

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1233

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6607, IDAHO CODE,
TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE FILING OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 67-6607, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

67-6607. REPORTS OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATES AND
POLITICAL COMMITTEES. (1) Each candidate or tThe political treasurer for
each candidate, and each political committee or the political treasurer of
each political committee, shall file with the secretary of state a statement
of all contributions received and all expenditures and encumbrances made by
or on behalf of the candidate or political committee, according to the sched-
ule provided in this section. The statement shall itemize each contribution
received and each expenditure or encumbrance made during the reporting pe-
riod and shall include the following:

(a) Under contributions, the statement shall include a list of all the
contributions received, including any funds or property of the candi-
date used to cover expenditures. The statement shall list the full name
and complete address of each person who contributed an aggregate amount
of more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and the amount contributed by that
person. The statement may list as a single item the total amount of con-
tributions of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less; and

(b) Under expenditures, the statement shall include the name and ad-
dress of each person to whom an expenditure or encumbrance was made in
the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more, and the amount,
date, and purpose of each such expenditure. Each expenditure or encum-
brance in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more shall be
evidenced by an invoice, receipt, or canceled check or an accurate copy
thereof. Such evidence shall not be filed with the statement but shall
be retained by the committee or candidate for a period of one (1) year
after the statement has been filed. The statement may list as a single
item the total amount of expenditures and encumbrances of less than
twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) without showing the exact amount of or re-
quiring evidence of each such expenditure or encumbrance. Anything of
value, other than money, paid for or contributed by any person shall be
listed both as an expenditure and as a contribution.

(2) For the first report under this section, the reporting period shall
cover the period beginning with the first contribution, expenditure, or en-
cumbrance through the end of the current reporting period. Each candidate
and each political committee, or tThe treasurer for a candidate or political

1 committee or ballot measure, shall file the report described under subsec-
2 tion (1) of this section as follows:

3 (a) In the year of the election, a monthly report shall be filed for each
4 month of the year. Each report shall be filed by the tenth day of the
5 month following the month being reported; and

6 (b) For the nonelection year, an annual report covering the nonelection
7 year shall be filed by January 10 of the following year.

8 (3) Notwithstanding any other reports required under this section,
9 each candidate and each political committee, or the political treasurer for
10 any each candidate and any each political committee, shall notify the secre-
11 tary of state of any contribution of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more.
12 This notification shall be made within forty-eight (48) hours after the
13 receipt of such contribution and shall include the name of the candidate, po-
14 litical committee or measure, the identification of the contributor, and the
15 date of receipt and amount of the contribution. The notification shall be in
16 addition to the reporting of these contributions in the regular reports.

17 (4) All reports required pursuant to this section shall be filed online
18 with the secretary of state, unless a waiver has been provided under section
19 67-6623, Idaho Code, by no later than midnight on the date the filing is due.

20 (5) Reports required to be filed under the provisions of this section
21 shall be filed until the account no longer shows any unexpended balance of
22 contributions or expenditure deficit.

23 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
25 passage and approval, and retroactively to January 1, 2020.