

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1337

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE; AMENDING SECTION 67-6607, IDAHO CODE, TO RE-
VISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 the 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 schedule
provided in this section. The statement shall itemize each contribution re-
ceived and each expenditure or encumbrance made during the reporting period
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 the 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~~ a nonelection year, any candidate who receives contribu-
7 tions or makes expenditures that total five hundred dollars (\$500) or
8 more shall begin filing a monthly report by the tenth day of the month
9 following the month being reported. All other candidates shall file an
10 annual report covering the nonelection year, which shall be filed by
11 January 10 of the following year.

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

21 (4) All reports required pursuant to this section shall be filed online
22 with the secretary of state, unless a waiver has been provided under section
23 67-6623, Idaho Code, by no later than midnight on the date the filing is due.

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

27 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
28 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
29 July 1, 2022.