

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6128** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**By** Senators Keiser and Kohl-Welles

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1            AN ACT Relating to persons authorized to make expenditures on  
2 behalf of a candidate or committee; amending RCW 42.17.020, 42.17.040,  
3 and 42.17.070; and providing an effective date.

4            BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.020 and 2005 c 445 s 6 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
8 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

9            (1) "Actual malice" means to act with knowledge of falsity or with  
10 reckless disregard as to truth or falsity.

11            (2) "Agency" includes all state agencies and all local agencies.  
12 "State agency" includes every state office, department, division,  
13 bureau, board, commission, or other state agency. "Local agency"  
14 includes every county, city, town, municipal corporation, quasi-  
15 municipal corporation, or special purpose district, or any office,  
16 department, division, bureau, board, commission, or agency thereof, or  
17 other local public agency.

18            (3) "Authorized committee" means the political committee authorized

1 by a candidate, or by the public official against whom recall charges  
2 have been filed, to accept contributions or make expenditures on behalf  
3 of the candidate or public official.

4 (4) "Ballot proposition" means any "measure" as defined by RCW  
5 29A.04.091, or any initiative, recall, or referendum proposition  
6 proposed to be submitted to the voters of the state or any municipal  
7 corporation, political subdivision, or other voting constituency from  
8 and after the time when the proposition has been initially filed with  
9 the appropriate election officer of that constituency prior to its  
10 circulation for signatures.

11 (5) "Benefit" means a commercial, proprietary, financial, economic,  
12 or monetary advantage, or the avoidance of a commercial, proprietary,  
13 financial, economic, or monetary disadvantage.

14 (6) "Bona fide political party" means:

15 (a) An organization that has filed a valid certificate of  
16 nomination with the secretary of state under chapter 29A.20 RCW;

17 (b) The governing body of the state organization of a major  
18 political party, as defined in RCW 29A.04.086, that is the body  
19 authorized by the charter or bylaws of the party to exercise authority  
20 on behalf of the state party; or

21 (c) The county central committee or legislative district committee  
22 of a major political party. There may be only one legislative district  
23 committee for each party in each legislative district.

24 (7) "Depository" means a bank designated by a candidate or  
25 political committee pursuant to RCW 42.17.050.

26 (8) "Treasurer" and "deputy treasurer" mean the individuals  
27 appointed by a candidate or political committee, pursuant to RCW  
28 42.17.050, to perform the duties specified in that section.

29 (9) "Candidate" means any individual who seeks nomination for  
30 election or election to public office. An individual seeks nomination  
31 or election when he or she first:

32 (a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space  
33 or facilities with intent to promote his or her candidacy for office;

34 (b) Announces publicly or files for office;

35 (c) Purchases commercial advertising space or broadcast time to  
36 promote his or her candidacy; or

37 (d) Gives his or her consent to another person to take on behalf of  
38 the individual any of the actions in (a) or (c) of this subsection.

1 (10) "Caucus political committee" means a political committee  
2 organized and maintained by the members of a major political party in  
3 the state senate or state house of representatives.

4 (11) "Commercial advertiser" means any person who sells the service  
5 of communicating messages or producing printed material for broadcast  
6 or distribution to the general public or segments of the general public  
7 whether through the use of newspapers, magazines, television and radio  
8 stations, billboard companies, direct mail advertising companies,  
9 printing companies, or otherwise.

10 (12) "Commission" means the agency established under RCW 42.17.350.

11 (13) "Compensation" unless the context requires a narrower meaning,  
12 includes payment in any form for real or personal property or services  
13 of any kind: PROVIDED, That for the purpose of compliance with RCW  
14 42.17.241, the term "compensation" shall not include per diem  
15 allowances or other payments made by a governmental entity to reimburse  
16 a public official for expenses incurred while the official is engaged  
17 in the official business of the governmental entity.

18 (14) "Continuing political committee" means a political committee  
19 that is an organization of continuing existence not established in  
20 anticipation of any particular election campaign.

21 (15)(a) "Contribution" includes:

22 (i) A loan, gift, deposit, subscription, forgiveness of  
23 indebtedness, donation, advance, pledge, payment, transfer of funds  
24 between political committees, or anything of value, including personal  
25 and professional services for less than full consideration;

26 (ii) An expenditure made by a person in cooperation, consultation,  
27 or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a  
28 political committee, the person or persons named on the candidate's or  
29 committee's registration form who direct expenditures on behalf of the  
30 candidate or committee, or their agents;

31 (iii) The financing by a person of the dissemination, distribution,  
32 or republication, in whole or in part, of broadcast, written, graphic,  
33 or other form of political advertising or electioneering communication  
34 prepared by a candidate, a political committee, or its authorized  
35 agent;

36 (iv) Sums paid for tickets to fund-raising events such as dinners  
37 and parties, except for the actual cost of the consumables furnished at  
38 the event.

1 (b) "Contribution" does not include:

2 (i) Standard interest on money deposited in a political committee's  
3 account;

4 (ii) Ordinary home hospitality;

5 (iii) A contribution received by a candidate or political committee  
6 that is returned to the contributor within five business days of the  
7 date on which it is received by the candidate or political committee;

8 (iv) A news item, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly  
9 scheduled news medium that is of primary interest to the general  
10 public, that is in a news medium controlled by a person whose business  
11 is that news medium, and that is not controlled by a candidate or a  
12 political committee;

13 (v) An internal political communication primarily limited to the  
14 members of or contributors to a political party organization or  
15 political committee, or to the officers, management staff, or  
16 stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or to the members  
17 of a labor organization or other membership organization;

18 (vi) The rendering of personal services of the sort commonly  
19 performed by volunteer campaign workers, or incidental expenses  
20 personally incurred by volunteer campaign workers not in excess of  
21 fifty dollars personally paid for by the worker. "Volunteer services,"  
22 for the purposes of this section, means services or labor for which the  
23 individual is not compensated by any person;

24 (vii) Messages in the form of reader boards, banners, or yard or  
25 window signs displayed on a person's own property or property occupied  
26 by a person. However, a facility used for such political advertising  
27 for which a rental charge is normally made must be reported as an in-  
28 kind contribution and counts towards any applicable contribution limit  
29 of the person providing the facility;

30 (viii) Legal or accounting services rendered to or on behalf of:

31 (A) A political party or caucus political committee if the person  
32 paying for the services is the regular employer of the person rendering  
33 such services; or

34 (B) A candidate or an authorized committee if the person paying for  
35 the services is the regular employer of the individual rendering the  
36 services and if the services are solely for the purpose of ensuring  
37 compliance with state election or public disclosure laws; or

1       (ix) The performance of ministerial functions by a person on behalf  
2 of two or more candidates or political committees either as volunteer  
3 services defined in (b)(vi) of this subsection or for payment by the  
4 candidate or political committee for whom the services are performed as  
5 long as:

6       (A) The person performs solely ministerial functions;

7       (B) A person who is paid by two or more candidates or political  
8 committees is identified by the candidates and political committees on  
9 whose behalf services are performed as part of their respective  
10 statements of organization under RCW 42.17.040; and

11       (C) The person does not disclose, except as required by law, any  
12 information regarding a candidate's or committee's plans, projects,  
13 activities, or needs, or regarding a candidate's or committee's  
14 contributions or expenditures that is not already publicly available  
15 from campaign reports filed with the commission, or otherwise engage in  
16 activity that constitutes a contribution under (a)(ii) of this  
17 subsection.

18       A person who performs ministerial functions under this subsection  
19 (15)(b)(ix) is not considered an agent of the candidate or committee as  
20 long as he or she has no authority to authorize expenditures or make  
21 decisions on behalf of the candidate or committee.

22       (c) Contributions other than money or its equivalent are deemed to  
23 have a monetary value equivalent to the fair market value of the  
24 contribution. Services or property or rights furnished at less than  
25 their fair market value for the purpose of assisting any candidate or  
26 political committee are deemed a contribution. Such a contribution  
27 must be reported as an in-kind contribution at its fair market value  
28 and counts towards any applicable contribution limit of the provider.

29       (16) "Elected official" means any person elected at a general or  
30 special election to any public office, and any person appointed to fill  
31 a vacancy in any such office.

32       (17) "Election" includes any primary, general, or special election  
33 for public office and any election in which a ballot proposition is  
34 submitted to the voters: PROVIDED, That an election in which the  
35 qualifications for voting include other than those requirements set  
36 forth in Article VI, section 1 (Amendment 63) of the Constitution of  
37 the state of Washington shall not be considered an election for  
38 purposes of this chapter.

1 (18) "Election campaign" means any campaign in support of or in  
2 opposition to a candidate for election to public office and any  
3 campaign in support of, or in opposition to, a ballot proposition.

4 (19) "Election cycle" means the period beginning on the first day  
5 of December after the date of the last previous general election for  
6 the office that the candidate seeks and ending on November 30th after  
7 the next election for the office. In the case of a special election to  
8 fill a vacancy in an office, "election cycle" means the period  
9 beginning on the day the vacancy occurs and ending on November 30th  
10 after the special election.

11 (20) "Electioneering communication" means any broadcast, cable, or  
12 satellite television or radio transmission, United States postal  
13 service mailing, billboard, newspaper, or periodical that:

14 (a) Clearly identifies a candidate for a state, local, or judicial  
15 office either by specifically naming the candidate, or identifying the  
16 candidate without using the candidate's name;

17 (b) Is broadcast, transmitted, mailed, erected, distributed, or  
18 otherwise published within sixty days before any election for that  
19 office in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election;  
20 and

21 (c) Either alone, or in combination with one or more communications  
22 identifying the candidate by the same sponsor during the sixty days  
23 before an election, has a fair market value of five thousand dollars or  
24 more.

25 (21) "Electioneering communication" does not include:

26 (a) Usual and customary advertising of a business owned by a  
27 candidate, even if the candidate is mentioned in the advertising when  
28 the candidate has been regularly mentioned in that advertising  
29 appearing at least twelve months preceding his or her becoming a  
30 candidate;

31 (b) Advertising for candidate debates or forums when the  
32 advertising is paid for by or on behalf of the debate or forum sponsor,  
33 so long as two or more candidates for the same position have been  
34 invited to participate in the debate or forum;

35 (c) A news item, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly  
36 scheduled news medium that is:

37 (i) Of primary interest to the general public;

1 (ii) In a news medium controlled by a person whose business is that  
2 news medium; and  
3 (iii) Not a medium controlled by a candidate or a political  
4 committee;  
5 (d) Slate cards and sample ballots;  
6 (e) Advertising for books, films, dissertations, or similar works  
7 (i) written by a candidate when the candidate entered into a contract  
8 for such publications or media at least twelve months before becoming  
9 a candidate, or (ii) written about a candidate;  
10 (f) Public service announcements;  
11 (g) A mailed internal political communication primarily limited to  
12 the members of or contributors to a political party organization or  
13 political committee, or to the officers, management staff, or  
14 stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or to the members  
15 of a labor organization or other membership organization;  
16 (h) An expenditure by or contribution to the authorized committee  
17 of a candidate for state, local, or judicial office; or  
18 (i) Any other communication exempted by the commission through rule  
19 consistent with the intent of this chapter.  
20 (22) "Expenditure" includes a payment, contribution, subscription,  
21 distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of  
22 value, and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not  
23 legally enforceable, to make an expenditure. The term "expenditure"  
24 also includes a promise to pay, a payment, or a transfer of anything of  
25 value in exchange for goods, services, property, facilities, or  
26 anything of value for the purpose of assisting, benefiting, or honoring  
27 any public official or candidate, or assisting in furthering or  
28 opposing any election campaign. For the purposes of this chapter,  
29 agreements to make expenditures, contracts, and promises to pay may be  
30 reported as estimated obligations until actual payment is made. The  
31 term "expenditure" shall not include the partial or complete repayment  
32 by a candidate or political committee of the principal of a loan, the  
33 receipt of which loan has been properly reported.  
34 (23) "Final report" means the report described as a final report in  
35 RCW 42.17.080(2).  
36 (24) "General election" for the purposes of RCW 42.17.640 means the  
37 election that results in the election of a person to a state office.  
38 It does not include a primary.



1 (25) "Gift," is as defined in RCW 42.52.010.

2 (26) "Immediate family" includes the spouse, dependent children,  
3 and other dependent relatives, if living in the household. For the  
4 purposes of RCW 42.17.640 through 42.17.790, "immediate family" means  
5 an individual's spouse, and child, stepchild, grandchild, parent,  
6 stepparent, grandparent, brother, half brother, sister, or half sister  
7 of the individual and the spouse of any such person and a child,  
8 stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother, half  
9 brother, sister, or half sister of the individual's spouse and the  
10 spouse of any such person.

11 (27) "Incumbent" means a person who is in present possession of an  
12 elected office.

13 (28) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that has each  
14 of the following elements:

15 (a) It is made in support of or in opposition to a candidate for  
16 office by a person who is not (i) a candidate for that office, (ii) an  
17 authorized committee of that candidate for that office, (iii) a person  
18 who has received the candidate's encouragement or approval to make the  
19 expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for political  
20 advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat of any  
21 other candidate or candidates for that office, or (iv) a person with  
22 whom the candidate has collaborated for the purpose of making the  
23 expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for political  
24 advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat of any  
25 other candidate or candidates for that office;

26 (b) The expenditure pays in whole or in part for political  
27 advertising that either specifically names the candidate supported or  
28 opposed, or clearly and beyond any doubt identifies the candidate  
29 without using the candidate's name; and

30 (c) The expenditure, alone or in conjunction with another  
31 expenditure or other expenditures of the same person in support of or  
32 opposition to that candidate, has a value of five hundred dollars or  
33 more. A series of expenditures, each of which is under five hundred  
34 dollars, constitutes one independent expenditure if their cumulative  
35 value is five hundred dollars or more.

36 (29)(a) "Intermediary" means an individual who transmits a  
37 contribution to a candidate or committee from another person unless the

1 contribution is from the individual's employer, immediate family as  
2 defined for purposes of RCW 42.17.640 through 42.17.790, or an  
3 association to which the individual belongs.

4 (b) A treasurer or a candidate is not an intermediary for purposes  
5 of the committee that the treasurer or candidate serves.

6 (c) A professional fund-raiser is not an intermediary if the fund-  
7 raiser is compensated for fund-raising services at the usual and  
8 customary rate.

9 (d) A volunteer hosting a fund-raising event at the individual's  
10 home is not an intermediary for purposes of that event.

11 (30) "Legislation" means bills, resolutions, motions, amendments,  
12 nominations, and other matters pending or proposed in either house of  
13 the state legislature, and includes any other matter that may be the  
14 subject of action by either house or any committee of the legislature  
15 and all bills and resolutions that, having passed both houses, are  
16 pending approval by the governor.

17 (31) "Lobby" and "lobbying" each mean attempting to influence the  
18 passage or defeat of any legislation by the legislature of the state of  
19 Washington, or the adoption or rejection of any rule, standard, rate,  
20 or other legislative enactment of any state agency under the state  
21 Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW. Neither "lobby" nor  
22 "lobbying" includes an association's or other organization's act of  
23 communicating with the members of that association or organization.

24 (32) "Lobbyist" includes any person who lobbies either in his or  
25 her own or another's behalf.

26 (33) "Lobbyist's employer" means the person or persons by whom a  
27 lobbyist is employed and all persons by whom he or she is compensated  
28 for acting as a lobbyist.

29 (34) "Ministerial functions" means an act or duty carried out as  
30 part of the duties of an administrative office without exercise of  
31 personal judgment or discretion.

32 (35) "Participate" means that, with respect to a particular  
33 election, an entity:

34 (a) Makes either a monetary or in-kind contribution to a candidate;

35 (b) Makes an independent expenditure or electioneering  
36 communication in support of or opposition to a candidate;

37 (c) Endorses a candidate prior to contributions being made by a

1 subsidiary corporation or local unit with respect to that candidate or  
2 that candidate's opponent;

3 (d) Makes a recommendation regarding whether a candidate should be  
4 supported or opposed prior to a contribution being made by a subsidiary  
5 corporation or local unit with respect to that candidate or that  
6 candidate's opponent; or

7 (e) Directly or indirectly collaborates or consults with a  
8 subsidiary corporation or local unit on matters relating to the support  
9 of or opposition to a candidate, including, but not limited to, the  
10 amount of a contribution, when a contribution should be given, and what  
11 assistance, services or independent expenditures, or electioneering  
12 communications, if any, will be made or should be made in support of or  
13 opposition to a candidate.

14 ((+35+)) (36) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, joint  
15 venture, public or private corporation, association, federal, state, or  
16 local governmental entity or agency however constituted, candidate,  
17 committee, political committee, political party, executive committee  
18 thereof, or any other organization or group of persons, however  
19 organized.

20 ((+36+)) (37) "Person in interest" means the person who is the  
21 subject of a record or any representative designated by that person,  
22 except that if that person is under a legal disability, the term  
23 "person in interest" means and includes the parent or duly appointed  
24 legal representative.

25 ((+37+)) (38) "Political advertising" includes any advertising  
26 displays, newspaper ads, billboards, signs, brochures, articles,  
27 tabloids, flyers, letters, radio or television presentations, or other  
28 means of mass communication, used for the purpose of appealing,  
29 directly or indirectly, for votes or for financial or other support or  
30 opposition in any election campaign.

31 ((+38+)) (39) "Political committee" means any person (except a  
32 candidate or an individual dealing with his or her own funds or  
33 property) having the expectation of receiving contributions or making  
34 expenditures in support of, or opposition to, any candidate or any  
35 ballot proposition.

36 ((+39+)) (40) "Primary" for the purposes of RCW 42.17.640 means the  
37 procedure for nominating a candidate to state office under chapter

1 29A.52 RCW or any other primary for an election that uses, in large  
2 measure, the procedures established in chapter 29A.52 RCW.

3 ~~((40))~~ (41) "Public office" means any federal, state, judicial,  
4 county, city, town, school district, port district, special district,  
5 or other state political subdivision elective office.

6 ~~((41))~~ (42) "Public record" includes any writing containing  
7 information relating to the conduct of government or the performance of  
8 any governmental or proprietary function prepared, owned, used, or  
9 retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or  
10 characteristics. For the office of the secretary of the senate and the  
11 office of the chief clerk of the house of representatives, public  
12 records means legislative records as defined in RCW 40.14.100 and also  
13 means the following: All budget and financial records; personnel  
14 leave, travel, and payroll records; records of legislative sessions;  
15 reports submitted to the legislature; and any other record designated  
16 a public record by any official action of the senate or the house of  
17 representatives.

18 ~~((42))~~ (43) "Recall campaign" means the period of time beginning  
19 on the date of the filing of recall charges under RCW 29A.56.120 and  
20 ending thirty days after the recall election.

21 ~~((43))~~ (44) "Sponsor of an electioneering communications,  
22 independent expenditures, or political advertising" means the person  
23 paying for the electioneering communication, independent expenditure,  
24 or political advertising. If a person acts as an agent for another or  
25 is reimbursed by another for the payment, the original source of the  
26 payment is the sponsor.

27 ~~((44))~~ (45) "State legislative office" means the office of a  
28 member of the state house of representatives or the office of a member  
29 of the state senate.

30 ~~((45))~~ (46) "State office" means state legislative office or the  
31 office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney  
32 general, commissioner of public lands, insurance commissioner,  
33 superintendent of public instruction, state auditor, or state  
34 treasurer.

35 ~~((46))~~ (47) "State official" means a person who holds a state  
36 office.

37 ~~((47))~~ (48) "Surplus funds" mean, in the case of a political  
38 committee or candidate, the balance of contributions that remain in the

1 possession or control of that committee or candidate subsequent to the  
2 election for which the contributions were received, and that are in  
3 excess of the amount necessary to pay remaining debts incurred by the  
4 committee or candidate prior to that election. In the case of a  
5 continuing political committee, "surplus funds" mean those  
6 contributions remaining in the possession or control of the committee  
7 that are in excess of the amount necessary to pay all remaining debts  
8 when it makes its final report under RCW 42.17.065.

9 ((~~48~~)) (49) "Writing" means handwriting, typewriting, printing,  
10 photostating, photographing, and every other means of recording any  
11 form of communication or representation, including, but not limited to,  
12 letters, words, pictures, sounds, or symbols, or combination thereof,  
13 and all papers, maps, magnetic or paper tapes, photographic films and  
14 prints, motion picture, film and video recordings, magnetic or punched  
15 cards, discs, drums, diskettes, sound recordings, and other documents  
16 including existing data compilations from which information may be  
17 obtained or translated.

18 As used in this chapter, the singular shall take the plural and any  
19 gender, the other, as the context requires.

20 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.17.040 and 1989 c 280 s 2 are each amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 (1) Every political committee, within two weeks after its  
23 organization or, within two weeks after the date when it first has the  
24 expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in any  
25 election campaign, whichever is earlier, shall file a statement of  
26 organization with the commission and with the county auditor or  
27 elections officer of the county in which the candidate resides, or in  
28 the case of any other political committee, the county in which the  
29 treasurer resides. A political committee organized within the last  
30 three weeks before an election and having the expectation of receiving  
31 contributions or making expenditures during and for that election  
32 campaign shall file a statement of organization within three business  
33 days after its organization or when it first has the expectation of  
34 receiving contributions or making expenditures in the election  
35 campaign.

36 (2) The statement of organization shall include but not be limited  
37 to:

- 1 (a) The name and address of the committee;
- 2 (b) The names and addresses of all related or affiliated committees  
3 or other persons, and the nature of the relationship or affiliation;
- 4 (c) The names, addresses, and titles of its officers; or if it has  
5 no officers, the names, addresses, and titles of its responsible  
6 leaders;
- 7 (d) The name and address of its treasurer and depository;
- 8 (e) A statement whether the committee is a continuing one;
- 9 (f) The name, office sought, and party affiliation of each  
10 candidate whom the committee is supporting or opposing, and, if the  
11 committee is supporting the entire ticket of any party, the name of the  
12 party;
- 13 (g) The ballot proposition concerned, if any, and whether the  
14 committee is in favor of or opposed to such proposition;
- 15 (h) What distribution of surplus funds will be made, in accordance  
16 with RCW 42.17.095, in the event of dissolution;
- 17 (i) The street address of the place and the hours during which the  
18 committee will make available for public inspection its books of  
19 account and all reports filed in accordance with RCW 42.17.080; ~~((and))~~
- 20 (j) Such other information as the commission may by regulation  
21 prescribe, in keeping with the policies and purposes of this chapter;
- 22 (k) The name, address, and title of any person who authorizes  
23 expenditures or makes decisions on behalf of the candidate or  
24 committee; and
- 25 (l) The name, address, and title of any person who is paid by or is  
26 a volunteer for a candidate or political committee to perform  
27 ministerial functions and who performs ministerial functions on behalf  
28 of two or more candidates or committees.
- 29 (3) Any material change in information previously submitted in a  
30 statement of organization shall be reported to the commission and to  
31 the appropriate county elections officer within the ten days following  
32 the change.

33 **Sec. 3.** RCW 42.17.070 and 1989 c 280 s 7 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

35 No expenditures may be made or incurred by any candidate or  
36 political committee except on the authority of ~~((the treasurer or))~~ the

1 candidate or the person or persons named on the candidate's or  
2 committee's registration form, and a record of all such expenditures  
3 shall be maintained by the treasurer.

4 No expenditure of more than fifty dollars may be made in currency  
5 unless a receipt, signed by the recipient and by the candidate or  
6 treasurer, is prepared and made a part of the campaign's or political  
7 committee's financial records.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect January 1, 2008.

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