this section.

2647 2. If the advertisement sponsored by the candidate or the candidate campaign committee makes 2648 reference to another clearly identified candidate, it must include a disclosure statement spoken by the 2649 sponsoring candidate containing at least the following words: "I am (or "This is ...) [Name of 2650 candidate], candidate for [Name of] office, and I (or `my campaign') sponsored this ad."

2651 The candidate or the candidate campaign committee may provide the oral disclosure statement 2652 required by this section at the same time as the visual disclosure required under the Communications 2653 Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 315 and 317, is shown.

2654 3. The advertisement shall include throughout the disclosure statement an unobscured, full-screen 2655 picture containing the candidate, either in photographic form or through the actual appearance of the 2656 candidate on camera.

2657 4. The candidate or the campaign committee may place the disclosure statement required by this 2658 section at any point during the advertisement, except if the duration of the advertisement is more than 2659 five minutes, the disclosure statement shall be made both at the beginning and end of the advertisement.

2660 5. In its oral disclosure statement, the sponsor may choose to identify an advertisement as either 2661 supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly identified candidates.

2662 6. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall include the names of all the 2663 sponsors and the candidate shall be the disclosing individual. If more than one candidate is the 2664 sponsor, at least one of the candidates shall be the disclosing individual.

2665 § 24.2-957.2. Requirements for television advertisements sponsored by a political committee.

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2666 It shall be unlawful for a political committee to sponsor a television advertisement that constitutes an 2667 expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless the 2668 following requirements are met:

1. It bears the legend or includes the statement: "Paid for by .[Name of political committee]."

2670 2. A television advertisement supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more 2671 clearly identified candidates (i) shall include a disclosure statement, spoken by the chief executive officer 2672 or treasurer of the political committee, containing at least the following words: "The [Name of political 2673 committee] sponsored this ad."

2674 3. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall include the names of all the 2675 sponsors and the disclosing individual shall be one of those sponsors. 2676

4. The disclosure shall be made by visual legend, which shall constitute 20 scan lines in size.

2677 5. The content of these visual legends is specified by the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 2678 §§ 315 and 317 and this section.

2679 6. The political committee may provide the oral disclosure statement required by this section at the 2680 same time as the visual disclosure required under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 315 2681 and 317, is shown.

2682 7. The advertisement shall include throughout the disclosure statement an unobscured, full-screen 2683 picture containing the disclosing individual, either in photographic form or through the actual 2684 appearance of the disclosing individual on camera.

2685 8. A political committee may place the disclosure statement required by this section at any point 2686 during the advertisement, except if the duration of the advertisement is more than five minutes, the 2687 disclosure statement shall be made both at the beginning and end of the advertisement.

2688 9. In its oral disclosure statement, a political committee may choose to identify an advertisement as 2689 either supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly identified candidates.

2690 10. If the advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall name all of the sponsors 2691 and the disclosing individual shall be one of those sponsors. This provision supersedes any contrary 2692 provisions of the Code of Virginia.

2693 § 24.2-957.3. Requirements for television advertisements sponsored by a person that is not a 2694 candidate campaign committee or political committee.

2695 A. It shall be unlawful for a person to sponsor a television advertisement that constitutes an 2696 expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless the 2697 following requirements are met:

2698 1. If the sponsor is an individual, a disclosure statement spoken by the individual containing at least 2699 the following words: "I am [individual's name], and I sponsored this ad."

2700 2. If the sponsor is a corporation, partnership, business, labor organization, membership organization, association, cooperative, or other like entity, a disclosure statement spoken by the chief 2701 2702 executive officer containing at least the following words: "[Name of sponsor] paid for (or `sponsored' or 2703 `furnished') this ad."

2704 B. In its oral disclosure statement, a person may choose to identify an advertisement as either 2705 supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly identified candidates.

2706 C. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall include the names of all 2707 the sponsors.

Article 4.

Radio Advertisement Requirements.

§ 24.2-958. General provisions.

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2711 A. Radio outlets shall not be liable under this article for carriage of political advertisements that fail 2712 to include the disclosure requirements provided for in this article. This provision supersedes any 2713 contrary provisions of the Code of Virginia.

2714 B. The person accepting an advertisement for a radio outlet shall require, and for one year shall 2715 retain a copy of, proof of identity of the person who submits the advertisement for broadcast. Proof of 2716 identity shall be submitted either (i) in person and include a valid Virginia driver's license, or any other identification card issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political 2717 2718 subdivisions, or the United States, or (ii) other than in person, in which case, the person submitting the 2719 advertisement shall provide a telephone number and the person accepting the advertisement may phone 2720 the person to verify the validity of the person's identifying information before broadcasting the 2721 advertisement.

2722 C. Any disclosure statement required by this section shall be communicated in a conspicuous 2723 manner.

2724 § 24.2-958.1. Requirements for radio advertisements sponsored by a candidate or candidate 2725 campaign committee.

2726 It shall be unlawful for a candidate or a candidate campaign committee to sponsor a radio 2727 advertisement that constitutes an expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless all of the following requirements are met: 2728

2729 1. The advertisement shall include the statement "Paid for by. [Name of candidate or candidate campaign committee]." Alternatively, if the advertisement makes no reference to any clearly identified 2730 candidate other than the candidate who is sponsoring the advertisement or whose campaign committee is sponsoring the advertisement, then the statement "Paid for by . [Name of candidate or candidate 2731 2732 2733 campaign committee]" may be replaced by the statement "Authorized by . [Name of candidate or 2734 candidate campaign committee].'

2735 2. If the advertisement supports or opposes the election or nomination of a clearly identified 2736 candidate other than the sponsoring candidate or supports or opposes the election or nomination of the 2737 sponsoring candidate and makes reference to another clearly identified candidate, it must include a 2738 disclosure statement spoken by the sponsoring candidate containing at least the following words: "I am 2739 (or "This is ...") [Name of candidate], candidate for [Name of office], and this ad was paid for by (or 2740 sponsored by or `furnished by') [Name of candidate or candidate campaign committee].

2741 3. The disclosure statement shall last at least two seconds and the statement shall be spoken so that 2742 is contents may be easily understood. The placement of the oral disclosure statement shall also comply 2743 with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 315 and 317.

2744 4. In its oral disclosure statement, the candidate or the candidate campaign committee may choose to 2745 identify an advertisement as either supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more 2746 clearly identified candidates.

2747 5. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall include the names of all the 2748 sponsors and the candidate shall be the disclosing individual. If more than one candidate is the 2749 sponsor, at least one of the candidates shall be the disclosing individual. 2750

§ 24.2-958.2. Requirements for radio advertisements sponsored by a political committee.

2751 It shall be unlawful for a political committee to sponsor an advertisement that constitutes an 2752 expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless the 2753 following requirements are satisfied:

2754 1. A radio advertisement supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly 2755 identified candidates (i) shall include a disclosure statement, spoken by the chief executive officer or 2756 "This ad was paid for (or treasurer of the committee, containing at least the following words: 'sponsored by' or 'furnished by') [Name of political action committee]." (ii) The disclosure statement 2757 2758 shall last at least two seconds and the statement shall be spoken so that is contents may be easily 2759 understood. (iii) The placement of the oral disclosure statement shall also comply with the requirements 2760 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 315 and 317.

2761 2. In its oral disclosure statement, a political committee may choose to identify an advertisement as 2762 either supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly identified candidates.

2763 3. If the advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall name all of the sponsors 2764 and the disclosing individual shall be one of those sponsors.

2765 § 24.2-958.3. Requirements for radio advertisements sponsored by a person that is not a candidate 2766 or political committee.

2767 A. It shall be unlawful for a person to sponsor an advertisement that constitutes an expenditure or 2768 contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless the following 2769 requirements are met:

2770 1. Radio advertisements purchased by an individual supporting or opposing the nomination or 2771 election of one or more clearly identified candidates shall include a disclosure statement spoken by the 2772 individual containing at least the following words: "I am [individual's name], and I sponsored this ad."

2773 2. Radio advertisements purchased by a corporation, partnership, business, labor organization, 2774 membership organization, association, cooperative, or other like entity supporting or opposing the 2775 nomination or election of one or more clearly identified candidates shall include a disclosure statement 2776 spoken by the chief executive of the sponsor containing at least the following words: "[Name of 2777 sponsor] paid for (or `sponsored' or `furnished') this ad."

2778 B. In its oral disclosure statement, a person may choose to identify an advertisement as either 2779 supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly identified candidates.

2780 C. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall include the names of all 2781 the sponsors. 2782

Article 5.

Campaign Telephone Call Requirements.

2784 § 24.2-959. Requirements for campaign telephone calls sponsored by a candidate or candidate 2785 campaign committee.

2786 It shall be unlawful for any candidate or candidate campaign committee to make campaign telephone 2787 calls without disclosing, before the conclusion of each telephone call, information to identify the 2788 candidate or candidate campaign committee who has authorized and is paying for the calls unless such 2789 call is terminated prematurely by means beyond the maker's control. 2790

The person making the telephone call shall disclose the name of the candidate.

2791 It shall also be unlawful (i) for any candidate or candidate campaign committee who contracts for 2792 campaign telephone calls to fail to provide to the persons making the telephone calls the identifying 2793 information required by this section or (ii) for any person to provide a false or fictitious name or 2794 address when providing the identifying information required.

2795 § 24.2-959.1. Requirements for campaign telephone calls sponsored by a political committee or 2796 person other than a candidate or candidate campaign committee.

2797 It shall be unlawful for any person or political committee to make campaign telephone calls without 2798 disclosing, before the conclusion of each telephone call, information to identify the person or political committee who has authorized and is paying for the calls unless such call is terminated prematurely by 2799 2800 means beyond the maker's control.

2801 The person making the telephone call shall disclose the following identifying information: the name 2802 of the political committee if the calls are authorized by that committee or an agent of that committee; 2803 and in the case of a committee that has filed a statement of organization under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 2804 et seq.), the full name of the committee and a registration number provided by the State Board; or in 2805 any other case, the full name and residence address of the individual responsible for the campaign 2806 telephone calls.

2807 It shall also be unlawful (i) for any person who contracts for campaign telephone calls to fail to 2808 provide to the persons making the telephone calls the identifying information required by this section or 2809 (ii) for any person to provide a false or fictitious name or address when providing the identifying information required. 2810

2811 § 30-103. Prohibited conduct.

2812 No legislator shall:

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2813 1. Solicit or accept money or other thing of value for services performed within the scope of his 2814 official duties, except the compensation, expenses or other remuneration paid to him by the General 2815 Assembly. This prohibition shall not apply to the acceptance of special benefits which may be 2816 authorized by law;

2. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of obtaining 2817 employment, appointment, or promotion of any person with any governmental or advisory agency;

2819 3. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of the use of his public 2820 position to obtain a contract for any person or business with any governmental or advisory agency;

4. Use for his own economic benefit or that of another party confidential information which he has 2821 2822 acquired by reason of his public position and which is not available to the public;

2823 5. Accept any money, loan, gift, favor, service, or business or professional opportunity that 2824 reasonably tends to influence him in the performance of his official duties. This subdivision shall not 2825 apply to any political contribution actually used for political campaign or constituent service purposes 2826 and reported as required by Chapter 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.) Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2;

2827 6. Accept any business or professional opportunity when he knows that there is a reasonable likelihood that the opportunity is being afforded him to influence him in the performance of his official 2828 2829 duties;

2830 7. During the one year after the termination of his service as a legislator, represent a client or act in 2831 a representative capacity on behalf of any person or group, for compensation, on any matter before the 2832 General Assembly or any agency of the legislative branch of government. The prohibitions of this 2833 subdivision shall apply only to persons engaged in activities that would require registration as a lobbyist 2834 under § 2.2-422. Any person subject to the provisions of this subdivision may apply to the Attorney 2835 General, as provided in § 30-122, for an advisory opinion as to the application of the restriction imposed 2836 by this subdivision on any post-public employment position or opportunity;

2837 8. Accept any honoraria for any appearance, speech, or article in which the legislator provides 2838 expertise or opinions related to the performance of his official duties. The term "honoraria" shall not 2839 include any payment for or reimbursement to such person for his actual travel, lodging, or subsistence 2840 expenses incurred in connection with such appearance, speech, or article or in the alternative a payment 2841 of money or anything of value not in excess of the per diem deduction allowable under § 162 of the 2842 Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time;

2843 9. Accept appointment to serve on a body or board of any corporation, company or other legal 2844 entity, vested with the management of the corporation, company or entity, and on which two other 2845 members of the General Assembly already serve, which is operated for profit and regulated by the State 2846 Corporation Commission as (i) a financial institution, (ii) a mortgage lender or broker, (iii) any business 2847 under Chapter 5 (§ 13.1-501 et seq.) of Title 13.1, (iv) any business under Title 38.2, or (v) any 2848 business under Title 56;

2849 10. Accept a gift from a person who has interests that may be substantially affected by the 2850 performance of the legislator's official duties under circumstances where the timing and nature of the gift 2851 would cause a reasonable person to question the legislator's impartiality in the matter affecting the 2852 donor. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law penalties; or

2853 11. Accept gifts from sources on a basis so frequent as to raise an appearance of the use of his 2854 public office for private gain. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law 2855 penalties. 2856

§ 30-111. Disclosure form.

2857 A. The disclosure form to be used for filings required by subsections A and B of § 30-110 shall be 2858 substantially as follows:

2859 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS. 2860 2861 Name 2862 Office or position held or sought 2863 Home address 2864 Names of members of immediate family 2865 2866 DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY MATERIAL. 2867 2868 "Immediate family" means (i) a spouse and (ii) any other person residing in the same household as the legislator, who is a dependent of the legislator or of whom the legislator is a dependent. 2869 2870 "Dependent" means any person, whether or not related by blood or marriage, who receives from the 2871 legislator, or provides to the legislator, more than one-half of his financial support. 2872 "Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise,

2873 association, trust or foundation, or any other individual or entity carrying on a business or profession, 2874 whether or not for profit.

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"Close financial association" does not mean an association based on the receipt of retirement benefits
or deferred compensation from a business by which the legislator is no longer employed. "Close
financial association" does not include an association based on the receipt of compensation for work
performed by the legislator as an independent contractor of a business that represents an entity before
any state governmental agency when the legislator has had no communications with the state
governmental agency.

2881 "Gift" means any gratuity, favor, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other item 2882 having monetary value. It includes services as well as gifts of transportation, local travel, lodgings and 2883 meals, whether provided in-kind, by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance or reimbursement after the 2884 expense has been incurred. "Gift" shall not include any offer of a ticket or other admission or pass 2885 unless the ticket, admission, or pass is used. "Gift" shall not include honorary degrees and presents from 2886 relatives. "Relative" means the donee's spouse, child, uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew; a person to whom 2887 the donee is engaged to be married; the donee's or his spouse's parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, 2888 or sister; or the donee's brother's or sister's spouse.

2889 "Lobbyist relationship" means (i) an engagement, agreement, or representation that relates to legal 2890 services, consulting services, or public relations services, whether gratuitous or for compensation, 2891 between a member or member-elect and any person who is, or has been within the prior calendar year, 2892 registered as a lobbyist with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or (ii) a greater than three percent 2893 ownership interest by a member or member- elect in a business that employs, or engages as an 2894 independent contractor, any person who is, or has been within the prior calendar year, registered as a 2895 lobbyist with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The disclosure of a lobbyist relationship shall not (i) 2896 constitute a waiver of any attorney-client or other privilege, (ii) require a waiver of any attorney-client 2897 or other privilege for a third party, or (iii) be required where a member or member-elect is employed or 2898 engaged by a person and such person also employs or engages a person in a lobbyist relationship so 2899 long as the member or member-elect has no financial interest in the lobbyist relationship.

TRUST. If you or your immediate family, separately or together, are the only beneficiaries of a trust, treat the trust's assets as if you own them directly. If you or your immediate family has a proportional interest in a trust, treat that proportion of the trust's assets as if you own them directly. For example, if you and your immediate family have a one-third interest in a trust, complete your Statement as if you own one-third of each of the trust's assets. If you or a member of your immediate family created a trust and can revoke it without the beneficiaries' consent, treat its assets as if you own them directly.

2906 REPORT TO THE BEST OF INFORMATION AND BELIEF. Information required on this
2907 Statement must be provided on the basis of the best knowledge, information and belief of the individual
2908 filing the Statement as of the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

2909 COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10. REFER TO SCHEDULES ONLY IF DIRECTED.

2910 You may attach additional explanatory information.

2911 1. Offices and Directorships.

- 2912 Are you or a member of your immediate family a paid officer or paid 2913 director of a business?
- 2914 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule A.
- **2915** 2. Personal Liabilities.
- 2916 Do you or a member of your immediate family owe more than \$10,000 to any 2917 one creditor including contingent liabilities? (Exclude debts to any 2918 government and loans secured by recorded liens on property at least 2919 equal in value to the loan.)

2920 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule B.

2921 3. Securities.

- 2922 Do you or a member of your immediate family, directly or indirectly, 2923 separately or together, own securities valued in excess of \$10,000 2924 invested in one business? Account for mutual funds, limited partnerships 2925 and trusts.
- **2926** EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule C. **2927** 4. Payments for Talks, Meetings, and Publications.
- 2928 During the past 12 months did you receive lodging, transportation, 2929 money, or anything else of value with a combined value exceeding \$200 for a single talk, meeting, or published work in your capacity as a legislator?
- 2932 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule D.
- 2933 5. Gifts.

2934 During the past 12 months did a business, government, or individual 2935 other than a relative or personal friend (i) furnish you with any gift 2936 or entertainment at a single event, and the value received by you 2937 exceeded \$50 in value or (ii) furnish you with gifts or entertainment in 2938 any combination and the value received by you exceeded \$100 in total 2939 value; and for which you neither paid nor rendered services in exchange? 2940 Account for entertainment events only if the average value per person 2941 attending the event exceeded \$50 in value. Account for all business 2942 entertainment (except if related to your private profession or 2943 occupation) even if unrelated to your official duties. 2944 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule E. 2945 Salary and Wages. 6. 2946 List each employer that pays you or a member of your immediate family 2947 salary or wages in excess of \$10,000 annually. (Exclude state or local 2948 government or advisory agencies.) 2949 If no reportable salary or wages, check here / /. 2950 2951 2952 2953 7. Business Interests and Lobbyist Relationships. 2954 7A. Do you or a member of your immediate family, separately or together, 2955 operate your own business, or own or control an interest in excess of 2956 \$10,000 in a business? 2957 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule F-1. 2958 7B. Do you have a lobbyist relationship as that term is defined above? 2959 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule F-2. 2960 Payments for Representation and Other Services. 8. 2961 8A. Did you represent any businesses before any state governmental 2962 agencies, excluding courts or judges, for which you received total 2963 compensation during the past 12 months in excess of \$1,000, excluding 2964 compensation for other services to such businesses and representation 2965 consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent 2966 representation regarding the mandatory papers? 2967 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-1. 2968 8B. Subject to the same exceptions as in 8A, did persons with whom you 2969 have a close financial association (partners, associates or others) 2970 represent any businesses before any state governmental agency for 2971 which total compensation was received during the past 12 months in 2972 excess of \$1,000? 2973 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-2. 2974 8C. Did you or persons with whom you have a close financial association 2975 furnish services to businesses operating in Virginia for which total 2976 compensation in excess of \$1,000 was received during the past 12 months? 2977 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-3. 2978 9. Real Estate. 2979 Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest, including 2980 a partnership interest, valued at \$10,000 or more in real property (other 2981 than your principal residence) for which you have not already listed the 2982 full address on Schedule F? Account for real estate held in trust. 2983 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule H. 2984 10. Real Estate Contracts with State Governmental Agencies. 2985 Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest valued at 2986 more than \$10,000 in real estate, including a corporate, partnership, or 2987 trust interest, option, easement, or land contract, which real estate is 2988 the subject of a contract, whether pending or completed within the past 2989 12 months, with a state governmental agency? If the real estate contract

2990 provides for the leasing of the property to a state governmental agency, 2991 do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest in the real 2992 estate, including a corporate, partnership, or trust interest, option, 2993 easement, or land contract valued at more than \$1,000? Account for all 2994 such contracts whether or not your interest is reported in Schedule F or 2995 H. This requirement to disclose an interest in a lease does not apply to 2996 an interest derived through an ownership interest in a business unless 2997 the ownership interest exceeds three percent of the total equity of the 2998 business. 2999 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule I.

3000 Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection.

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1. My personal debts are as follows:

AFFIRMATION.

3002 In accordance with the rules of the house in which I serve, if I receive a 3003 request that this disclosure statement be corrected, augmented, or revised 3004 in any respect, I hereby pledge that I shall respond promptly to the 3005 request. I understand that if a determination is made that the statement is 3006 insufficient, I will satisfy such request or be subjected to disciplinary 3007 action of my house. 3008 I swear or affirm that the foregoing information is full, true and correct 3009 to the best of my knowledge. 3010 Signature _ 3011 Commonwealth of Virginia _____ to wit: 3012 ____ of ____ 3013 The foregoing disclosure form was acknowledged before me 3014 This _____ day of _____ , 20___ , by _____ 3015 Notary Public 3016 My commission expires _ 3017 (Return only if needed to complete Statement.) **SCHEDULES** 3018 3019 to STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS. 3020 3021 NAME 3022 3023 SCHEDULE A - OFFICES AND DIRECTORSHIPS. 3024 Identify each business of which you or a member of your immediate family 3025 is a paid officer or paid director. 3026 _____ _____ 3027 _____ 3028 Name of Business Address of Business Position Held 3029 _____ _____ _____ 3030 _____ _____ _____ 3031 _____ _____ 3032 3033 _____ 3034 3035 RETURN TO ITEM 2 3036 SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL LIABILITIES. 3037 Report personal liability by checking each category. Report only debts in 3038 excess of \$10,000. Do not report debts to any government. Do not report 3039 loans secured by recorded liens on property at least equal in value to the 3040 loan. 3041 Report contingent liabilities below and indicate which debts are contingent.

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3427 C. In accordance with the rules of each house, the Statement of Economic Interests of all members
3428 of each house shall be reviewed. If a legislator's Statement is found to be inadequate as filed, the
3429 legislator shall be notified in writing and directed to file an amended Statement correcting the indicated
3430 deficiencies, and a time shall be set within which such amendment shall be filed. If the Statement of
3431 Economic Interests, in either its original or amended form, is found to be adequate as filed, the
3432 legislator's filing shall be deemed in full compliance with this section as to the information disclosed
3433 thereon.

3434 D. Ten percent of the membership of a house, on the basis of newly discovered facts, may in writing
3435 request the house in which those members sit, in accordance with the rules of that house, to review the
3436 Statement of Economic Interests of another member of that house in order to determine the adequacy of

his filing. In accordance with the rules of each house, each Statement of Economic Interests shall be promptly reviewed, the adequacy of the filing determined, and notice given in writing to the legislator whose Statement is in issue. Should it be determined that the Statement requires correction, augmentation or revision, the legislator involved shall be directed to make the changes required within such time as shall be set under the rules of each house.

3442 If a legislator, after having been notified in writing in accordance with the rules of the house in
3443 which he sits that his Statement is inadequate as filed, fails to amend his Statement so as to come into
3444 compliance within the time limit set, he shall be subject to disciplinary action by the house in which he
3445 sits. No legislator shall vote on any question relating to his own Statement.

3446 § 30-127. Criminal prosecutions.

A. Violations of this chapter may be prosecuted notwithstanding the jurisdiction of, or any pendingproceeding before, the House or Senate Ethics Advisory Panel.

3449 B. Nothing in this chapter shall limit or affect the application of other criminal statutes and penalties
3450 as provided in the Code of Virginia, including but not limited to bribery, embezzlement, perjury,
3451 conspiracy, fraud, and violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act (§ 24.2-900 et seq.) Chapter
3452 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2.

3453 2. That § 24.2-503.1 of the Code of Virginia, Chapter 9 (§§ 24.2-900 through 24.2-930), Chapter 3454 9.1 (§ 24.2-940), and Chapter 9.2 (§§ 24.2-941 through 24.2-944) of Title 24.2 of the Code of 3455 Virginia and §§ 24.2 1013 and 24.2 10141 of the Code of Virginia are unrealed

3455 Virginia, and §§ 24.2-1013 and 24.2-1014.1 of the Code of Virginia are repealed.