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**SENATE BILL NO. 141**

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
 (Proposed by the House Committee on Privileges and Elections  
 on March 3, 2006)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator O'Brien)

*A BILL 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, 24.2-676, 24.2-680, 30-103, 30-111, and 30-127 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 24.2 a chapter numbered 9.3, consisting of sections numbered 24.2-945 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 § 24.2-503.1 of the Code of Virginia, Chapter 9 (§§ 24.2-900 through 24.2-930), Chapter 9.1 (§ 24.2-940), and Chapter 9.2 (§§ 24.2-941 through 24.2-944) of Title 24.2 of the Code of Virginia, and §§ 24.2-1013 and 24.2-1014.1 of the Code of Virginia; relating to enactment of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006 and provisions on campaign fundraising during legislative sessions and political campaign advertisements, to the reorganization and clarification such provisions, and to amendments to cross-references to such provisions.*

**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, 30-103, 30-111, and 30-127 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Title 24.2 a chapter numbered 9.3, consisting of sections numbered 24.2-945 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, as follows:**

§ 2.2-419. Definitions.

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;
2. A promissory note, bill of exchange, order, draft, warrant, check, or bond given for the payment of money;
3. A contract, agreement, promise, or other obligation for an advance, conveyance, forgiveness of indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, or transfer of money;
4. A stock, bond, note, or other investment interest in an entity;
5. A receipt given for the payment of money or other property;
6. A right in action;
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;
11. Real property or an interest in real property, including title to realty, a fee simple or partial interest, present or future, contingent or vested within realty, a leasehold interest, or other beneficial interest in realty;
12. An honorarium or compensation for services;
13. A rebate or discount in the price of anything of value unless the rebate or discount is made in the ordinary course of business to a member of the public without regard to that person's status as an executive or legislative official, or the sale or trade of something for reasonable compensation that would ordinarily not be available to a member of the public;
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 to Chapter 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.) Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2.

"Compensation" means:

1. An advance, conveyance, forgiveness of indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, or transfer of money or anything of value; or
2. A contract, agreement, promise or other obligation for an advance, conveyance, forgiveness of indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, or transfer of money or anything of value, for services rendered or to be rendered.

"Compensation" does not mean reimbursement of expenses if the reimbursement does not exceed the amount actually expended for the expenses and it is substantiated by an itemization of expenses.

"Executive action" means the proposal, drafting, development, consideration, amendment, adoption,

60 approval, promulgation, issuance, modification, rejection, or postponement by an executive agency or  
61 official of legislation or executive orders issued by the Governor.

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

65 "Executive official" means:

- 66 1. The Governor;
- 67 2. The Lieutenant Governor;
- 68 3. The Attorney General;
- 69 4. Any officer or employee of the office of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor other than a  
70 clerical or secretarial employee;
- 71 5. The Governor's Secretaries, the Deputy Secretaries, and the chief executive officer of each  
72 executive agency; or
- 73 6. Members of supervisory and policy boards, commissions and councils, as defined in § 2.2-2100,  
74 however selected.

75 "Expenditure" means:

- 76 1. A purchase, payment, distribution, loan, forgiveness of a loan or payment of a loan by a third  
77 party, advance, deposit, transfer of funds, a promise to make a payment, or a gift of money or anything  
78 of value for any purpose;
- 79 2. A payment to a lobbyist for salary, fee, reimbursement for expenses, or other purpose by a person  
80 employing, retaining, or contracting for the services of the lobbyist separately or jointly with other  
81 persons;
- 82 3. A payment in support of or assistance to a lobbyist or the lobbyist's activities, including the direct  
83 payment of expenses incurred at the request or suggestion of the lobbyist;
- 84 4. A payment that directly benefits an executive or legislative official or a member of the official's  
85 immediate family;
- 86 5. A payment, including compensation, payment, or reimbursement for the services, time, or expenses  
87 of an employee for or in connection with direct communication with an executive or legislative official;
- 88 6. A payment for or in connection with soliciting or urging other persons to enter into direct  
89 communication with an executive or legislative official; or
- 90 7. A payment or reimbursement for categories of expenditures required to be reported pursuant to  
91 this chapter.

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

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

96 "Gift" does not mean:

- 97 1. Printed informational or promotional material;
- 98 2. A gift that is not used and, no later than sixty days after receipt, is returned to the donor or  
99 delivered to a charitable organization and is not claimed as a charitable contribution for federal income  
100 tax purposes;
- 101 3. A gift, devise, or inheritance from an individual's spouse, child, parent, grandparent, brother, sister,  
102 parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin or the spouse of  
103 that individual, if the donor is not acting as the agent or intermediary for someone other than a person  
104 covered by this subdivision; or
- 105 4. A gift of a value of twenty-five dollars or less.

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

108 "Legislative action" means:

- 109 1. Preparation, research, drafting, introduction, consideration, modification, amendment, approval,  
110 passage, enactment, tabling, postponement, defeat, or rejection of a bill, resolution, amendment, motion,  
111 report, nomination, appointment, or other matter by the General Assembly or a legislative official;
- 112 2. Action by the Governor in approving, vetoing, or recommending amendments for a bill passed by  
113 the General Assembly; or
- 114 3. Action by the General Assembly in overriding or sustaining a veto by the Governor, considering  
115 amendments recommended by the Governor, or considering, confirming, or rejecting an appointment of  
116 the Governor.

117 "Legislative official" means:

- 118 1. A member or member-elect of the General Assembly;
- 119 2. A member of a committee, subcommittee, commission or other entity established by and  
120 responsible to the General Assembly or either house of the General Assembly; or
- 121 3. Persons employed by the General Assembly or an entity established by and responsible to the

General Assembly.

"Lobbying" means:

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

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

"Lobbying" does not mean:

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

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

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

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

"Lobbyist" means:

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

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

3. A local government employee who lobbies.

"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 activities on its behalf is both a principal and an employer of the lobbyists. In the case of a coalition or association that employs or retains others to conduct lobbying activities on behalf of its membership, the 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;

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

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

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

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

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

§ 2.2-3103. Prohibited conduct.

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

1. Solicit or accept money or other thing of value for services performed within the scope of his 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 be authorized by law;

2. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of obtaining 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 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 acquired by reason of his public position and which is not available to the public;

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 apply to any political contribution actually used for political campaign or constituent service purposes and reported as required by ~~Chapter 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.)~~ Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2;

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 duties;

7. Accept any honoraria for any appearance, speech, or article in which the officer or employee provides expertise or opinions related to the performance of his official duties. The term "honoraria" shall not include any payment for or reimbursement to such person for his actual travel, lodging, or subsistence expenses incurred in connection with such appearance, speech, or article or in the alternative a payment of money or anything of value not in excess of the per diem deduction allowable under § 162

183 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time. The prohibition in this subdivision shall  
184 apply only to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Governor's Secretaries, and heads  
185 of departments of state government;

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

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

193 § 2.2-3117. Disclosure form.

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

196 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

197 Name .....-

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199 Office or position held or sought .....-

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201 Home address .....-

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203 Names of members of immediate family .....-

204 DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY MATERIAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

237 You may attach additional explanatory information.

238 1. Offices and Directorships.

239 Are you or a member of your immediate family a paid officer or paid director of a business?

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 one creditor including  
243 contingent liabilities? (Exclude debts to any government and loans secured by recorded liens on property

244 at least equal in value to the loan.)

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

246 3. Securities.

247 Do you or a member of your immediate family, directly or indirectly, separately or together, own  
248 securities valued in excess of \$10,000 invested in one business? Account for mutual funds, limited  
249 partnerships and trusts.

250 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule C.

251 4. Payments for Talks, Meetings, and Publications.

252 During the past 12 months did you receive lodging, transportation, money, or anything else of value  
253 with a combined value exceeding \$200 for a single talk, meeting, or published work in your capacity as  
254 an officer or employee of your agency?

255 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule D.

256 5. Gifts.

257 During the past 12 months did a business, government, or individual other than a relative or personal  
258 friend (i) furnish you with any gift or entertainment at a single event, and the value received by you  
259 exceeded \$50 in value or (ii) furnish you with gifts or entertainment in any combination and the value  
260 received by you exceeded \$100 in total value; and for which you neither paid nor rendered services in  
261 exchange? Account for entertainment events only if the average value per person attending the event  
262 exceeded \$50 in value. Account for all business entertainment (except if related to your private  
263 profession or occupation) even if unrelated to your official duties.

264 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule E.

265 6. Salary and Wages.

266 List each employer that pays you or a member of your immediate family salary or wages in excess  
267 of \$10,000 annually. (Exclude state or local government or advisory agencies.)

268 If no reportable salary or wages, check here //.

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272 7. Business Interests.

273 Do you or a member of your immediate family, separately or together, operate your own business, or  
274 own or control an interest in excess of \$10,000 in a business?

275 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule F.

276 8. Payments for Representation and Other Services.

277 8A. Did you represent any businesses before any state governmental agencies, excluding courts or  
278 judges, for which you received total compensation during the past 12 months in excess of \$1,000,  
279 excluding compensation for other services to such businesses and representation consisting solely of the  
280 filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers? (Officers and  
281 employees of local governmental and advisory agencies do NOT need to answer this question or  
282 complete Schedule G-1.)

283 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule G-1.

284 8B. Subject to the same exceptions as in 8A, did persons with whom you have a close financial  
285 association (partners, associates or others) represent any businesses before any state governmental agency  
286 for which total compensation was received during the past 12 months in excess of \$1,000? (Officers and  
287 employees of local governmental and advisory agencies do NOT need to answer this question or  
288 complete Schedule G-2.)

289 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule G-2.

290 8C. Did you or persons with whom you have a close financial association furnish services to  
291 businesses operating in Virginia for which total compensation in excess of \$1,000 was received during  
292 the past 12 months?

293 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule G-3.

294 9. Real Estate.

295 9A. State Officers and Employees.

296 Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest, including a partnership interest,  
297 valued at \$10,000 or more in real property (other than your principal residence) for which you have not  
298 already listed the full address on Schedule F? Account for real estate held in trust.

299 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule H-1.

300 9B. Local Officers and Employees.

301 Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest, including a partnership interest,  
302 valued at \$10,000 or more in real property located in the county, city or town in which you serve or in  
303 a county, city or town contiguous to the county, city or town in which you serve (other than your  
304 principal residence) for which you have not already listed the full address on Schedule F? Account for

305 real estate held in trust.

306 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule H-2.

307 10. Real Estate Contracts with Governmental Agencies.

308 Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest valued at more than \$10,000 in real  
 309 estate, including a corporate, partnership, or trust interest, option, easement, or land contract, which real  
 310 estate is the subject of a contract, whether pending or completed within the past 12 months, with a  
 311 governmental agency? If the real estate contract provides for the leasing of the property to a  
 312 governmental agency, do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest in the real estate  
 313 valued at more than \$1,000? Account for all such contracts whether or not your interest is reported in  
 314 Schedule F, H-1, or H-2. This requirement to disclose an interest in a lease does not apply to an interest  
 315 derived through an ownership interest in a business unless the ownership interest exceeds three percent  
 316 of the total equity of the business.

317 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule I.

318 Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection. AFFIRMATION BY ALL FILERS.

319 I swear or affirm that the foregoing information is full, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

320 Signature .....-

321 ..

322 Commonwealth of Virginia

323 ..... of ..... to wit:

324 The foregoing disclosure form was acknowledged before me

325 This ..... day of ....., 20. . . , by .....-

326 ..

327 Notary Public

328 My commission expires .....-

329 ..

330 (Return only if needed to complete Statement.)

331 SCHEDULES

332 to

333 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

334 NAME .....

335 SCHEDULE A - OFFICES AND DIRECTORSHIPS.

336 Identify each business of which you or a member of your immediate family is a paid officer or paid  
 337 director.

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340 Name of Business	Address of Business	Position Held
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347 RETURN TO ITEM 2

348 SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL LIABILITIES.

349 Report personal liability by checking each category. Report only debts in excess of \$10,000. Do not  
 350 report debts to any government. Do not report loans secured by recorded liens on property at least equal  
 351 in value to the loan.

352 Report contingent liabilities below and indicate which debts are contingent.

353 1. My personal debts are as follows:

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356 Check	Check one
357 appropriate	\$10,001 to More than
358 categories	\$50,000 \$50,000
359 Banks	
360 Savings institutions	
361 Other loan or finance companies	
362 Insurance companies	
363 Stock, commodity or other brokerage	

companies  
Other businesses:  
(State principal business activity for each  
creditor.)

Individual creditors:  
(State principal business or  
occupation of each creditor.)

## 2. The personal debts of the members of my immediate family are as follows:

Check appropriate categories	Check one \$10,001 to \$50,000	More than \$50,000
Banks		
Savings institutions		
Other loan or finance companies		
Insurance companies		
Stock, commodity or other brokerage companies		
Other businesses: (State principal business activity for each creditor.)		

Individual creditors:  
(State principal business or  
occupation of each creditor.)

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### SCHEDULE C - SECURITIES.

"Securities" INCLUDES stocks, bonds, mutual funds, limited partnerships, and commodity futures contracts.	"Securities" EXCLUDES certificates of deposit, money market funds, annuity contracts, and insurance policies.
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Identify each business or Virginia governmental entity in which you or a  
member of your immediate family, directly or indirectly, separately or  
together, own securities valued in excess of \$10,000.

Do not list U.S. Bonds or other government securities not issued by the  
Commonwealth of Virginia or its authorities, agencies, or local governments.  
Do not list organizations that do not do business in this Commonwealth, but  
most major businesses conduct business in Virginia. Account for securities  
held in trust.

If no reportable securities, check here / /.

Name of Issuer	Type of Entity	Type of Security (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.)	Check \$10,001 to \$50,000	one More than \$50,000
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#### 427 SCHEDULE D - PAYMENTS FOR TALKS, MEETINGS, AND PUBLICATIONS.

428 List each source from which you received during the past 12 months lodging, transportation, money,  
 429 or any other thing of value (excluding meals or drinks coincident with a meeting) with combined value  
 430 exceeding \$200 for your presentation of a single talk, participation in one meeting, or publication of a  
 431 work in your capacity as an officer or employee of your agency.

432 List payments or reimbursements by an advisory or governmental agency only for meetings or travel  
 433 outside the Commonwealth.

434 List a payment even if you donated it to charity.

435 Do not list information about a payment if you returned it within 60 days or if you received it from  
 436 an employer already listed under Item 6 or from a source of income listed on Schedule F.

437 If no payment must be listed, check here / /.

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 443 Payer Approximate Value Circumstances Type of payment  
 444 ----- (e.g. honoraria,  
 445 ----- travel reimburse-  
 446 ----- ment, etc.)  
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#### 451 SCHEDULE E - GIFTS.

452 List each business, governmental entity, or individual that, during the past 12 months, (i) furnished  
 453 you with any gift or entertainment at a single event and the value received by you exceeded \$50 in  
 454 value, or (ii) furnished you with gifts or entertainment in any combination and the value received by  
 455 you exceeded \$100 in total value; and for which you neither paid nor rendered services in exchange.  
 456 List each such gift or event. Do not list entertainment events unless the average value per person  
 457 attending the event exceeded \$50 in value. Do not list business entertainment related to your private  
 458 profession or occupation. Do not list gifts or other things of value given by a relative or personal friend  
 459 for reasons clearly unrelated to your public position. Do not list campaign contributions publicly  
 460 reported as required by ~~Chapter 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.)~~ Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2 of  
 461 the Code of Virginia.

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 464 Name of Business, City or  
 465 Organization, or County  
 466 Individual and State Gift or Approximate Value  
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#### 472 SCHEDULE F - BUSINESS INTERESTS.

473 Complete this Schedule for each self-owned or family-owned business (including rental property, a  
 474 farm, or consulting work), partnership, or corporation in which you or a member of your immediate  
 475 family, separately or together, own an interest having a value in excess of \$10,000.

476 If the enterprise is owned or operated under a trade, partnership, or corporate name, list that name;  
 477 otherwise, merely explain the nature of the enterprise. If rental property is owned or operated under a  
 478 trade, partnership, or corporate name, list the name only; otherwise, give the address of each property.



Account for business interests held in trust.

Name of Business, Corporation, Partnership, Farm; Address of Rental Property	City or County and State	Nature of Enterprise (farming, law, rental property, etc.)	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000

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#### SCHEDULE G-1 - PAYMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION BY YOU.

List the businesses you represented before any state governmental agency, excluding any court or judge, for which you received total compensation during the past 12 months in excess of \$1,000, excluding compensation for other services to such businesses and representation consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers filed by you.

Identify each business, the nature of the representation and the amount received by dollar category from each such business. You may state the type, rather than name, of the business if you are required by law not to reveal the name of the business represented by you.

Only STATE officers and employees should complete this Schedule.

Name of Business	Type of Business	Purpose of Representation	Name of Agency	\$1,001 to \$10,000	\$10,001 to \$50,000	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$250,000	\$250,001 and over

#### SCHEDULE G-2 - PAYMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION BY ASSOCIATES.

List the businesses that have been represented before any state governmental agency, excluding any court or judge, by persons who are your partners, associates or others with whom you have a close financial association and who received total compensation in excess of \$1,000 for such representation during the past 12 months, excluding representation consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers filed by your partners, associates or others with whom you have a close financial association.

Identify such businesses by type and also name the state governmental agencies before which such person appeared on behalf of such businesses.

Only STATE officers and employees should complete this Schedule.

Type of business	Name of state governmental agency

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537 SCHEDULE G-3 - PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES GENERALLY.

538 Indicate below types of businesses that operate in Virginia to which services were furnished by you  
 539 or persons with whom you have a close financial association and for which total compensation in excess  
 540 of \$1,000 was received during the past 12 months.

541 Identify opposite each category of businesses listed below (i) the type of business, (ii) the type of  
 542 service rendered and (iii) the value by dollar category of the compensation received for all businesses  
 543 falling within each category.

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 568 companies  
 569 Oil or gas retail  
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 571 Banks  
 572 Savings institutions  
 573 Loan or finance  
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 578 e.g., textile,  
 579 furniture, etc.)  
 580 Mining companies  
 581 Life insurance  
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 588 Beer, wine or liquor  
 589 companies or  
 590 distributors  
 591 Trade associations  
 592 Professional  
 593 associations

Associations of  
public employees or  
officials  
Counties, cities or  
towns  
Labor organizations  
Other

RETURN TO ITEM 9

**SCHEDULE H-1 - REAL ESTATE - STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.**

List real estate other than your principal residence in which you or a member of your immediate family holds an interest, including a partnership interest, option, easement, or land contract, valued at \$10,000 or more. You may list each parcel of real estate individually if you wish.

List each location (state, and county or city) where you own real estate.	Describe the type of real estate you own in each location (business, recre- ational, apartment, com- mercial, open land, etc.).	If the real estate is owned or recorded in a name other than your own, list that name.
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**SCHEDULE H-2 - REAL ESTATE - LOCAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.**

List real estate located in your county, city, or town, and any contiguous county, city, or town other than your principal residence in which you or a member of your immediate family holds an interest, including a partnership interest, option, easement, or land contract, valued at \$10,000 or more. You may list each parcel of real estate individually if you wish.

List each location (state, and county or city (where you own real estate.	Describe the type of real estate you own in each location (business, recreational, apartment, commercial, open land, etc.).	If the real estate is owned or recorded in a name other than your own, list that name.
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RETURN TO ITEM 10

**SCHEDULE I - REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.**

List all contracts, whether pending or completed within the past 12 months, with a governmental agency for the sale or exchange of real estate in which you or a member of your immediate family holds an interest, including a corporate, partnership or trust interest, option, easement, or land contract, valued at \$10,000 or more. List all contracts with a governmental agency for the lease of real estate in which you or a member of your immediate family holds such an interest valued at \$1,000 or more. This requirement to disclose an interest in a lease does not apply to an interest derived through an ownership interest in a business unless the ownership interest exceeds three percent of the total equity of the business.

State officers and employees report contracts with state agencies.

Local officers and employees report contracts with local agencies.

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654	List your real estate	List each governmental	State the annual
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§ 19.2-8. Limitation of prosecutions.

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

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

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

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

Prosecution of nonfelonious offenses which constitute malfeasance in office shall commence within two 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.

Prosecution of violations under Title 58.1 for offenses involving false or fraudulent statements, documents or returns, or for the offense of willfully attempting in any manner to evade or defeat any tax or the payment thereof, or for the offense of willfully failing to pay any tax, or willfully failing to make any return at the time or times required by law or regulations shall commence within three years 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.

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.

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

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

§ 24.2-101. Definitions.

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 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 political party or who, by reason of receiving the nomination of a political party for election to an 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 include any write-in candidate. However, no write-in candidate who has received less than 15 percent of 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 (~~§ 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 include any person who raises or spends funds in order to seek or campaign for an office of the Commonwealth, excluding federal offices, or one of its governmental units in a party nomination process or general, primary, or special election; and such person shall be considered a candidate until a final report is filed pursuant to Article 4 (~~§ 24.2-914 et seq.~~) of Chapter 9 Article 3 (~~§ 24.2-947 et seq.~~) of Chapter 9.3.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Primary" or "primary election" means an election held for the purpose of selecting a candidate to be

773 the nominee of a political party for election to office.

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

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

783 "Referendum" means any election held pursuant to law to submit a question to the voters for  
784 approval or rejection.

785 "Registered voter" means any person who is maintained on the Virginia voter registration system. All  
786 registered voters shall be maintained on the Virginia voter registration system with active status unless  
787 assigned to inactive status by a general registrar in accordance with Chapter 4 (§ 24.2-400 et seq.). For  
788 purposes of applying the precinct size requirements of § 24.2-307, calculating election machine  
789 requirements pursuant to Article 3 (§ 24.2-625 et seq.) of Chapter 6, mailing notices of local election  
790 district, precinct or polling place changes as required by subdivision 13 of § 24.2-114 and § 24.2-306,  
791 and determining the number of signatures required for candidate and voter petitions, "registered voter"  
792 shall include only persons maintained on the Virginia voter registration system with active status.

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

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

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

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

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

809 § 24.2-405. Persons who may obtain lists of registered voters.

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

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

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

832 D. Any list furnished under subsection A of this section shall contain the post office box address in  
833 lieu of the residence street address for any active or retired law-enforcement officer, as defined in  
834 § 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.

F. Any list furnished under subsection A shall contain the post office box address in lieu of the residence street address for any party who has furnished at the time of registration or subsequently, (i) in addition to his street address, a post office box address located in the Commonwealth for use on such lists and (ii) a signed written statement by the party that he is in fear for his personal safety from another person who has threatened or stalked him accompanied by evidence that he has filed a complaint with a magistrate or law-enforcement official against such other person. The statement furnished pursuant to clause (ii) of this subsection shall be subject to felony penalties for false statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016.

§ 24.2-622. Sample ballots.

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

Sample ballots, in whole or in part, other than the official sample ballots, shall not be printed on 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.

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

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

§ 24.2-680. Certificates of election.

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

### *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

896 party committees.

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

900 § 24.2-945.1. Definitions.

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

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

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

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

907 "Contribution" means money and services of any amount, in-kind contributions, and any other thing  
908 of value, given, advanced, loaned, or in any other way provided to a candidate, campaign committee,  
909 political committee, or person for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election or defraying the  
910 costs of the inauguration of a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General. "Contribution"  
911 includes money, services, or things of value in any way provided by a candidate to his own campaign  
912 and the payment by the candidate of a filing fee for any party nomination method.

913 "Coordinated" or "coordination" refers to an expenditure that is made (i) at the express request or  
914 suggestion of a candidate, a candidate's campaign committee, or an agent of the candidate or his  
915 campaign committee or (ii) with material involvement of the candidate, a candidate's campaign  
916 committee, or an agent of the candidate or his campaign committee in devising the strategy, content,  
917 means of dissemination, or timing of the expenditure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

"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 § 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), or 501(c)(6) of the United States Internal Revenue Code which, in providing information to voters, does not advocate or endorse the election or defeat of a particular candidate, group of candidates, or the candidates of a particular political party.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

## Article 2.

### State Board and Local Electoral Board Responsibilities.

§ 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.

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.

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

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

§ 24.2-946.1. Standards and requirements for electronic preparation and transmittal of campaign 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 report-creation software to filers without charge or at a reasonable cost.

B. The State Board shall accept any campaign finance report filed by candidates for the General Assembly and statewide office by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards approved by the Board and using software meeting standards approved by it. This information shall be 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

1019 *State Board. The electoral board shall promptly make the information that it accepts in this manner*  
1020 *available to the public through the Internet.*

1021 *D. The State Board shall enter or cause to be entered into a campaign finance database, available to*  
1022 *the public through the Internet, the information from required campaign finance reports filed by*  
1023 *computer, electronic, or other means by candidates for the General Assembly and statewide office.*

1024 *E. Other campaign finance reports required by this chapter to be filed by a committee with the State*  
1025 *Board or a local electoral board, or both, may be filed electronically on terms agreed to by the*  
1026 *committee and the Board.*

1027 *§ 24.2-946.2. Custody of reports; inspection and copying.*

1028 *A. All campaign finance reports shall be open to inspection by any person during the business hours*  
1029 *of the office in which they are filed. Copies shall be produced for any person requesting them who shall*  
1030 *pay the reasonable cost of the copies. Copies of such reports certified by the principal administrative*  
1031 *officer in whose office they are kept shall be evidence in all courts to the same extent as the original*  
1032 *report would be if produced and proved.*

1033 *B. The following applies to campaign finance reports filed by candidate campaign committees:*

1034 *1. Every officer or local electoral board, with whom reports are required to be filed by this chapter,*  
1035 *shall file and preserve such reports and keep them as part of the office's records for at least one year*  
1036 *after the final report is filed, or through the next general election for the office to which they pertain,*  
1037 *whichever is later; or in the case of a candidate who has not filed a final report and seeks election to*  
1038 *the same office in a successive election, through the next general election for the office to which they*  
1039 *pertain.*

1040 *2. The State Board shall file and preserve as part of its records the reports required to be filed with*  
1041 *it by this chapter for at least one year after the final report is filed, or through the next general election*  
1042 *for the office to which they pertain, whichever is later; or in the case of a candidate who has not filed a*  
1043 *final report and seeks election to the same office in a successive election, through the next general*  
1044 *election for the office to which they pertain. Thereafter, the State Board shall forward the reports it*  
1045 *preserves to The Library of Virginia for preservation under the Virginia Public Records Act (§ 42.1-76*  
1046 *et seq.).*

1047 *C. The following applies to campaign finance reports filed by political committees:*

1048 *1. Every officer or local electoral board, with whom reports are required to be filed by this chapter,*  
1049 *shall file and preserve such reports as part of the office's records for at least four years after the*  
1050 *reporting deadline or one year after the final report is filed.*

1051 *2. The State Board shall file and preserve as part of its records the reports required to be filed with*  
1052 *it by this chapter for at least four years after the reporting deadline or one year after the final report is*  
1053 *filed. Thereafter, the State Board shall forward the reports it preserves to The Library of Virginia for*  
1054 *preservation under the Virginia Public Records Act (§ 42.1-76 et seq.).*

1055 *§ 24.2-946.3. Reporting of certain violations; penalties.*

1056 *A. It shall be the duty of the State Board to report any violation of the provisions of this chapter to*  
1057 *the appropriate attorney for the Commonwealth. The State Board shall report to the attorney for the*  
1058 *Commonwealth of the City of Richmond in the case of reporting requirements for campaign committees*  
1059 *for statewide office and to the attorney for the Commonwealth of the county or city of the residence of a*  
1060 *candidate for the General Assembly. For political committees, the State Board shall report the violation*  
1061 *to the attorney for the Commonwealth of the City of Richmond. If all the officers of a political*  
1062 *committee are residents of one county or city as shown on the statement of organization required by this*  
1063 *chapter, the State Board shall report violations for that political committee to the attorney for the*  
1064 *Commonwealth of that county or city.*

1065 *B. It shall be the duty of the electoral board of a county or city to report any violation of the*  
1066 *provisions of this chapter relating to the filing of campaign finance reports required to be filed with the*  
1067 *electoral board to the attorney for the Commonwealth for the county or city in which the electoral*  
1068 *board has jurisdiction.*

1069 *C. In order to fulfill the duty to report violations pursuant to subsections A and B, the Board shall*  
1070 *establish and implement a system for receiving, cataloging, and reviewing reports filed pursuant to the*  
1071 *provisions of this chapter and for verifying that reports are complete and submitted on time. As part of*  
1072 *the system referred to in this subsection, the general registrar for each county and city, or the secretary*  
1073 *of the electoral board in any county or city in which the electoral board chooses to perform the duties*  
1074 *stated in this subsection, shall be required, in accordance with instructions provided by the Board, to*  
1075 *receive, catalog, and review the reports filed with the local electoral board and to verify that the reports*  
1076 *are complete and submitted on time.*

1077 *D. The State Board, and the general registrar or secretary of the electoral board in accordance with*  
1078 *the instructions of the State Board, (i) shall assess and collect the civil penalties provided in Article 8*  
1079 *and (ii) if unable to collect the penalty, shall report the violation to the appropriate attorney for the*  
1080 *Commonwealth for enforcement.*

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

*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 attorney for the Commonwealth, who shall initiate civil proceedings to enforce the civil penalties 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 fund, and any civil penalties collected pursuant to action by a general registrar or local electoral board shall be payable to the treasurer of the locality for deposit to its general fund.*

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

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

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

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

*A. The State Board shall provide instructions to filers for delivery of campaign finance reports within 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 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.*

*C. The Secretary of the State Board shall have additional authority to extend a deadline established in this chapter for filing reports in emergency situations that interfere with the timely filing of reports. 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 pursuant to Chapter 3.2 (§ 44-146.13 et seq.) of Title 44 or declared by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Governor by executive order as an emergency for the purposes of this subsection.*

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

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

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

*§ 24.2-946.5. Dormant committees.*

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

1142 candidate, or in the case of any political committee, the treasurer or custodian of the books of the  
1143 committee, requesting that he file the appropriate reports and pay any penalties that were levied before  
1144 the file was closed by it.

1145 Article 3.

1146 Candidates and Their Campaign Committees.

1147 § 24.2-947. Candidate election cycle.

1148 The candidate's election cycle shall be deemed to begin on January 1 of the year that the candidate  
1149 first seeks election for the office through December 31 immediately following the election for such  
1150 office. The next election cycle, and any subsequent election cycles, for the candidate who seeks election  
1151 for successive terms in the same office shall begin on January 1 immediately following each election for  
1152 the same office and continue through December 31 immediately following the next successive election  
1153 for the same office. Solely for the purpose of filing reports pursuant to this article, a candidate with any  
1154 activity to report in a new election cycle shall be presumed to be a candidate for election in the  
1155 succeeding election.

1156 § 24.2-947.1. Statement of organization.

1157 A. Any individual seeking or campaigning for an office of the Commonwealth or one of its  
1158 governmental units in a party nomination process or general, primary, or special election, shall file a  
1159 statement of organization within 10 days of meeting any one of the following conditions:

- 1160 1. Acceptance of a contribution;
- 1161 2. Expenditure of any funds;
- 1162 3. The payment of a filing fee for any party nomination method;
- 1163 4. The filing of a candidate statement of qualification pursuant to § 24.2-501; or
- 1164 5. The appointment of a campaign treasurer, designation of a campaign committee, or designation of  
1165 a campaign depository.

1166 B. The individual shall file the statement with the State Board, if a candidate for statewide office,  
1167 with the State Board and a copy with the local electoral board of the candidate's residence if a  
1168 candidate for the General Assembly, or with the local electoral board, if a candidate for local or  
1169 constitutional office.

1170 C. The statement of organization shall include the following information:

- 1171 1. The full name and residence address of the candidate;
- 1172 2. The full name and mailing address for the campaign committee;
- 1173 3. The full name, residence address, and daytime phone number of the treasurer;
- 1174 4. The office being sought and district, if any, for the office;
- 1175 5. The recognized political party affiliation of the candidate for statewide office or the General  
1176 Assembly. In the absence of any political party affiliation, independent shall be used;
- 1177 6. The name of the financial institution for his campaign depository; and
- 1178 7. Such other information as shall be required by the State Board except that the account number for  
1179 a designated depository account shall not be required.

1180 D. In the case of any candidate who seeks election for successive terms in the same office, the  
1181 statement of organization filed by the candidate shall continue in effect for such successive elections, but  
1182 the candidate shall file notice of any changes in the information provided on the form within 10 days of  
1183 the change with the State Board, local electoral board, or both, as appropriate.

1184 § 24.2-947.2. Campaign depositories; reimbursements of expenses; petty cash fund.

1185 A. Upon meeting any of the requirements of subsection A of § 24.2-947.1, the candidate shall  
1186 designate a campaign depository, which shall be maintained in a financial institution within the  
1187 Commonwealth, in an account properly identifying the name of and the existence of the political  
1188 candidacy.

1189 B. No candidate, campaign treasurer, or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of a  
1190 candidate, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the  
1191 name of the campaign committee and candidate. However, a candidate, treasurer, or other authorized  
1192 member of the candidate's campaign staff may be reimbursed, by a check drawn on the designated  
1193 depository, or according to the provisions of subsection C, for the payment of expenses (i) paid by him  
1194 by check, cash, or credit or debit card, (ii) made on behalf of the campaign, and (iii) fully documented  
1195 by complete records of the expenditure, maintained as required by this chapter, and including receipts  
1196 identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses of each person paid by the recipient  
1197 of the reimbursement.

1198 C. A campaign committee (a) may establish a petty cash fund to be utilized for the purpose of  
1199 making expenditures or reimbursing verified credit card expenditures of less than \$200 if complete  
1200 records of such expenditures are maintained as required by this chapter and (b) may transfer funds  
1201 from the designated campaign depository to an account or instrument to earn interest on the funds so  
1202 long as the transferred funds and earned interest are returned to the designated depository account,  
1203 complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made through the designated depository

account.

D. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section pertaining to campaign committee depositories and accounts, the campaign committee's treasurer may establish a separate federal compliance account in the candidate's designated campaign depository for the purpose of complying with requirements of federal law including, without limitation, restrictions on sources and amounts of campaign contributions applicable to federal candidates and officeholders. The candidate and campaign treasurer shall report all contributions and expenditures for an account established pursuant to this section on a consolidated basis with the candidate's campaign account established pursuant to this section in disclosure reports filed pursuant to this article. In addition, the treasurer may transfer funds from a federal compliance account created pursuant to this section 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 created pursuant to subsection A, complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made through the designated depository account.

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

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

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

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 the State Board, local electoral board, or both, as provided in subsection B of § 24.2-947.1 .

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

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

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

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

§ 24.2-947.4. Information to be included on campaign finance reports for campaign 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 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 submitting the forms shall do so subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant to § 24.2-1016.

B. The report of receipts shall include:

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

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

- a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,
- b. the mailing address of the contributor,
- c. the amount of the contribution,

1265 d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,  
1266 e. the date of the contribution,  
1267 f. the occupation of the contributor,  
1268 g. the name of his employer or principal business, and  
1269 h. the city and state where employed or where his business is located.  
1270 For each such contributor, other than an individual, the principal type of business and place of  
1271 business of the contributor shall be substituted for subdivisions f and g, respectively. For each such  
1272 contributor other than an individual, it shall be sufficient to list the address of the contributor one time  
1273 on the report of receipts.

1274 C. The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:  
1275 1. The name and address of the person paid;  
1276 2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;  
1277 3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;  
1278 4. The amount of the expenditure; and  
1279 5. The date of the expenditure.  
1280 The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.

1281 D. Each report for a candidate shall list separately those receipts and expenditures reported to the  
1282 candidate or his treasurer by any person, campaign committee, or political committee pursuant to  
1283 subsection D of § 24.2-947.3, and in the case of in-kind contributions, shall set forth in each instance  
1284 the source of the information reported.

1285 E. The report shall list separately all loans and, for each loan, shall give:  
1286 1. The date the loan was made;  
1287 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower,  
1288 guarantor, or endorser of the loan;  
1289 3. The amount of the loan;  
1290 4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and  
1291 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a  
1292 contribution and loan repayment.

1293 F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period  
1294 in which the filer has no activity to report.

1295 G. It is the joint responsibility of the candidate and his treasurer that the report of a candidate be  
1296 filed, that the report be in full and accurate detail, and that the report be received by the State Board,  
1297 local electoral board, or both, by the deadline for filing the report.

1298 § 24.2-947.5. With whom candidates file reports.

1299 A. Candidates for statewide office shall file the reports required by this article by computer or  
1300 electronic means in accordance with the standards approved by the State Board.

1301 B. Candidates for the General Assembly may file reports required by this article with the State  
1302 Board by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards approved by the State Board.  
1303 Nonelectronic reports for the General Assembly shall be filed with the State Board and with the  
1304 electoral board of the locality where the candidate resides.

1305 C. Except as provided in § 24.2-948.1, candidates for any other office shall file with the electoral  
1306 board of the locality in which the candidate resides.

1307 D. Any report that may be filed with the State Board by mail shall be (i) received by the State Board  
1308 by the deadline for filing the report or (ii) transmitted to the State Board by telephonic transmission to  
1309 a facsimile device by the deadline for filing the report with an original copy of the report mailed to the  
1310 State Board and postmarked by the deadline for filing the report.

1311 § 24.2-947.6. Filing schedule for candidates for office; November elections.

1312 A. Any candidate for any office to be filed at a November general election, shall file the prescribed  
1313 campaign finance reports as follows:  
1314 1. Not later than July 15 in a nonelection year for the period January 1 through June 30;  
1315 2. Not later than January 15 following a nonelection year for the period July 1 through December  
1316 31;  
1317 3. In an election year, not later than April 15 for the period January 1 through March 31 and  
1318 pursuant to subdivisions 4 through 9 of this section;  
1319 4. Not later than the eighth day before the primary date complete through the thirteenth day before  
1320 the primary date;  
1321 5. Not later than July 15 complete through June 30;  
1322 6. Not later than September 15 complete through August 31;  
1323 7. Not later than October 15 complete through September 30;  
1324 8. Not later than the eighth day before the November election date complete through the thirteenth  
1325 day before the election date;  
1326 9. Not later than the thirtieth day after the November election date complete through the twenty-third

day after the election date; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Not later than the following January 15 complete through December 31 and semi-annually thereafter, not later than July 15 complete through June 30 and not later than January 15 complete through December 31, until a final report is filed.

B. Any candidate, who was subject to the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions A 1 through A 5 and who has not filed a final report, shall file reports in any subsequent election year for the same office in accordance with the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions A 1 through A 5.

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

§ 24.2-947.8. Filing requirements for special elections.

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

B. In the case of a special election held on a date other than a regularly scheduled general election, the candidate shall file as follows:

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

2. A postelection report no later than the thirtieth day after the election and prior to taking office; and

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

C. Any candidate, who has been subject to the election year filing schedule set out in subdivisions B 1 through B 3 and who has not filed a final report, shall file reports in any subsequent election year for the same office in accordance with the election year filing schedule set out in § 24.2-947.6 or § 24.2-947.7 as appropriate for that office.

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

§ 24.2-947.9. Special report required of certain large pre-election contributions.

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

B. Statewide and General Assembly candidates shall file all reports required by this section with the State Board and with the electoral board of the locality where the candidate resides. Any candidate for a constitutional or local office shall file such reports with the electoral board of the locality where the candidate resides.

C. Except as provided in subsection D, any single contribution of \$5,000 or more for a statewide office, \$1,000 or more for the General Assembly, or \$500 or more for any other office, knowingly received or reported by the candidate or his treasurer on behalf of his candidacy (i) on and after the twelfth day preceding a primary and before the primary date, (ii) on and after the twelfth day preceding a general election and before the general election date, or (iii) on and after the eleventh day preceding any other election in which the individual is a candidate and before the election day, 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 State Board or local electoral board, as appropriate, by 5:00 p.m. on the following day or for a contribution received on a Saturday by 5:00 p.m. on the following Monday. However, any such



1388 contribution received within the 24 hours prior to the election day shall be reported and a report  
1389 thereof received on the day prior to the election.

1390 D. The reports required by subsection C of this section shall also be required of any candidate for  
1391 nomination by a political party to serve as the party's nominee in a general or special election if (i) the  
1392 party nominates by convention or any method other than a primary and (ii) there are at least two  
1393 candidates for nomination pursuant to the rules and procedures of the party. In such case, candidates  
1394 for nomination shall be required to file the reports required by subsection C for the 12-day or 11-day  
1395 period, as specified by subsection C, immediately preceding:

1396 1. The caucus, mass meeting, convention, or other nominating event at which the party's nomination  
1397 shall be finally determined pursuant to the rules and procedures of the party; and

1398 2. Any caucus, mass meeting, convention, or other nominating event, other than that at which the  
1399 party's nomination shall be finally determined, at which delegates are chosen who are pledged to  
1400 support a specified candidate on at least one ballot at a subsequent district or state convention required  
1401 as part of the nominating process.

1402 E. No report shall be required pursuant to subsection D if the candidate is or has become, by virtue  
1403 of the withdrawal of any opponent or the operation of the rules and procedures of the party, unopposed  
1404 for nomination at the time such report otherwise would be required to be made.

1405 § 24.2-948. Special reports required of certain large contributions received by members of county  
1406 boards of supervisors and city and town councils.

1407 A. Any contribution reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next report  
1408 required by this article.

1409 B. The campaign committee of any incumbent member of a county board of supervisors or city or  
1410 town council shall report as required by this section any single contribution of \$500 or more knowingly  
1411 received by the member's campaign committee during any year other than the election year for his  
1412 office. The receipt of the contribution shall be reported in writing as provided in § 24.2-947.4 or  
1413 electronically pursuant to § 24.2-946.1, and the report shall be received by the local electoral board by  
1414 the end of the fifteenth business day following receipt of the contribution. The campaign committee of a  
1415 member of a county board of supervisors or city or town council shall file the reports required by this  
1416 section with the electoral board of the locality where the incumbent member resides. Any contribution  
1417 reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the first periodic report required by this  
1418 article following receipt of the contribution.

1419 C. The report shall be on a form prescribed by the State Board and shall include (i) the name of the  
1420 contributor, the address of the contributor, and the amount of the contribution; (ii) for each such  
1421 individual contributor, the occupation of the contributor, the name of his employer or principal business,  
1422 and the locality where employed or where his business is located; and (iii) for each such contributor,  
1423 other than an individual, the place of business and principal type of business of the contributor.

1424 § 24.2-948.1. Exemption from reporting requirements for certain candidates for local office.

1425 A. This section shall apply to candidates for local office. A candidate for local office may seek an  
1426 exemption from the requirements for filing campaign finance disclosure reports set out in this chapter  
1427 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  
1428 pertaining to certain independent expenditures, the statement of organization, large contributions, and  
1429 the filing of a final report. The request for an exemption shall be filed with the electoral board of the  
1430 county or city where the candidate resides on a form prescribed by the State Board and in accordance  
1431 with instructions by the State Board for the time for filing and the process for approval by the electoral  
1432 board.

1433 B. To qualify for an exemption, the candidate shall certify on the form that (i) he has not and will  
1434 not solicit or accept any contribution from any other person or political committee during the course of  
1435 his campaign, (ii) he has not and will not contribute to his own campaign more than \$1,000, (iii) he  
1436 has not and will not expend more than \$1,000 in the course of his campaign, and (iv) that he has  
1437 complied and will comply with the requirements of this chapter. This certification shall apply for the  
1438 duration of the campaign until the filing of a final report in compliance with § 24.2-948.4 after the  
1439 election. A candidate may rescind his certification and exemption at any time during the campaign and  
1440 shall file in accordance with the appropriate filing schedule thereafter, provided that the candidate  
1441 rescinds his certification prior to engaging in the activities described in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of this  
1442 subsection. The first report filed shall account for all prior contributions and expenditures pertaining to  
1443 his campaign.

1444 C. Any candidate who has qualified for an exemption from reporting requirements pursuant to this  
1445 section shall not be permitted to qualify for any office, enter upon the duties thereof, or receive any  
1446 salary or emoluments therefrom until a final report has been filed that details all financial activity of  
1447 the candidate's campaign and states that all reporting for the nomination and election is complete and  
1448 final. No officer authorized by the laws of the Commonwealth to issue certificates of election shall issue  
1449 one to any person determined to be elected to any such office, until copies of the final report cited



above have been filed as required in this chapter.

D. A candidate who has a current exemption under the provisions of this section, or who is 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 candidate's personal account.

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

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

B. Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection A, a person who is elected to fill a vacancy at a special election held on a general election day may qualify for the office and be issued a certificate of election in advance of filing the postelection report required to be filed under subdivision A 9 of § 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 a May election, upon the filing of a postelection report complete through the election day.

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

A. It shall be a requirement of candidacy in any election for statewide office or the General Assembly that the candidate shall have filed the disclosure reports required by this chapter for any election in which he participated as a candidate for any such office and which was held within the five years preceding the date of the election in which he seeks to be a candidate. For the purposes of this section, the candidate shall be presumed to have complied with the candidate disclosure reporting 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 qualification set out in § 24.2-503, that he has failed to file a required report or reports and (ii) the candidate fails to file the specified report or reports by the applicable deadline for filing his written statement of qualification.

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

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

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

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

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

D. Amounts received by a candidate or his campaign committee as contributions that are in excess of the amount necessary to defray his campaign expenditures may be disposed of only by one or any 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 contributor's original contribution; (iii) donating the excess to any organization described in § 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; (iv) contributing the excess to one or more candidates or to any political committee that has filed a statement of organization pursuant to this chapter; (v) contributing the excess to any political party committee; and (vi) defraying any ordinary, nonreimbursed expense related to his elective office. It shall be unlawful for any person to convert any contributed moneys, securities, or like intangible personal property to his personal use.

#### Article 4.

#### Political Action Committees.

§ 24.2-949. Political action committee election cycle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The statement of organization shall include:

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

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

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 who shall be deemed the agent of the political action committee for the purpose of service of process on the political action committee;

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

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

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 Commonwealth; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 either (i) has obtained, prior to filing, the written authorization of the candidate to use the candidate's 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 name of the political action committee.

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

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

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

Such books and records may be destroyed or discarded at any time after (i) one year from the date 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.

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

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

D. No political action committee treasurer or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of the committee, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the 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 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 chapter, and including receipts identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses of 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.

B. The report of receipts shall include:

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

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

- a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,
- b. the mailing address of the contributor,
- c. the amount of the contribution,
- d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,
- e. the date of the last contribution,
- f. the occupation of the contributor,
- g. the name of his employer or principal business, and
- 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.

C. The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:

1. The name and address of the person paid;
2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;

- 1634 3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;  
1635 4. The amount of the expenditure; and  
1636 5. The date of the expenditure.  
1637 The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.  
1638 D. Each report for a political action committee shall list separately those receipts and expenditures  
1639 reported to the treasurer or other officer of the committee by any person, candidate campaign  
1640 committee, or political committee, pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-949.4, and in the case of in-kind  
1641 contributions, shall set forth in each instance the source of the information reported.  
1642 E. The report shall list separately all loans, and for each loan, shall give:  
1643 1. The date the loan was made;  
1644 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower,  
1645 guarantor, or endorser of the loan;  
1646 3. The amount of the loan;  
1647 4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and  
1648 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a  
1649 contribution and loan repayment.  
1650 F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period  
1651 in which the filer has no activity to report.  
1652 G. It is the responsibility of the treasurer that the report for the political action committee be filed  
1653 and that the report be in full and accurate detail.  
1654 § 24.2-949.6. Filing schedule for political action committees.  
1655 A. Political action committees shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports with the State Board  
1656 in accordance with the applicable provisions of this section. The first filed report shall be complete for  
1657 the entire period from the time the committee was organized or contributions were received.  
1658 B. The reporting requirements shall continue in effect for each committee until a final report is filed.  
1659 C. Political action committees shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:  
1660 1. Not later than April 15 complete from the preceding report through March 31;  
1661 2. Not later than July 15 complete from the preceding report through June 30;  
1662 3. Not later than October 15 complete from the preceding report through September 30; and  
1663 4. Not later than January 15 complete from the preceding report through December 31, and then  
1664 continuing in accordance with this subsection until a final report is filed.  
1665 § 24.2-949.7. Large dollar contribution reporting requirement for political action committees.  
1666 In addition to the quarterly reports required by § 24.2-949.6, political action committees shall report  
1667 any single contribution or loan of \$10,000 or more received at any time during the calendar year within  
1668 three business days of receipt of the contribution or loan.  
1669 1. The report shall be filed on a "large dollar contribution report" form prescribed by the State  
1670 Board and shall be filed in writing or electronically in the same manner as the political action  
1671 committee files its quarterly disclosure reports.  
1672 2. Any contribution or loan reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next  
1673 subsequent report required under § 24.2-949.6 following receipt of the contribution or loan.  
1674 3. For the purposes of this section, political action committees shall report as one contribution  
1675 multiple contributions from a single source that have been subdivided into smaller amounts or given  
1676 through different bank accounts for the purpose of evading the \$10,000 threshold. A political action  
1677 committee that receives contributions from affiliated organizations shall not be deemed to be receiving  
1678 contributions from a single source.  
1679 § 24.2-949.8. With whom political action committees file reports; electronic filing requirement.  
1680 A. Political action committees required to file reports by this article shall file all statements and  
1681 campaign finance reports with the State Board.  
1682 B. A political action committee that is required by this chapter to file reports with the State Board,  
1683 and that accepts contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in any calendar year, or that  
1684 accepted contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the previous calendar year, shall  
1685 file its reports with the State Board by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards  
1686 approved by the State Board until such time as the political action committee files a final report. Any  
1687 political action committee that has been filing electronically, but does not anticipate accepting  
1688 contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the upcoming calendar year, may sign a  
1689 waiver, on a form prescribed by the State Board, to exempt the committee from the electronic filing  
1690 requirement for the calendar year. Such waiver form shall be submitted and received no later than the  
1691 date the first report is due covering activity for that calendar year.  
1692 C. For political action committees that are not subject to the provisions of subsection B, any report  
1693 required to be filed with the State Board shall be deemed to be filed by the deadline for the report if it  
1694 is mailed and postmarked not later than the deadline for filing the report.  
1695 § 24.2-949.9. Final report requirement; disbursement of surplus funds.

A. Any political action committee that, after having filed a statement of organization, disbands or determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$200 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.

B. Amounts received by a political action committee as contributions may be disposed of only by one or any combination of the following: (i) transferring the excess to an affiliated organization of the committee; (ii) returning the excess to a contributor in an amount not to exceed the contributor's original contribution; (iii) donating the excess to any organization described in § 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; (iv) contributing the excess to one or more candidates or to any political committee that has filed a statement of organization pursuant to this chapter; (v) contributing the excess to any 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, securities, or like intangible personal property to his personal use.

#### Article 5.

#### Political Party Committees.

§ 24.2-950. Political party committee election cycle.

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

§ 24.2-950.1. Certain political party committees exempt.

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 this chapter. Contributions made by such committee to any candidate, his campaign committee, or a political committee shall be reported by the recipient of the contribution in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

B. The exemption provided in this section shall not be applicable to state political party committees, congressional district political party committees, or county or city political party committees for any county or city with a population of more than 100,000, or organized political party groups of elected 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 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 requirements as soon as it accepts aggregated contributions, or makes aggregated contributions and expenditures, in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year. The first report filed pursuant to § 24.2-950.6 shall account for all receipts and disbursements during the calendar year and shall be complete through the completion date for the report period.

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

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

The statement of organization shall include:

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

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

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

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

6. Such other information as shall be required by the State Board except that the account number for

1757 *the designated depository account shall not be required.*

1758 *§ 24.2-950.3. Political party committee treasurer requirements and responsibilities.*

1759 *A. The treasurer shall keep detailed and accurate accounts of all contributions turned over to and*  
1760 *expenditures made by the political party committee, the treasurer, or other officer on behalf of the*  
1761 *political party committee, or reported to the treasurer pursuant to this article. Such account shall set*  
1762 *forth the date of the contribution or expenditure, its amount or value, the name and address of the*  
1763 *person or committee making the contribution or to whom the expenditure was made, and the object or*  
1764 *purpose of the contribution or expenditure.*

1765 *Such books and records may be destroyed or discarded at any time after (i) one year from the date*  
1766 *of filing the final report required by § 24.2-950.9 or (ii) a period of three years, whichever first occurs,*  
1767 *unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall order their retention for a longer period.*

1768 *B. All contributions and expenditures received or made by any political party committee, or received*  
1769 *or made on its behalf or in relation to the committee by any person, except independent expenditures,*  
1770 *shall be paid over or delivered to the political party committee's treasurer or shall be reported to the*  
1771 *treasurer in such detail and form as to allow him to comply fully with this article. An independent*  
1772 *expenditure shall be reported pursuant to § 24.2-945.2 in lieu of being reported to the political party*  
1773 *committee's treasurer.*

1774 *C. It shall be unlawful for any political party committee, its treasurer, or any person receiving*  
1775 *contributions or making expenditures on the committee's behalf or in relation to the committee, to fail to*  
1776 *report every contribution and expenditure as required by this article.*

1777 *D. No political party committee treasurer or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of the*  
1778 *committee, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the*  
1779 *name of the political party committee. However, a treasurer or other authorized officer of the political*  
1780 *party committee may be reimbursed, by a check drawn on the designated depository, for the payment of*  
1781 *expenses (i) paid by him by check, cash, or credit or debit card, (ii) made on behalf of the party*  
1782 *committee, and (iii) fully documented by complete records of the expenditure, maintained as required by*  
1783 *this chapter, and including receipts identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses*  
1784 *of each person paid by the recipient of the reimbursement.*

1785 *E. A treasurer of a political party committee (a) may establish a petty cash fund to be utilized for*  
1786 *the purpose of making expenditures or reimbursing verified credit card expenditures of less than \$200 if*  
1787 *complete records of such expenditures are maintained as required by this chapter and (b) may transfer*  
1788 *funds from the designated campaign depository to an account or instrument to earn interest on the funds*  
1789 *so long as the transferred funds and earned interest are returned to the designated depository account,*  
1790 *complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made through the designated depository*  
1791 *account.*

1792 *§ 24.2-950.4. Information to be included on campaign finance reports for political party committees.*

1793 *A. The reports required by this article shall be filed on a form prescribed by the State Board and*  
1794 *shall include all financial activity of the political party committee. All completed forms shall be*  
1795 *submitted in typed, printed, or legibly hand printed format or electronically as provided in § 24.2-946.1.*  
1796 *Persons submitting the forms shall do so subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant*  
1797 *to § 24.2-1016.*

1798 *B. The report of receipts shall include:*

1799 *1. The total number of contributors, each of whom has contributed an aggregate of \$100 or less,*  
1800 *including cash and in-kind contributions, as of the date of the report, and the total amount of*  
1801 *contributions from all such contributors;*

1802 *2. For each contributor who has contributed an aggregate of more than \$100, including cash and*  
1803 *in-kind contributions, as of the ending date of the report, the political party committee shall itemize*  
1804 *each contributor on the report and list the following information:*

1805 *a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,*

1806 *b. the mailing address of the contributor,*

1807 *c. the amount of the contribution,*

1808 *d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,*

1809 *e. the date of the last contribution,*

1810 *f. the occupation of the contributor,*

1811 *g. the name of his employer or principal business, and*

1812 *h. the locality where employed or where his business is located.*

1813 *For each such contributor, other than an individual, the principal type of business and place of*  
1814 *business of the contributor shall be substituted for subdivisions f and g, respectively. For each such*  
1815 *contributor other than an individual, it shall be sufficient to list the address of the contributor one time*  
1816 *on the report of receipts.*

1817 *C. The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:*

1818 *1. The name and address of the person paid;*

- 1819 2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;  
 1820 3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;  
 1821 4. The amount of the expenditure; and  
 1822 5. The date of the expenditure.  
 1823 The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.  
 1824 D. Each report for a political party committee shall list separately those receipts and expenditures  
 1825 reported to the treasurer or other officer of the committee by any person, campaign committee, or  
 1826 political committee pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-950.3, and in the case of in-kind contributions,  
 1827 shall set forth in each instance the source of the information reported.  
 1828 E. The report shall list separately all loans, and for each loan, shall give:  
 1829 1. The date the loan was made;  
 1830 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower,  
 1831 guarantor, or endorser of the loan;  
 1832 3. The amount of the loan;  
 1833 4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and  
 1834 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a  
 1835 contribution and loan repayment.  
 1836 F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period  
 1837 in which the filer has no activity to report.  
 1838 G. It is the responsibility of the treasurer that the report for the political party committee be filed  
 1839 and that the report be in full and accurate detail.  
 1840 § 24.2-950.5. Political party committees required to report designated contributions.  
 1841 A. Every state, district, county, and city party committee and every organized political party group of  
 1842 elected officials shall file a report of contributions received by it and designated in writing, orally, or  
 1843 otherwise by the contributor for the election of a specified candidate or candidates. The report shall (i)  
 1844 be on a form prescribed by the State Board and may be incorporated in the campaign finance report  
 1845 prescribed in § 24.2-950.4, (ii) provide for the reporting of the receipt and disbursement of designated  
 1846 contributions, including information to identify the contributor, as provided in § 24.2-950.4, (iii) include  
 1847 the name of the candidate for whose election the contributor has designated the contribution, and (iv)  
 1848 be filed with the State Board in accordance with § 24.2-950.4.  
 1849 B. Either the failure to file any report or the late filing of any report required by this section shall  
 1850 constitute a violation of this chapter subject to the penalties provided in Article 8 of this chapter.  
 1851 § 24.2-950.6. Filing schedule for political party committees.  
 1852 A. Political party committees shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports in accordance with  
 1853 the applicable provisions of this section. The first filed report shall be complete for the entire period  
 1854 from the time the committee was organized or contributions were received.  
 1855 B. The reporting requirements shall continue in effect for each committee until a final report is filed.  
 1856 C. Political party committees shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:  
 1857 1. Not later than April 15 complete from the preceding report through March 31;  
 1858 2. Not later than July 15 complete from the preceding report through June 30;  
 1859 3. Not later than October 15 complete from the preceding report through September 30; and  
 1860 4. Not later than January 15 complete from the preceding report through December 31, and then  
 1861 continuing in accordance with this subsection until a final report is filed.  
 1862 § 24.2-950.7. Large dollar reporting requirement for political party committees.  
 1863 In addition to the quarterly reports required by § 24.2-950.6, political party committees shall report  
 1864 any single contribution or loan of \$10,000 or more received at any time during the calendar year within  
 1865 three business days of receipt of the contribution or loan.  
 1866 1. The report shall be filed on a "large dollar contribution report" form prescribed by the State  
 1867 Board and shall be filed in writing or electronically in the same manner as the person or committee  
 1868 files its quarterly disclosure reports.  
 1869 2. Any contribution or loan reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next  
 1870 subsequent report required under § 24.2-950.6 following receipt of the contribution or loan.  
 1871 3. For the purposes of this section, political party committees shall report as one contribution  
 1872 multiple contributions from a single source that have been subdivided into smaller amounts or given  
 1873 through different bank accounts for the purpose of evading the \$10,000 threshold. A political party  
 1874 committee that receives contributions from affiliated organizations shall not be deemed to be receiving  
 1875 contributions from a single source.  
 1876 § 24.2-950.8. With whom political party committees file reports.  
 1877 A. Except as provided in subsection B, a political party committee that is required by this chapter to  
 1878 file reports with the State Board, and that accepts contributions or makes expenditures in excess of  
 1879 \$10,000 in any calendar year, or that accepted contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$10,000



1880 in the previous calendar year, shall file its reports with the State Board by computer or electronic  
1881 means in accordance with the standards approved by the State Board until such time as the political  
1882 party committee files a final report. Any political party committee that has been filing electronically, but  
1883 does not anticipate accepting contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the upcoming  
1884 calendar year, may sign a waiver, on a form prescribed by the State Board, to exempt the committee  
1885 from the electronic filing requirement for the calendar year. Such waiver form shall be submitted and  
1886 received no later than the date the first report is due covering activity for that calendar year.

1887 B. A county, city, or local district political party committee shall not be required to file by computer  
1888 or electronic means if it files its reports with the electoral board of that county or city.

1889 C. Other political party committees required to file reports by this article shall file all campaign  
1890 finance reports with the State Board, if filing by electronic means, or with the State Board and the local  
1891 electoral board for its jurisdiction if filing campaign finance reports by nonelectronic means.

1892 § 24.2-950.9. Final report requirement; transfer of surplus funds.

1893 A. Any political party committee that, after having filed a statement of organization, disbands or  
1894 determines it will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures during the calendar year in an  
1895 aggregate amount exceeding \$200 shall so notify the State Board. A final report shall be filed by the  
1896 committee that sets forth (i) all receipts and disbursements not previously reported, (ii) an accounting of  
1897 the retirement of all debts, and (iii) the disposition of the committee's surplus funds. This final report  
1898 shall include a termination statement, signed by the treasurer or other principal officer listed on the  
1899 statement of organization, that all reporting for the committee is complete and final.

1900 B. Amounts received by a political party committee as contributions may be disposed of only by one  
1901 or any combination of the following: (i) transferring the excess to an affiliated organization of the  
1902 committee; (ii) returning the excess to a contributor in an amount not to exceed the contributor's  
1903 original contribution; (iii) donating the excess to any organization described in § 170(c) of the Internal  
1904 Revenue Code; (iv) contributing the excess to one or more candidates or to any political committee that  
1905 has filed a statement of organization pursuant to this chapter; (v) contributing the excess to any  
1906 political party committee; and (vi) defraying any ordinary, nonreimbursed expense related to the  
1907 political party committee. It shall be unlawful for any person to convert any contributed moneys,  
1908 securities, or like intangible personal property to his personal use.

1909 Article 6.

1910 Referendum Committees

1911 § 24.2-951. Referendum committee election cycle; political advertisement requirements.

1912 A. The referendum committee's election cycle shall be deemed to begin on the date that the  
1913 referendum committee first organizes for the referendum through December 31 immediately following  
1914 the referendum.

1915 B. The provisions of Chapter 9.5 (§ 24.2-955 et seq.) shall not be applicable to referendum  
1916 committees subject to the provisions of this article.

1917 § 24.2-951.1. Statement of organization for a referendum committee.

1918 A. Any referendum committee subject to the provisions of this article shall file with the State Board a  
1919 statement of organization within 10 days after its organization, or if later, within 10 days after the date  
1920 on which it has information that causes the committee to anticipate it will receive contributions or make  
1921 expenditures in excess of the pertinent amounts stated in the definition of referendum committee in  
1922 § 24.2-945.1. Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be  
1923 reported to the State Board within 10 days following the change.

1924 B. The statement of organization for a referendum committee shall include:

1925 1. The name of the referendum committee and its address in the Commonwealth;

1926 2. The names, addresses, and relationships of affiliated or connected organizations;

1927 3. The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee;

1928 4. The name and business address of the treasurer and his residence address in the Commonwealth  
1929 who shall be deemed the agent of the referendum committee for the purpose of service of process on the  
1930 referendum committee;

1931 5. The name, business address, and position of the custodian of the books and accounts who works  
1932 under the direction of the treasurer, and the address in the Commonwealth where the books are  
1933 maintained;

1934 6. The subject of the referendum, the date and location of the election, and a statement whether the  
1935 committee is promoting or opposing the referendum question;

1936 7. The designated depository to be used for the receipt and holding of funds and contributions  
1937 received by the referendum committee, in an account in a financial institution within the  
1938 Commonwealth; and

1939 8. Such other information as shall be required by the State Board except that the account number for  
1940 the designated depository account shall not be required.

1941 § 24.2-951.2. Referendum committee treasurer requirements and responsibilities.



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

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

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

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

D. No referendum committee treasurer or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of the committee, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the name of the referendum committee. However, a treasurer or other authorized officer of the referendum committee may be reimbursed, by a check drawn on the designated depository, for the payment of 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 chapter, and including receipts identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses of each person paid by the recipient of the reimbursement.

E. A treasurer of a referendum 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.

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

B. The report of receipts shall include:

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

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

- a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,
- b. the mailing address of the contributor,
- c. the amount of the contribution,
- d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,
- e. the date of the last contribution,
- f. the occupation of the contributor,
- g. the name of his employer or principal business, and
- 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.

C. The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:

1. The name and address of the person paid;
2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;
3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;

- 2003 4. The amount of the expenditure; and  
2004 5. The date of the expenditure.  
2005 The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.  
2006 D. Each report for a referendum committee shall list separately those receipts and expenditures  
2007 reported to the treasurer or other officer of the committee by any person, campaign committee, or  
2008 political committee, pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-951.2 and, in the case of in-kind contributions,  
2009 shall set forth in each instance the source of the information reported.  
2010 E. The report shall list separately all loans and, for each loan, shall give:  
2011 1. The date the loan was made;  
2012 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower,  
2013 guarantor, or endorser of the loan;  
2014 3. The amount of the loan;  
2015 4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and  
2016 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a  
2017 contribution and loan repayment.  
2018 F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period  
2019 in which the filer has no activity to report.  
2020 G. It is the responsibility of the treasurer that the report for the referendum committee be filed and  
2021 that the report be in full and accurate detail.  
2022 § 24.2-951.4. Filing schedule for referendum committees for referendums to be decided at November  
2023 elections.  
2024 A. A referendum committee supporting or opposing a question on the ballot in a November election  
2025 shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:  
2026 1. Not later than July 15 in any year in which the referendum is not on the ballot for the period  
2027 January 1 through June 30;  
2028 2. Not later than January 15 in any year in which the referendum is not on the ballot for the period  
2029 July 1 through December 31;  
2030 3. In an election year, not later than April 15 for the period January 1 through March 31 and  
2031 pursuant to subdivisions 4 through 9 of this section;  
2032 4. Not later than the eighth day before the primary date complete through the thirteenth day before  
2033 the primary date;  
2034 5. Not later than July 15 complete through June 30;  
2035 6. Not later than September 15 complete through August 31;  
2036 7. Not later than October 15 complete through September 30;  
2037 8. Not later than the eighth day before the November election date complete through the thirteenth  
2038 day before the election date;  
2039 9. Not later than the thirtieth day after the November election date complete through the twenty-third  
2040 day after the election date; and  
2041 10. Not later than January 15 following an election year complete through December 31.  
2042 B. A referendum committee may either (i) file a final report within six months after the referendum is  
2043 held or (ii) continue as a political action committee more than six months after the referendum is held,  
2044 provided that the committee submits an amended statement of organization to the State Board  
2045 redesignating the committee as a political action committee and complies with the requirements for  
2046 political action committees in Article 4 of this chapter including the reporting schedule set forth in  
2047 § 24.2-949.6.  
2048 § 24.2-951.5. Filing schedule for referendum committees for referendums to be decided at May  
2049 general elections.  
2050 A. A referendum committee supporting or opposing a question on the ballot at a May election shall  
2051 file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:  
2052 1. Not later than the eighth day before the election date complete through the eleventh day before  
2053 the election date;  
2054 2. Not later than June 15 of the election year complete through June 10; and  
2055 3. Not later than July 15 of the election year complete through June 30.  
2056 B. A referendum committee may either (i) file a final report within six months after the referendum is  
2057 held or (ii) continue as a political action committee more than six months after the referendum is held,  
2058 provided that the committee submits an amended statement of organization to the State Board  
2059 redesignating the committee as a political action committee and complies with the requirements for  
2060 political action committees in Article 4 of this chapter including the reporting schedule set forth in  
2061 § 24.2-949.6.  
2062 § 24.2-951.6. Filing schedule for referendum committees for referendums to be decided at special  
2063 elections.  
2064 A. A referendum committee supporting or opposing a question on the ballot at a special election

shall file the prescribed campaign finance reports as follows:

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

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

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

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

In addition to the reports required by §§ 24.2-951.4, 24.2-951.5 and 24.2-951.6, referendum committees shall report any single contribution or loan of \$10,000 or more received at any time during the calendar year within 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 Board and shall be filed in writing or electronically in the same manner as the person or committee files its quarterly disclosure reports.

2. Any contribution or loan reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next 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.

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

§ 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.

C. Any referendum 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 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 date the first report is due covering activity for that calendar year.

§ 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.

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

#### Article 7.

#### Inaugural Committees.

§ 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.

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

2126 Each inaugural committee shall file with the State Board a statement of organization within 10 days  
2127 after its organization. Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization  
2128 shall be reported to the State Board within 10 days following the change.

2129 The statement of organization shall include:

2130 1. The name of the committee and its address in the Commonwealth;

2131 2. The name and business address of the treasurer and his residence address in the Commonwealth  
2132 who shall be deemed the agent of the inaugural committee for the purpose of service of process on the  
2133 inaugural committee;

2134 3. The name, residence address in the Commonwealth, business address, and position of the  
2135 custodian of the books and accounts who works under the direction of the treasurer and the address  
2136 where the books are maintained, if different from the business address of the custodian of the books and  
2137 accounts;

2138 4. The name and residence address of the elected official for whose inauguration the committee is  
2139 organized;

2140 5. The designated depository to be used for the receipt and holding of funds and contributions  
2141 received by the committee, in an account in a financial institution within the Commonwealth; and

2142 6. Such other information as shall be required by the State Board except that the account number for  
2143 the designated depository account shall not be required.

2144 § 24.2-952.2. Inaugural committee treasurer requirements and responsibilities.

2145 A. The treasurer shall keep detailed and accurate accounts of all contributions turned over to and  
2146 expenditures made by the committee, the treasurer, or other officer on behalf of the inaugural  
2147 committee, or reported to the treasurer pursuant to this article. Such account shall set forth the date of  
2148 the contribution or expenditure, its amount or value, the name and address of the person or committee  
2149 making the contribution or to whom the expenditure was made, and the object or purpose of the  
2150 contribution or expenditure.

2151 Such books and records may be destroyed or discarded at any time after (i) one year from the date  
2152 of filing the final report required by § 24.2-952.7 or (ii) a period of three years, whichever first occurs,  
2153 unless a court of competent jurisdiction shall order their retention for a longer period.

2154 B. All contributions and expenditures received or made by any inaugural committee, or received or  
2155 made on its behalf or in relation to the committee by any person, except independent expenditures, shall  
2156 be paid over or delivered to the inaugural committee's treasurer or shall be reported to the treasurer in  
2157 such detail and form as to allow him to comply fully with this article. An independent expenditure shall  
2158 be reported pursuant to § 24.2-945.2 in lieu of being reported to the inaugural committee's treasurer.

2159 C. It shall be unlawful for any inaugural committee, its treasurer, or any person receiving  
2160 contributions or making expenditures on the committee's behalf or in relation to the committee, to fail to  
2161 report every contribution and expenditure as required by this article.

2162 D. No inaugural committee treasurer or other individual shall pay any expense on behalf of the  
2163 committee, directly or indirectly, except by a check drawn on such designated depository identifying the  
2164 name of the inaugural committee. However, a treasurer or other authorized officer of the inaugural  
2165 committee may be reimbursed, by a check drawn on the designated depository, for the payment of  
2166 expenses (i) paid by him by check, cash, or credit or debit card, (ii) made on behalf of the committee,  
2167 and (iii) fully documented by complete records of the expenditure, maintained as required by this article,  
2168 and including receipts identifying the nature of the expenses and the names and addresses of each  
2169 person paid by the recipient of the reimbursement.

2170 E. A treasurer of an inaugural committee (a) may establish a petty cash fund to be utilized for the  
2171 purpose of making expenditures or reimbursing verified credit card expenditures of less than \$200 if  
2172 complete records of such expenditures are maintained as required by this chapter and (b) may transfer  
2173 funds from the designated campaign depository to an account or instrument to earn interest on the funds  
2174 so long as the transferred funds and earned interest are returned to the designated depository account,  
2175 complete records are maintained, and all expenditures are made through the designated depository  
2176 account.

2177 § 24.2-952.3. Information to be included on campaign finance reports for inaugural committees.

2178 A. The reports required by this article shall be filed on a form prescribed by the State Board and  
2179 shall include all financial activity of the inaugural committee. All completed forms shall be submitted in  
2180 typed, printed, or legibly hand printed format or electronically as provided in § 24.2-946.1. Persons  
2181 submitting the forms shall do so subject to felony penalties for making false statements pursuant to  
2182 § 24.2-1016.

2183 B. The report of receipts shall include:

2184 1. The total number of contributors, each of whom has contributed an aggregate of \$100 or less,  
2185 including cash and in-kind contributions, as of the date of the report, and the total amount of  
2186 contributions from all such contributors;

2187 2. For each contributor who has contributed an aggregate of more than \$100, including cash and

2188 in-kind contributions, as of the ending date of the report, the campaign committee shall itemize each  
 2189 contributor on the report and list the following information:  
 2190 a. the name of the contributor, listed alphabetically,  
 2191 b. the mailing address of the contributor,  
 2192 c. the amount of the contribution,  
 2193 d. the aggregate amount of contributions from the contributor to date,  
 2194 e. the date of the last contribution,  
 2195 f. the occupation of the contributor,  
 2196 g. the name of his employer or principal business, and  
 2197 h. the locality where employed or where his business is located.  
 2198 For each such contributor, other than an individual, the principal type of business and place of  
 2199 business of the contributor shall be substituted for subdivisions f and g, respectively. For each such  
 2200 contributor other than an individual, it shall be sufficient to list the address of the contributor one time  
 2201 on the report of receipts.  
 2202 C. The report of disbursements shall include all expenditures and give:  
 2203 1. The name and address of the person paid;  
 2204 2. A brief description of the purpose of the expenditure;  
 2205 3. The name of the person contracting for or arranging the expenditure;  
 2206 4. The amount of the expenditure; and  
 2207 5. The date of the expenditure.  
 2208 The report of disbursements shall itemize any expenditure made by credit card payment.  
 2209 D. Each report for an inaugural committee shall list separately those receipts and expenditures  
 2210 reported to the treasurer or other officer of the committee by any person, candidate campaign  
 2211 committee, political committee, pursuant to subsection B of § 24.2-952.2, and in the case of in-kind  
 2212 contributions, shall set forth in each instance the source of the information reported.  
 2213 E. The report shall list separately all loans, and for each loan, shall give:  
 2214 1. The date the loan was made;  
 2215 2. The name and address of the person making the loan and any person who is a co-borrower,  
 2216 guarantor, or endorser of the loan;  
 2217 3. The amount of the loan;  
 2218 4. The date and amount of any repayment of the loan; and  
 2219 5. For any loan or part of a loan that is forgiven by the lender, the amount forgiven listed as both a  
 2220 contribution and loan repayment.  
 2221 F. The State Board shall provide for a "no activity" report that may be filed for any reporting period  
 2222 in which the filer has no activity to report.  
 2223 G. It is the responsibility of the treasurer that the report for the inaugural committee be filed and  
 2224 that the report be in full and accurate detail.  
 2225 § 24.2-952.4. Filing schedule for inaugural committees.  
 2226 An inaugural committee shall file the prescribed reports of contributions and expenditures as follows:  
 2227 1. Not later than March 15 immediately following the inauguration for all contributions and  
 2228 expenditures made prior to the preceding March 1;  
 2229 2. Not later than July 15 of the inauguration year complete through June 30;  
 2230 3. Not later than the following January 15 complete through December 31; and  
 2231 4. Not later than January 15 complete through December 31 and annually thereafter until a final  
 2232 report is filed.  
 2233 § 24.2-952.5. Large dollar contribution reporting requirement for inaugural committees.  
 2234 In addition to the reports required by § 24.2-952.4, inaugural committees shall report any single  
 2235 contribution or loan of \$10,000 or more received at any time during the calendar year within three  
 2236 business days of receipt of the contribution or loan.  
 2237 1. The report shall be filed on a "large dollar contribution report" form prescribed by the State  
 2238 Board and shall be filed in writing or electronically in the same manner as the committee files its  
 2239 quarterly disclosure reports.  
 2240 2. Any contribution or loan reported pursuant to this section shall also be reported on the next  
 2241 subsequent report required under § 24.2-952.4 following receipt of the contribution or loan.  
 2242 3. For the purposes of this section, inaugural committees shall report as one contribution multiple  
 2243 contributions from a single source that have been subdivided into smaller amounts or given through  
 2244 different bank accounts for the purpose of evading the \$10,000 threshold.  
 2245 4. An inaugural committee that receives contributions from affiliated organizations shall not be  
 2246 deemed to be receiving contributions from a single source.  
 2247 § 24.2-952.6. With whom inaugural committees file reports; electronic filing requirement.  
 2248 A. Inaugural committees required to file reports by this chapter shall file all campaign finance

2249 reports with the State Board.

2250 B. An inaugural committee that is required by this chapter to file reports with the State Board, and  
2251 that accepts contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in any calendar year, or that  
2252 accepted contributions or made expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the previous calendar year, shall  
2253 file its reports with the State Board by computer or electronic means in accordance with the standards  
2254 approved by the State Board until such time as the committee files a final report.

2255 C. Any inaugural committee that has been filing electronically, but does not anticipate accepting  
2256 contributions or making expenditures in excess of \$10,000 in the upcoming calendar year, may sign a  
2257 waiver, on a form prescribed by the State Board, to exempt the committee from the electronic filing  
2258 requirement for the calendar year. Such waiver form shall be submitted and received no later than the  
2259 date the first report is due covering activity for that calendar year.

2260 § 24.2-952.7. Final report requirement; disbursement of surplus funds.

2261 A. Any inaugural committee that, after having filed a statement of organization, disbands shall so  
2262 notify the State Board. A final report shall be filed by the committee that sets forth (i) all receipts and  
2263 disbursements not previously reported, (ii) an accounting of the retirement of all debts, and (iii) the  
2264 disposition of the committee's surplus funds. This final report shall include a termination statement,  
2265 signed by the treasurer or other principal officer listed on the statement of organization, that all  
2266 reporting for the committee is complete and final.

2267 B. It shall be unlawful for any person to disburse any funds or receipts of an inaugural committee  
2268 which are in excess of the amount necessary to defray expenditures for inaugural activities other than  
2269 by one or any combination of the following: (i) transferring the excess to a campaign committee for the  
2270 inaugurated official for use in a subsequent election or to retire the deficit in a preceding election; (ii)  
2271 returning the excess to a contributor in an amount not to exceed the contributor's original contribution;  
2272 (iii) donating the excess to any organization described in § 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; (iv)  
2273 contributing the excess to one or more candidates or to any political committee that has filed a  
2274 statement of organization pursuant to this chapter; (v) contributing the excess to any political party  
2275 committee; and (vi) defraying any ordinary, nonreimbursed expense of the inaugurated official related to  
2276 his elective office.

2277 Article 8.  
2278 Penalties.

2279 § 24.2-953. General provisions.

2280 A. The procedures to enforce the provisions of this article are found in § 24.2-946.3.

2281 B. Either the failure to file any statement or report or the late filing of any statement or report  
2282 required by this chapter shall constitute a violation of this chapter subject to the penalties provided in  
2283 this article.

2284 C. Any person who violates, or aids, abets, or participates in the violation of, this chapter shall be  
2285 subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100, unless a greater penalty is imposed by this article.

2286 D. In the case of a willful violation, the violator shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. There  
2287 shall be a rebuttable presumption that the violation of this chapter was willful if the violation is based  
2288 on a person's failure to file a report required by this chapter and his failure to file continues for more  
2289 than 60 days following his actual receipt of written notice of his failure to file sent to him by certified  
2290 mail, return receipt requested, by the State Board or an electoral board. Such notice shall be sent to the  
2291 most recent mailing address provided by the candidate or committee.

2292 E. In the case of a failure to file a required statement or report by the specified deadline, the length  
2293 of the delinquency shall be a factor in determining the amount of the civil penalty assessed.

2294 F. The statute of limitations applicable to a violation of this chapter is stated in § 19.2-8.

2295 § 24.2-953.1. Failure to file the required reports.

2296 A. In the case of a failure to file the statement of organization for a candidate campaign committee  
2297 or political committee required by this chapter, there shall be a civil penalty not to exceed \$500.

2298 B. In the case of the failure to file a required report, the candidate campaign committee or political  
2299 committee shall be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed \$500. In the case of a second or any  
2300 subsequent such violation pertaining to one election cycle, the candidate campaign committee or  
2301 political committee shall be assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each such failure to file.

2302 C. In the case of a failure to file the report of any large pre-election contribution required by  
2303 § 24.2-947.9 or a large contribution report required by § 24.2-948, there shall be a rebuttable  
2304 presumption that the violation was willful.

2305 § 24.2-953.2. Late filing of required reports.

2306 A. In the case of the late filing of the statement of organization required by this chapter for a  
2307 candidate campaign committee or political committee, there shall be a civil penalty not to exceed \$500.

2308 B. In the case of a late filing of a required report, the candidate campaign committee or political  
2309 committee shall be assessed a civil penalty not to exceed \$500. In the case of a second or any  
2310 subsequent such violation pertaining to one election cycle, the candidate campaign committee or

political committee shall be assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000 for each such late filing.

§ 24.2-953.3. Incomplete reports.

A. In the case of a violation of this chapter that relates to the filing of an incomplete report, the violator shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$500 unless a greater penalty is imposed pursuant to this section. However the civil penalty shall in no case exceed \$500 unless the total of the filer's reportable contributions or the total of the filer's reportable expenditures is \$10,000 or more.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. Prior to assessing a penalty pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall notify, within 14 days of 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 shall be assessed pursuant to this section if the report or information required to complete the report is filed within seven days of the date of mailing the written notice.

C. If the report or information required to complete the report is not filed within the seven-day period, the Secretary shall assess against the candidate and treasurer, who shall be jointly and severally liable, a civil penalty of \$500 for each day that the violation continues on and after the eighth day following the date of mailing the written notice. The Secretary may grant an additional period for compliance, not to exceed two weeks, for good cause shown and in response to a request filed within 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 election. The State Board shall notify the public through its official Internet website of the violation and identity of the violator.

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

E. Any candidate or treasurer aggrieved by the assessment pursuant to this section shall have a right 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 the assessment of civil penalties by the Secretary pursuant to this section.

F. Civil penalties collected pursuant to this section shall be payable to the State Treasurer for



2372 deposit to the general fund.

2373 Chapter 9.4.

2374 Campaign Fundraising; Legislative Sessions.

2375 § 24.2-954. Campaign fundraising; legislative sessions; penalties.

2376 A. No member of the General Assembly or statewide official and no campaign committee of a  
2377 member of the General Assembly or statewide official shall solicit or accept a contribution for the  
2378 campaign committee of any member of the General Assembly or statewide official, or for any political  
2379 committee, from any person or political committee on and after the first day of a regular session of the  
2380 General Assembly through adjournment sine die of that session.

2381 B. No person or political committee shall make or promise to make a contribution to a member of  
2382 the General Assembly or statewide official or his campaign committee on and after the first day of a  
2383 regular session of the General Assembly through adjournment sine die of that session.

2384 C. The restrictions of this section shall not apply to a contribution (i) made by a member of the  
2385 General Assembly or statewide official from his personal funds or (ii) made to the campaign committee  
2386 of a candidate in a special election.

2387 D. As used in this section:

2388 "Adjournment sine die" means adjournment on the last legislative day of the regular session, and  
2389 such session does not include the ensuing reconvened session;

2390 "Campaign committee," "contribution," "person," and "political committee" shall be defined as  
2391 provided in § 24.2-945.1 except that "contribution" shall not include money, services, or things of value  
2392 in any way provided by a candidate to his own campaign and the payment by the candidate of any  
2393 primary filing fee;

2394 "Solicit" means request a contribution, orally or in writing, but shall not include a request for  
2395 support of a candidate or his position on an issue; and

2396 "Statewide official" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General.

2397 E. Any person who violates, or aids, abets, or participates in the violation of, this section shall be  
2398 subject to a civil penalty equal to the amount of the prohibited contribution or promised contribution or  
2399 \$500, whichever amount is greater. The attorney for the Commonwealth shall initiate civil proceedings  
2400 to enforce the civil penalty provided herein. Any civil penalties collected shall be payable to the State  
2401 Treasurer for deposit to the general fund.

2402 Chapter 9.5.

2403 Political Campaign Advertisements.

2404 Article 1.

2405 General provisions.

2406 § 24.2-955. Scope of disclosure requirements.

2407 The disclosure requirements of this chapter apply to any sponsor of an advertisement in the print  
2408 media or on radio or television the cost or value of which constitutes an expenditure or contribution  
2409 required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) except that the disclosure requirements  
2410 of this chapter do not apply to (i) an individual who makes independent expenditures aggregating less  
2411 than \$1,000 in an election cycle for a candidate or (ii) an individual who incurs expenses only with  
2412 respect to a referendum.

2413 § 24.2-955.1. Definitions.

2414 As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

2415 "Advertisement" means any message appearing in the print media, on television, or on radio that  
2416 constitutes a contribution or expenditure under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.). "Advertisement" shall  
2417 not include novelty items authorized by a candidate including, but not limited to, pens, pencils, magnets,  
2418 and buttons to be attached to wearing apparel.

2419 "Authorized by" means the same as "authorization" as defined in § 24.2-945.1.

2420 "Campaign telephone calls" means a series of telephone calls, electronic or otherwise, made (i) to 25  
2421 or more telephone numbers in the Commonwealth, (ii) during the 180 days before a general or special  
2422 election or during the 90 days before a primary or other political party nominating event, (iii)  
2423 conveying or soliciting information relating to any candidate or political party participating in the  
2424 election, primary or other nominating event, and (iv) under an agreement to compensate the telephone  
2425 callers.

2426 "Candidate" means "candidate" as defined in § 24.2-101.

2427 "Candidate campaign committee" or "campaign committee" means "campaign committee" as defined  
2428 in § 24.2-945.1.

2429 "Coordinated" or "coordination" means an expenditure that is made (i) at the express request or  
2430 suggestion of a candidate, a candidate's campaign committee, or an agent of the candidate or his  
2431 campaign committee or (ii) with material involvement of the candidate, a candidate's campaign  
2432 committee, or an agent of the candidate or his campaign committee in devising the strategy, content,  
2433 means of dissemination, or timing of the expenditure.



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

"Full-screen" means the only picture appearing on the television screen during the oral disclosure statement that (i) contains the disclosing person, (ii) occupies all visible space on the television screen, and (iii) contains the image of the disclosing person that occupies at least 50 % of the vertical height of the television screen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. It shall be unlawful for any owner, proprietor, editor, manager, officer, clerk, agent, reporter, or employee of any newspaper, magazine, or periodical printed or published in this Commonwealth to accept or receive or agree to accept or receive, for himself or another, any money or other valuable consideration for such newspaper, magazine, or other periodical supporting or advocating the election or defeat of any candidate. But nothing in this section shall prevent any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the publication of any newspaper, magazine or periodical from receiving from any person 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 capitals in a conspicuous place at the beginning of the matter or article and the matter or article otherwise complies with the provisions of this chapter.

B. The person accepting a "Paid Advertisement" for the newspaper, magazine or periodical shall require, and for one year shall retain a copy of, proof of the identity of the person who submits the advertisement for publication when the authorization statement on the advertisement is made pursuant to this chapter by an individual or entity other than a candidate, candidate campaign committee, political party committee, or political action committee. Proof of 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 subdivisions, or the United States, or (ii) other than in person, in which case, the person submitting the advertisement shall provide a telephone number and the person accepting the advertisement may phone the person to verify the validity of the person's identifying information before publishing the advertisement.

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

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

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

2495 B. Any sponsor violating Article 3 (§ 24.2-957 et seq.) or 4 (§ 24.2-958 et seq.) of this chapter shall  
2496 be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 per occurrence; or (ii) in the case of a violation  
2497 occurring within the 14 days prior to or on the election day of the election to which the advertisement  
2498 pertains, a civil penalty not to exceed \$2,500 per occurrence. In the case of a willful violation, he shall  
2499 be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. In no event shall the total civil penalties imposed for multiple  
2500 broadcasts of one particular campaign advertisement exceed \$10,000.

2501 C. Any person violating Article 5 of this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed  
2502 \$2,500; and in the case of a willful violation, he shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. A violation  
2503 of the provisions of Article 5 of this chapter shall not void any election.

2504 D. It shall not be deemed a violation of this chapter if the contents of the disclosure legend or  
2505 statement convey the required information.

2506 E. Any civil penalties collected pursuant to an action under this section shall be payable to the State  
2507 Treasurer for deposit to the general fund. The procedure to enforce the civil penalties provided in this  
2508 section shall be as stated in § 24.2-946.3.

2509 Article 2.

2510 Print Media Advertisement Requirements.

2511 § 24.2-956. Requirements for print media advertisements sponsored by a candidate campaign  
2512 committee.

2513 It shall be unlawful for any candidate or candidate campaign committee to sponsor a print media  
2514 advertisement that constitutes an expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3  
2515 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless all of the following conditions are met:

2516 1. It bears the legend or includes the statement: "Paid for by .[Name of candidate or campaign  
2517 committee]." Alternatively, if the advertisement is supporting a candidate who is the sponsor and the  
2518 advertisement makes no reference to any other clearly identified candidate, then the statement "Paid for  
2519 by [Name of sponsor]" may be replaced by the statement "Authorized by ..[Name of sponsor]."

2520 2. In an advertisement sponsored by a candidate or a candidate campaign committee that makes  
2521 reference to any other clearly identified candidate who is not sponsoring the advertisement, the sponsor  
2522 shall state whether it is authorized by the candidate not sponsoring the advertisement. The visual  
2523 legend in the advertisement shall state either "Authorized by [Name of candidate], candidate for [Name  
2524 of office]" or "Not authorized by any other candidate." This subdivision does not apply if the sponsor of  
2525 the advertisement is the candidate the advertisement supports or that candidate's campaign committee.

2526 3. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall name all the sponsors.

2527 4. Any disclosure statement required by this section shall be displayed in a conspicuous manner.

2528 § 24.2-956.1. Requirements for print media advertisements sponsored by a person or political  
2529 committee, other than a candidate campaign committee.

2530 It shall be unlawful for any person or political committee to sponsor a print media advertisement  
2531 that constitutes an expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et  
2532 seq.) unless the following requirements are met:

2533 1. It bears the legend or includes the statement: "Paid for by .[Name of person or political  
2534 committee]."

2535 2. In an advertisement supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly  
2536 identified candidates, the sponsor states whether it is authorized by a candidate. The visual legend in  
2537 the advertisement shall state either "Authorized by [name of candidate], candidate for [name of office]"  
2538 or "Not authorized by a candidate."

2539 3. In an advertisement that identifies a candidate the sponsor is opposing, the sponsor must disclose  
2540 in the advertisement the name of the candidate who is intended to benefit from the advertisement, if the  
2541 sponsor coordinates with, or has the authorization of, the benefited candidate.

2542 4. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall name all the sponsors.

2543 5. Any disclosure statement required by this section shall be displayed in a conspicuous manner.

2544 Article 3.

2545 Television Advertisement Requirements.

2546 § 24.2-957. General provisions.

2547 A. Television outlets shall not be liable under this article for carriage of political advertisements that  
2548 fail to include the disclosure requirements provided for in this article. This provision supersedes any  
2549 contrary provisions of the Code of Virginia.

2550 B. If the sponsor does not have the option of controlling the audio, if any, heard during the  
2551 television advertisement, the disclosure requirements shall be the same as for print media.

2552 C. The person accepting an advertisement for a television outlet shall require, and for one year shall  
2553 retain a copy of, proof of identity of the person who submits the advertisement for broadcast. Proof of  
2554 identity shall be submitted either (i) in person and include a valid Virginia driver's license, or any other  
2555 identification card issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political  
2556 subdivisions, or the United States, or (ii) other than in person, in which case, the person submitting the

advertisement shall provide a telephone number and the person accepting the advertisement may phone the person to verify the validity of the person's identifying information before broadcasting the advertisement.

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

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

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

1. It bears the legend or includes the statement: "Paid for by .[Name of candidate or campaign committee]." Alternatively, if the advertisement is supporting that candidate and the advertisement makes no reference to any other clearly identified candidate, then the statement "Paid for by [Name of 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 content of these visual legends is specified by the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 315 and 317 and this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2618 provisions of the Code of Virginia.

2619 § 24.2-957.3. Requirements for television advertisements sponsored by a person that is not a  
2620 candidate campaign committee or political committee.

2621 A. It shall be unlawful for a person to sponsor a television advertisement that constitutes an  
2622 expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless the  
2623 following requirements are met:

2624 1. If the sponsor is an individual, a disclosure statement spoken by the individual containing at least  
2625 the following words: "I am [individual's name], and I sponsored this ad."

2626 2. If the sponsor is a corporation, partnership, business, labor organization, membership  
2627 organization, association, cooperative, or other like entity, a disclosure statement spoken by the chief  
2628 executive officer containing at least the following words: "[Name of sponsor] paid for (or 'sponsored' or  
2629 'furnished') this ad."

2630 B. In its oral disclosure statement, a person may choose to identify an advertisement as either  
2631 supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more clearly identified candidates.

2632 C. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall include the names of all  
2633 the sponsors.

2634 Article 4.

2635 Radio Advertisement Requirements.

2636 § 24.2-958. General provisions.

2637 A. Radio outlets shall not be liable under this article for carriage of political advertisements that fail  
2638 to include the disclosure requirements provided for in this article. This provision supersedes any  
2639 contrary provisions of the Code of Virginia.

2640 B. The person accepting an advertisement for a radio outlet shall require, and for one year shall  
2641 retain a copy of, proof of identity of the person who submits the advertisement for broadcast. Proof of  
2642 identity shall be submitted either (i) in person and include a valid Virginia driver's license, or any other  
2643 identification card issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political  
2644 subdivisions, or the United States, or (ii) other than in person, in which case, the person submitting the  
2645 advertisement shall provide a telephone number and the person accepting the advertisement may phone  
2646 the person to verify the validity of the person's identifying information before broadcasting the  
2647 advertisement.

2648 C. Any disclosure statement required by this section shall be communicated in a conspicuous  
2649 manner.

2650 § 24.2-958.1. Requirements for radio advertisements sponsored by a candidate or candidate  
2651 campaign committee.

2652 It shall be unlawful for a candidate or a candidate campaign committee to sponsor a radio  
2653 advertisement that constitutes an expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3  
2654 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless all of the following requirements are met:

2655 1. The advertisement shall include the statement "Paid for by.[Name of candidate or candidate  
2656 campaign committee]." Alternatively, if the advertisement makes no reference to any clearly identified  
2657 candidate other than the candidate who is sponsoring the advertisement or whose campaign committee  
2658 is sponsoring the advertisement, then the statement "Paid for by . [Name of candidate or candidate  
2659 campaign committee]" may be replaced by the statement "Authorized by . [Name of candidate or  
2660 candidate campaign committee]."

2661 2. If the advertisement supports or opposes the election or nomination of a clearly identified  
2662 candidate other than the sponsoring candidate or supports or opposes the election or nomination of the  
2663 sponsoring candidate and makes reference to another clearly identified candidate, it must include a  
2664 disclosure statement spoken by the sponsoring candidate containing at least the following words: "I am  
2665 (or "This is ..") [Name of candidate], candidate for [name of office], and this ad was paid for by (or  
2666 'sponsored by' or 'furnished by') [name of candidate or candidate campaign committee]."

2667 3. The disclosure statement shall last at least two seconds and the statement shall be spoken so that  
2668 its contents may be easily understood. The placement of the oral disclosure statement shall also comply  
2669 with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 315 and 317.

2670 4. In its oral disclosure statement, the candidate or the candidate campaign committee may choose to  
2671 identify an advertisement as either supporting or opposing the nomination or election of one or more  
2672 clearly identified candidates.

2673 5. If an advertisement is jointly sponsored, the disclosure statement shall include the names of all the  
2674 sponsors and the candidate shall be the disclosing individual. If more than one candidate is the  
2675 sponsor, at least one of the candidates shall be the disclosing individual.

2676 § 24.2-958.2. Requirements for radio advertisements sponsored by a political committee.

2677 It shall be unlawful for a political committee to sponsor an advertisement that constitutes an  
2678 expenditure or contribution required to be disclosed under Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) unless the  
2679 following requirements are satisfied:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Article 5.

##### Campaign Telephone Call Requirements.

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

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

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

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

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

It shall be unlawful for any person or political committee to make campaign telephone calls without 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 means beyond the maker's control.

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

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

§ 30-103. Prohibited conduct.

No legislator shall:

1. Solicit or accept money or other thing of value for services performed within the scope of his official duties, except the compensation, expenses or other remuneration paid to him by the General

2741 Assembly. This prohibition shall not apply to the acceptance of special benefits which may be  
 2742 authorized by law;

2743 2. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of obtaining  
 2744 employment, appointment, or promotion of any person with any governmental or advisory agency;

2745 3. Offer or accept any money or other thing of value for or in consideration of the use of his public  
 2746 position to obtain a contract for any person or business with any governmental or advisory agency;

2747 4. Use for his own economic benefit or that of another party confidential information which he has  
 2748 acquired by reason of his public position and which is not available to the public;

2749 5. Accept any money, loan, gift, favor, service, or business or professional opportunity that  
 2750 reasonably tends to influence him in the performance of his official duties. This subdivision shall not  
 2751 apply to any political contribution actually used for political campaign or constituent service purposes  
 2752 and reported as required by Chapter 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.) Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2;

2753 6. Accept any business or professional opportunity when he knows that there is a reasonable  
 2754 likelihood that the opportunity is being afforded him to influence him in the performance of his official  
 2755 duties;

2756 7. During the one year after the termination of his service as a legislator, represent a client or act in  
 2757 a representative capacity on behalf of any person or group, for compensation, on any matter before the  
 2758 General Assembly or any agency of the legislative branch of government. The prohibitions of this  
 2759 subdivision shall apply only to persons engaged in activities that would require registration as a lobbyist  
 2760 under § 2.2-422. Any person subject to the provisions of this subdivision may apply to the Attorney  
 2761 General, as provided in § 30-122, for an advisory opinion as to the application of the restriction imposed  
 2762 by this subdivision on any post-public employment position or opportunity;

2763 8. Accept any honoraria for any appearance, speech, or article in which the legislator provides  
 2764 expertise or opinions related to the performance of his official duties. The term "honoraria" shall not  
 2765 include any payment for or reimbursement to such person for his actual travel, lodging, or subsistence  
 2766 expenses incurred in connection with such appearance, speech, or article or in the alternative a payment  
 2767 of money or anything of value not in excess of the per diem deduction allowable under § 162 of the  
 2768 Internal Revenue Code, as amended from time to time;

2769 9. Accept appointment to serve on a body or board of any corporation, company or other legal  
 2770 entity, vested with the management of the corporation, company or entity, and on which two other  
 2771 members of the General Assembly already serve, which is operated for profit and regulated by the State  
 2772 Corporation Commission as (i) a financial institution, (ii) a mortgage lender or broker, (iii) any business  
 2773 under Chapter 5 (§ 13.1-501 et seq.) of Title 13.1, (iv) any business under Title 38.2, or (v) any  
 2774 business under Title 56;

2775 10. Accept a gift from a person who has interests that may be substantially affected by the  
 2776 performance of the legislator's official duties under circumstances where the timing and nature of the gift  
 2777 would cause a reasonable person to question the legislator's impartiality in the matter affecting the  
 2778 donor. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law penalties; or

2779 11. Accept gifts from sources on a basis so frequent as to raise an appearance of the use of his  
 2780 public office for private gain. Violations of this subdivision shall not be subject to criminal law  
 2781 penalties.

2782 § 30-111. Disclosure form.

2783 A. The disclosure form to be used for filings required by subsections A and B of § 30-110 shall be  
 2784 substantially as follows:

2785 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

2786 Name ..... -

2787 ..

2788 Office or position held or sought ..... -

2789 ..

2790 Home address ..... -

2791 ..

2792 Names of members of immediate family ..... -

2793 ..

2794 DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY MATERIAL.

2795 "Immediate family" means (i) a spouse and (ii) any other person residing in the same household as  
 2796 the legislator, who is a dependent of the legislator or of whom the legislator is a dependent.

2797 "Dependent" means any person, whether or not related by blood or marriage, who receives from the  
 2798 legislator, or provides to the legislator, more than one-half of his financial support.

2799 "Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, firm, enterprise, franchise,  
 2800 association, trust or foundation, or any other individual or entity carrying on a business or profession,  
 2801 whether or not for profit.

"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.

"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 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 relatives. "Relative" means the donee's spouse, child, uncle, aunt, niece, or nephew; a person to whom the donee is engaged to be married; the donee's or his spouse's parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, or sister; or the donee's brother's or sister's spouse.

"Lobbyist relationship" means (i) an engagement, agreement, or representation that relates to legal services, consulting services, or public relations services, whether gratuitous or for compensation, between a member or member-elect and any person who is, or has been within the prior calendar year, registered as a lobbyist with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, or (ii) a greater than three percent ownership interest by a member or member-elect in a business that employs, or engages as an independent contractor, any person who is, or has been within the prior calendar year, registered as a lobbyist with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The disclosure of a lobbyist relationship shall not (i) constitute a waiver of any attorney-client or other privilege, (ii) require a waiver of any attorney-client or other privilege for a third party, or (iii) be required where a member or member-elect is employed or engaged by a person and such person also employs or engages a person in a lobbyist relationship so 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.

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

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

You may attach additional explanatory information.

1. Offices and Directorships.

Are you or a member of your immediate family a paid officer or paid director of a business?

EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule A.

2. Personal Liabilities.

Do you or a member of your immediate family owe more than \$10,000 to any one creditor including contingent liabilities? (Exclude debts to any government and loans secured by recorded liens on property at least equal in value to the loan.)

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

3. Securities.

Do you or a member of your immediate family, directly or indirectly, separately or together, own securities valued in excess of \$10,000 invested in one business? Account for mutual funds, limited partnerships and trusts.

EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule C.

4. Payments for Talks, Meetings, and Publications.

During the past 12 months did you receive lodging, transportation, 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?

EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule D.

5. Gifts.

During the past 12 months did a business, government, or individual other than a relative or personal friend (i) furnish you with any gift or entertainment at a single event, and the value received by you exceeded \$50 in value or (ii) furnish you with gifts or entertainment in any combination and the value received by you exceeded \$100 in total value; and for which you neither paid nor rendered services in exchange? Account for entertainment events only if the average value per person attending the event exceeded \$50 in value. Account for all business entertainment (except if related to your private

2863 profession or occupation) even if unrelated to your official duties.  
2864 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule E.  
2865 6. Salary and Wages.  
2866 List each employer that pays you or a member of your immediate family salary or wages in excess  
2867 of \$10,000 annually. (Exclude state or local government or advisory agencies.)  
2868 If no reportable salary or wages, check here //. -  
2869 \_\_\_\_\_  
2870 \_\_\_\_\_  
2871 \_\_\_\_\_  
2872 \_\_\_\_\_  
2873 \_\_\_\_\_  
2874 7. Business Interests and Lobbyist Relationships.  
2875 7A. =3m =im Do you or a member of your immediate family, separately or together, operate your  
2876 own business, or own or control an interest in excess of \$10,000 in a business?  
2877 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule F-1.  
2878 7B. Do you have a lobbyist relationship as that term is defined above?  
2879 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule F-2.  
2880 8. Payments for Representation and Other Services.  
2881 8A. Did you represent any businesses before any state governmental  
2882 agencies, excluding courts or judges, for which you received total  
2883 compensation during the past 12 months in excess of \$1,000, excluding  
2884 compensation for other services to such businesses and representation  
2885 consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers and subsequent  
2886 representation regarding the mandatory papers?  
2887 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-1.  
2888 8B. Subject to the same exceptions as in 8A, did persons with whom you  
2889 have a close financial association (partners, associates or others) represent  
2890 any businesses before any state governmental agency for which total  
2891 compensation was received during the past 12 months in excess of \$1,000?  
2892 EITHER check NO / / OR check YES / / and complete Schedule G-2.  
2893 8C. Did you or persons with whom you have a close financial association  
2894 furnish services to businesses operating in Virginia for which total  
2895 compensation in excess of \$1,000 was received during the past 12 months?  
2896 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule G-3.  
2897 9. Real Estate.  
2898 Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest, including a partnership interest,  
2899 valued at \$10,000 or more in real property (other than your principal residence) for which you have not  
2900 already listed the full address on Schedule F? Account for real estate held in trust.  
2901 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule H.  
2902 10. Real Estate Contracts with State Governmental Agencies.  
2903 Do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest valued at more than \$10,000 in real  
2904 estate, including a corporate, partnership, or trust interest, option, easement, or land contract, which real  
2905 estate is the subject of a contract, whether pending or completed within the past 12 months, with a state  
2906 governmental agency? If the real estate contract provides for the leasing of the property to a state  
2907 governmental agency, do you or a member of your immediate family hold an interest in the real estate,  
2908 including a corporate, partnership, or trust interest, option, easement, or land contract valued at more  
2909 than \$1,000? Account for all such contracts whether or not your interest is reported in Schedule F or H.  
2910 This requirement to disclose an interest in a lease does not apply to an interest derived through an  
2911 ownership interest in a business unless the ownership interest exceeds three percent of the total equity of  
2912 the business.  
2913 EITHER check NO // OR check YES // and complete Schedule I.  
2914 Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection.  
2915 AFFIRMATION.  
2916 In accordance with the rules of the house in which I serve, if I receive a  
2917 request that this disclosure statement be corrected, augmented, or revised in  
2918 any respect, I hereby pledge that I shall respond promptly to the request. I  
2919 understand that if a determination is made that the statement is insufficien-  
2920 t,  
2921 I will satisfy such request or be subjected to disciplinary action of my



2922 house.

2923 I swear or affirm that the foregoing information is full, true and correct to

2924 the best of my knowledge.

2925 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

2926 Commonwealth of Virginia

2927 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to wit:

2928 The foregoing disclosure form was acknowledged before me

2929 This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_

2930 Notary Public

2931 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

2932 (Return only if needed to complete Statement.)

2933 SCHEDULES

2934 TO

2935 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

2936 NAME \_\_\_\_\_

2937 SCHEDULE A - OFFICES AND DIRECTORSHIPS.

2938 Identify each business of which you or a member of your immediate family is a paid officer or paid

2939 director.

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2943	Name of Business	Address of Business	Position Held
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2952 RETURN TO ITEM 2

2953 SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL LIABILITIES.

2954 Report personal liability by checking each category. Report only debts in excess of \$10,000. Do not

2955 report debts to any government. Do not report loans secured by recorded liens on property at least equal

2956 in value to the loan.

2957 Report contingent liabilities below and indicate which debts are contingent.

2958 1. My personal debts are as follows:

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2962	Check	Check one
2963	appropriate	\$10,001 to More than
2964	categories	\$50,000 \$50,000
2965	Banks _____	
2966	Savings institutions _____	
2967	Other loan or finance companies _____	
2968	Insurance companies _____	
2969	Stock, commodity or other brokerage	
2970	companies _____	
2971	Other businesses:	
2972	(State principal business activity for each	
2973	creditor.)	
2974	_____	
2975	_____	
2976	Individual creditors:	
2977	(State principal business or occupation of	
2978	each creditor.)	

2979 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2980 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2981 2. The personal debts of the members of my immediate family are as follows:  
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 2983 -----  
 2984 --  
 2985 Check one  
 2986 appropriate \$10,001 to More than  
 2987 categories \$50,000 \$50,000  
 2988 Banks \_\_\_\_\_  
 2989 Savings institutions \_\_\_\_\_  
 2990 Other loan or finance companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 2991 Insurance companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 2992 Stock, commodity or other brokerage  
 2993 companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 2994 Other businesses:  
 2995 (State principal business activity for each  
 2996 creditor.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2997 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2998 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2999 Individual creditors:  
 3000 (State principal business or occupation of  
 3001 each creditor.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3002 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3003 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3004 RETURN TO ITEM 3

3005 SCHEDULE C - SECURITIES.  
 3006 "Securities" INCLUDES stocks, bonds, "Securities" EXCLUDES  
 3007 mutual funds, limited partnerships, certificates of deposit,  
 3008 and commodity futures contracts. money market funds, annuity  
 3009 contracts, and insurance policies.  
 3010 Identify each business or Virginia governmental entity in which you or a member of your immediate  
 3011 family, directly or indirectly, separately or together, own securities valued in excess of \$10,000.  
 3012 Do not list U.S. Bonds or other government securities not issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia  
 3013 or its authorities, agencies, or local governments. Do not list organizations that do not do business in  
 3014 this Commonwealth, but most major businesses conduct business in Virginia. Account for securities held  
 3015 in trust.  
 3016 If no reportable securities, check here / / .  
 3017 -----  
 3018 -----  
 3019 --  
 3020 Check one  
 3021 Type of Security  
 3022 Type of (stocks, bonds, mutual \$10,001 to More than  
 3023 Name of Issuer Entity funds, etc.) \$50,000 \$50,000  
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3032 RETURN TO ITEM 4  
 3033 SCHEDULE D - PAYMENTS FOR TALKS, MEETINGS, AND PUBLICATIONS.  
 3034 List each source from which you received during the past 12 months lodging, transportation, money,  
 3035 or any other thing of value (excluding meals or drinks coincident with a meeting) with combined value  
 3036 exceeding \$200 for your presentation of a single talk, participation in one meeting, or publication of a

If no payment must be listed, check here // .

Payer	Approximate Value	Circumstances
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List each business, governmental entity, or individual that, during the past 12 months, (i) furnished you with any gift or entertainment at a single event and the value received by you exceeded \$50 in value, or (ii) furnished you with gifts or entertainment in any combination and the value received by you exceeded \$100 in total value; and for which you neither paid nor rendered services in exchange. List each such gift or event. Do not list entertainment events unless the average value per person attending the event exceeded \$50 in value. Do not list business entertainment related to your private profession or occupation. Do not list gifts or other things of value given by a relative or personal friend for reasons clearly unrelated to your public position. Do not list campaign contributions publicly reported as required by ~~Chapter 9 (§ 24.2-900 et seq.)~~ *Chapter 9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.)* of Title 24.2 of the Code of Virginia.

Individual	and State	Event	Approximate Value
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**SCHEDULE F-1 - BUSINESS INTERESTS.**

If the enterprise is owned or operated under a trade, partnership, or corporate name, list that name; otherwise, merely explain the nature of the enterprise. If rental property is owned or operated under a trade, partnership, or corporate name, list the name only; otherwise, give the address of each property. Account for business interests held in trust.

Partnership, Farm; Address of	City or County	Nature of Enterprise (farming, law, rental	\$50,000	More than
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3095 Rental Property and State property, etc.) or less \$50,000  
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3104 RETURN TO ITEM 8

3105 SCHEDULE F-2 - LOBBYIST RELATIONSHIPS.

3106 Complete this Schedule for each lobbyist relationship with the following:

3107 (i) any person who is, or has been within the prior calendar year, registered as a lobbyist with the  
 3108 Secretary of the Commonwealth, or

3109 (ii) any business in which you have a greater than three percent ownership interest and that business  
 3110 employs, or engages as an independent contractor, any person who is, or has been within the prior  
 3111 calendar year, registered as a lobbyist with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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3115	List each person	Describe each	Dates of
3116	or business	relationship	relationship

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3126 THE DISCLOSURE OF A LOBBYIST RELATIONSHIP SHALL NOT (I) CONSTITUTE A  
 3127 WAIVER OF ANY ATTORNEY-CLIENT OR OTHER PRIVILEGE, (II) REQUIRE A WAIVER OF  
 3128 ANY ATTORNEY-CLIENT OR OTHER PRIVILEGE FOR A THIRD PARTY, OR (III) BE  
 3129 REQUIRED WHERE A MEMBER OR MEMBER-ELECT IS EMPLOYED OR ENGAGED BY A  
 3130 PERSON AND SUCH PERSON ALSO EMPLOYS OR ENGAGES A PERSON IN A LOBBYIST  
 3131 RELATIONSHIP SO LONG AS THE MEMBER OR MEMBER-ELECT HAS NO FINANCIAL  
 3132 INTEREST IN THE LOBBYIST RELATIONSHIP.

3133 SCHEDULE G-1 - PAYMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION BY YOU.

3134 List the businesses you represented before any state governmental agency, excluding any court or  
 3135 judge, for which you received total compensation during the past 12 months in excess of \$1,000,  
 3136 excluding compensation for other services to such businesses and representation consisting solely of the  
 3137 filing of mandatory papers and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers filed by you.

3138 Identify each business, the nature of the representation and the amount received by dollar category  
 3139 from each such business. You may state the type, rather than name, of the business if you are required  
 3140 by law not to reveal the name of the business represented by you.

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3143 Amount Received

3144	Name	Type	Pur-	Name					
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3146	Busi-	Busi-	of	Agen-					
3147	ness	ness	Repre-	cy					
3148			senta-						
3149			tion		\$1,001	\$10,001	\$50,001	\$100,001	\$250,001
3150					to	to	to	to	and
3151					\$10,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	over
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**SCHEDULE G-2 - PAYMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION BY ASSOCIATES.**

**3159** List the businesses that have been represented before any state governmental agency, excluding any  
**3160** court or judge, by persons who are your partners, associates or others with whom you have a close  
**3161** financial association and who received total compensation in excess of \$1,000 for such representation  
**3162** during the past 12 months, excluding representation consisting solely of the filing of mandatory papers  
**3163** and subsequent representation regarding the mandatory papers filed by your partners, associates or others  
**3164** with whom you have a close financial association.

**3165** Identify such businesses by type and also name the state governmental agencies before which such  
**3166** person appeared on behalf of such businesses.

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3170	Type of Business	Name of State Governmental Agency

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 SCHEDULE G-3 - PAYMENTS FOR REPRESENTATION AND OTHER SERVICES  
 GENERALLY.

**3179** Indicate below types of businesses that operate in Virginia to which services were furnished by you  
**3180** or persons with whom you have a close financial association and for which total compensation in excess  
**3181** of \$1,000 was received during the past 12 months.

3182 Identify opposite each category of businesses listed below (i) the type of business, (ii) the type of  
3183 service rendered and (iii) the value by dollar category of the compensation received for all businesses  
3184 falling within each category.

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3188	Value of Compensation
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3189	Check	Type
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<b>3195</b>	dered	\$1,001	\$10,001	\$50,001	\$100,001	\$250,001
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**3196** to to to to and

**3197** \$10,000 \$50,000 \$100,000 \$250,000 over

**3198** Electric utilities

[illegible]

**3200** Telephone utilities

[illegible]

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>3202</b> Cable television								

3203 companies

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Per</u>	<u>Sq.</u>	<u>Mile</u>
<b>3204</b>	Interstate								

3205 transportation

3206 companies

3206	Interstate	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3207	Intrastate	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

3208 transportation

3209 companies

3210 Oil or gas retail

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3211 companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 3212 Banks \_\_\_\_\_  
 3213 Savings institutions \_\_\_\_\_  
 3214 Loan or finance \_\_\_\_\_  
 3215 Companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 3216 Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_  
 3217 companies (state  
 3218 type of product,  
 3219 e.g., textile,  
 3220 furniture, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3221 Mining companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 3222 Life insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
 3223 companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 3224 Casualty insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
 3225 Companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 3226 Other insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
 3227 companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 3228 Retail companies \_\_\_\_\_  
 3229 Beer, wine or liquor \_\_\_\_\_  
 3230 companies or \_\_\_\_\_  
 3231 distributors \_\_\_\_\_  
 3232 Trade associations \_\_\_\_\_  
 3233 Professional \_\_\_\_\_  
 3234 associations \_\_\_\_\_  
 3235 Associations of \_\_\_\_\_  
 3236 public employees or \_\_\_\_\_  
 3237 officials \_\_\_\_\_  
 3238 Counties, cities or \_\_\_\_\_  
 3239 towns \_\_\_\_\_  
 3240 Labor organizations \_\_\_\_\_  
 3241 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3243 SCHEDULE H - REAL ESTATE.

3244 List real estate other than your principal residence in which you or a member of your immediate  
 3245 family holds an interest, including a partnership interest, option, easement, or land contract, valued at  
 3246 \$10,000 or more. You may list each parcel of real estate individually if you wish.

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3250	List the location	Describe the type of real	If the real estate is
3251	(state, and county	estate you own in each	owned or recorded in
3252	or city where you	location (business,	a name other than your
3253	own real estate	recreational, apartment,	own, list that name
3254		commercial, open land,	
3255		etc.)	

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3266 SCHEDULE I - REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS WITH STATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

3267 List all contracts, whether pending or completed within the past 12 months, with a state

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3278	List your real	List each	State the annual
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3280 the person or entity, which is a party to contract, and the

3282 entity, which is indicate the county income you or any

3284 Describe any real estate is member derives

3286 role and the located. annually from

3288 ownership interest the contract.

3290 family member has in

3292 or entity.

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3302 B. Any legislator who makes a knowing misstatement of a material fact on the Statement of

**3304** legislator sits.

**3306** of each house shall be reviewed. If a legislator's Statement is found to be inadequate as filed, th

**3308** deficiencies, and a time shall be set within which such amendment shall be filed. If the Statement of

3310 legislator's filing shall be deemed in full compliance with this section as to the information disclose  
3311 thereon.

3312 D. Ten percent of the membership of a house, on the basis of newly discovered facts, may in writing  
3313 request the house in which those members sit in accordance with the rules of that house to review the

3315 his filing. In accordance with the rules of each house, each Statement of Economic Interests shall be

**3317** whose Statement is in issue. Should it be determined that the Statement requires correction

**3319** such time as shall be set under the rules of each house.

3321 which he sits that his Statement is inadequate as filed, fails to amend his Statement so as to come into  
3322 compliance with the Court's order, and fails to file a Supplemental Affidavit in Support of his Motion.

3323 sits. No legislator shall vote on any question relating to his own Statement.  
3324 § 30.127. Criminal prosecutions.

3325 A. Violations of this chapter may be prosecuted notwithstanding the jurisdiction of, or of any pending  
3326 proceeding before, the House or Senate Ethics Advisory Panel.

3520 proceeding before, the House or Senate Ethics Advisory Panel.

**3327** B. Nothing in this chapter shall limit or affect the application of other criminal statutes and penalties  
**3328** as provided in the Code of Virginia, including but not limited to bribery, embezzlement, perjury,  
**3329** conspiracy, fraud, and violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act (~~§ 24.2-900 et seq.~~) *Chapter*  
**3330** *9.3 (§ 24.2-945 et seq.) of Title 24.2.*  
**3331** 2. That § 24.2-503.1 of the Code of Virginia, Chapter 9 (§§ 24.2-900 through 24.2-930), Chapter  
**3332** 9.1 (§ 24.2-940), and Chapter 9.2 (§§ 24.2-941 through 24.2-944) of Title 24.2 of the Code of  
**3333** Virginia, and §§ 24.2-1013 and 24.2-1014.1 of the Code of Virginia are repealed.