



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

10 ILCS 5/9-11	from Ch. 46, par. 9-11
10 ILCS 5/9-12	from Ch. 46, par. 9-12
10 ILCS 5/9-13	from Ch. 46, par. 9-13
10 ILCS 5/9-14	from Ch. 46, par. 9-14

Amends the Election Code. With respect to a political committee's disclosure of campaign contributions and expenditures, requires itemization of contributions, expenditures, and transfers exceeding \$50 (now, exceeding \$150).

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1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, and 9-14 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/9-11) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-11)

7 Sec. 9-11. Each report of campaign contributions under  
8 Section 9-10 shall disclose-

9 (1) the name and address of the political committee;

10 (2) (Blank);

11 (3) the amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the  
12 reporting period;

13 (4) the full name and mailing address of each person who  
14 has made one or more contributions to or for such committee  
15 within the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value in  
16 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the amount and date of such  
17 contributions, and if a contributor is an individual who  
18 contributed more than \$500, the occupation and employer of the  
19 contributor or, if the occupation and employer of the  
20 contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
21 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information;

22 (5) the total sum of individual contributions made to or  
23 for such committee during the reporting period and not reported  
24 under item (4);

25 (6) the name and address of each political committee from  
26 which the reporting committee received, or to which that  
27 committee made, any transfer of funds, in any aggregate amount  
28 or value in excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the amounts and  
29 dates of all transfers;

30 (7) the total sum of transfers made to or from such  
31 committee during the reporting period and not reported under  
32 item (6);

1 (8) each loan to or from any person within the reporting  
2 period by or to such committee in an aggregate amount or value  
3 in excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the full names and mailing  
4 addresses of the lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and  
5 amount of such loans, and if a lender or endorser is an  
6 individual who loaned or endorsed a loan of more than \$500, the  
7 occupation and employer of that individual, or if the  
8 occupation and employer of the individual are unknown, a  
9 statement that the committee has made a good faith effort to  
10 ascertain this information;

11 (9) the total amount of proceeds received by such committee  
12 from (a) the sale of tickets for each dinner, luncheon,  
13 cocktail party, rally, and other fund-raising events; (b) mass  
14 collections made at such events; and (c) sales of items such as  
15 political campaign pins, buttons, badges, flags, emblems,  
16 hats, banners, literature, and similar materials;

17 (10) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other receipt in  
18 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~ received by such committee not otherwise  
19 listed under items (4) through (9), and if a contributor is an  
20 individual who contributed more than \$500, the occupation and  
21 employer of the contributor or, if the occupation and employer  
22 of the contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee  
23 has made a good faith effort to ascertain this information;

24 (11) the total sum of all receipts by or for such committee  
25 or candidate during the reporting period.

26 The Board shall by rule define a "good faith effort".

27 The reports of campaign contributions filed under this  
28 Article shall be cumulative during the reporting period to  
29 which they relate.

30 (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 1-1-98; 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)

31 (10 ILCS 5/9-12) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-12)

32 Sec. 9-12. Each report of campaign contributions required  
33 by Section 9-10 of this Article to be filed with the Board or  
34 the Board and the county clerk shall be verified, dated, and  
35 signed by either the treasurer of the political committee

1 making the report or the candidate on whose behalf the report  
2 is made, and shall contain substantially the following:

3 REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

4 (1) name and address of the political committee:

5 .....

6 (2) the date of the beginning of the reporting period, and the  
7 amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the reporting  
8 period:

9 .....

10 (3) the full name and mailing address of each person who has  
11 made one or more contributions to or for the committee within  
12 the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value in excess  
13 of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the amount and date of such  
14 contributions, and if a contributor is an individual who  
15 contributed more than \$500, the occupation and employer of each  
16 contributor or, if the occupation and employer of the  
17 contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
18 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information:

19	name	address	amount	date	occupation	employer
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25 (4) the total sum of individual contributions made to or for  
26 the committee during the reporting period and not reported  
27 under item (3) -

28 .....

29 (5) the name and address of each political committee from which  
30 the reporting committee received, or to which that committee  
31 made, any transfer of funds, in an aggregate amount or value in  
32 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the amounts and dates of all  
33 transfers:

34	name	address	amount	date
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2 (6) the total sum of transfers made to or from such committee  
3 during the reporting period and not under item (5):

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5 (7) each loan to or from any person within the reporting period  
6 by or to the committee in an aggregate amount or value in  
7 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the full names and mailing  
8 addresses of the lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and  
9 amount of such loans, and if a lender or endorser is an  
10 individual who loaned or endorsed a loan of more than \$500, the  
11 occupation and employer of each person making the loan, or if  
12 the occupation and employer of the individual are unknown, a  
13 statement that the committee has made a good faith effort to  
14 ascertain this information:

15 (8) the total amount of proceeds received by the committee from  
16 (a) the sale of tickets for each dinner, luncheon, cocktail  
17 party, rally, and other fund-raising events; (b) mass  
18 collections made at such events; and (c) sales of items such as  
19 political campaign pins, buttons, badges, flags, emblems, hats,  
20 banners, literature, and similar materials:

21 (a) .....

22 (b) .....

23 (c) .....

24 (9) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other receipt in  
25 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~ received by the committee not otherwise  
26 listed under items (3) through (8), and if the contributor is  
27 an individual who contributed more than \$500, the occupation  
28 and employer of each contributor or, if the occupation and  
29 employer of the contributor are unknown, a statement that the  
30 committee has made a good faith effort to ascertain this  
31 information:

32 name address amount date occupation employer

33 .... . . . . .

34 .... . . . . .

35 (10) the total sum of all receipts by or for the committee  
36 during the reporting period:

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2 VERIFICATION:

3 "I declare that this report of campaign contributions  
4 (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been  
5 examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a  
6 true, correct and complete report as required by Article 9 of  
7 The Election Code. I understand that willfully filing a false  
8 or incomplete statement is a business offense subject to a fine  
9 of up to \$5,000."

10 .....

11 (date of filing) (signature of person making the report)  
12 (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 1-1-98; 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)

13 (10 ILCS 5/9-13) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-13)

14 Sec. 9-13. Each semi-annual report of campaign  
15 contributions and expenditures under Section 9-10 shall  
16 disclose-

17 (1) the name and address of the political committee;

18 (2) (Blank);

19 (3) the amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the  
20 reporting period;

21 (4) the full name and mailing address of each person who  
22 has made one or more contributions to or for such committee  
23 within the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value in  
24 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the amount and date of such  
25 contributions, and if the contributor is an individual who  
26 contributed more than \$500, the occupation and employer of the  
27 contributor or, if the occupation and employer of the  
28 contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
29 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information;

30 (5) the total sum of individual contributions made to or  
31 for such committee during the reporting period and not reported  
32 under item (4);

33 (6) the name and address of each political committee from  
34 which the reporting committee received, or to which that  
35 committee made, any transfer of funds, in the aggregate amount

1 or value in excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the amounts and  
2 dates of all transfers;

3 (7) the total sum of transfers made to or from such  
4 committee during the reporting period and not reported under  
5 item (6);

6 (8) each loan to or from any person within the reporting  
7 period by or to such committee in an aggregate amount or value  
8 in excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the full names and mailing  
9 addresses of the lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and  
10 amount of such loans, and if a lender or endorser is an  
11 individual who loaned or endorsed a loan of more than \$500, the  
12 occupation and employer of that individual, or if the  
13 occupation and employer of the individual are unknown, a  
14 statement that the committee has made a good faith effort to  
15 ascertain this information;

16 (9) the total amount of proceeds received by such committee  
17 from (a) the sale of tickets for each dinner, luncheon,  
18 cocktail party, rally, and other fund-raising events; (b) mass  
19 collections made at such events; and (c) sales of items such as  
20 political campaign pins, buttons, badges, flags, emblems,  
21 hats, banners, literature, and similar materials;

22 (10) each contribution, rebate, refund, or other receipt in  
23 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~ received by such committee not otherwise  
24 listed under items (4) through (9), and if the contributor is  
25 an individual who contributed more than \$500, the occupation  
26 and employer of the contributor or, if the occupation and  
27 employer of the contributor are unknown, a statement that the  
28 committee has made a good faith effort to ascertain this  
29 information;

30 (11) the total sum of all receipts by or for such committee  
31 or candidate during the reporting period;

32 (12) the full name and mailing address of each person to  
33 whom expenditures have been made by such committee or candidate  
34 within the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value in  
35 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, the amount, date, and purpose of each such  
36 expenditure and the question of public policy or the name and

1 address of, and office sought by, each candidate on whose  
2 behalf such expenditure was made;

3 (13) the full name and mailing address of each person to  
4 whom an expenditure for personal services, salaries, and  
5 reimbursed expenses in excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~ has been made, and  
6 which is not otherwise reported, including the amount, date,  
7 and purpose of such expenditure;

8 (14) the total sum of expenditures made by such committee  
9 during the reporting period;

10 (15) the full name and mailing address of each person to  
11 whom the committee owes debts or obligations in excess of \$50  
12 ~~\$150~~, and the amount of such debts or obligations.

13 The Board shall by rule define a "good faith effort".  
14 (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 1-1-98; 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)

15 (10 ILCS 5/9-14) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-14)

16 Sec. 9-14. Each semi-annual report of campaign  
17 contributions and expenditures required by Section 9-10 of this  
18 Article to be filed with the Board or the Board and the county  
19 clerk shall be verified, dated, and signed by either the  
20 treasurer of the political committee making the report or the  
21 candidate on whose behalf the report is made, and shall contain  
22 substantially the following:

23 SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CAMPAIGN  
24 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

25 (1) name and address of the political committee:  
26 .....

27 (2) the date of the beginning of the reporting period, and the  
28 amount of funds on hand at the beginning of the reporting  
29 period;  
30 .....

31 (3) the full name and mailing address of each person who has  
32 made one or more contributions to or for the committee within  
33 the reporting period in an aggregate amount or value in excess  
34 of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the amount and date of such  
35 contributions, and if a contributor is an individual who



1 contributed more than \$500, the occupation and employer of each  
2 contributor or, if the occupation and employer of the  
3 contributor are unknown, a statement that the committee has  
4 made a good faith effort to ascertain this information:

5	name	address	amount	date	occupation	employer
6	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
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8	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
9	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
10	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....

11 (4) the total sum of individual contributions made to or for  
12 the committee during the reporting period and not reported  
13 under item--(3):

14 .....

15 (5) the name and address of each political committee from which  
16 the reporting committee received, or to which that committee  
17 made, any transfer of funds, in an aggregate amount or value in  
18 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the amounts and dates of all  
19 transfers:

20	name	address	amount	date
21	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.....

24 (6) the total sum of transfers made to or from such committee  
25 during the reporting period and not reported under item (5);

26 (7) each loan to or from any person within the reporting period  
27 by or to the committee in an aggregate amount or value in  
28 excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~, together with the full names and mailing  
29 addresses of the lender and endorsers, if any, and the date and  
30 amount of such loans, and if a lender or endorser is an  
31 individual who loaned or endorsed a loan of more than \$500, the  
32 occupation and employer of each person making the loan, or if  
33 the occupation and employer of the individual are unknown, a  
34 statement that the committee has made a good faith effort to  
35 ascertain this information:

36	name	address	amount	date	endorsers	occupation	employer
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4 (12) the full name and mailing address of each person to whom  
 5 an expenditure for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed  
 6 expenses in excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~ has been made, and which is not  
 7 otherwise reported, including the amount, date, and purpose of  
 8 such expenditure:

9	name	address	amount	date	purpose
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

13 (13) the total sum of expenditures made by the committee during  
 14 the reporting period;

15 .....

16 (14) the full name and mailing address of each person to whom  
 17 the committee owes debts or obligations in excess of \$50 ~~\$150~~,  
 18 and the amount of such debts or obligations:

19 .....  
 20 .....

21 VERIFICATION:

22 "I declare that this semi-annual report of campaign  
 23 contributions and expenditures (including any accompanying  
 24 schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the  
 25 best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete  
 26 report as required by Article 9 of The Election Code. I  
 27 understand that willfully filing a false or incomplete report  
 28 is a business offense subject to a fine of up to \$5,000."

29 .....

30 (date of filing) (signature of person making the report)

31 (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 1-1-98; 90-737, eff. 1-1-99.)