Press Release

For Immediate Release

October 18, 2012

Follow the Money

The Missouri Ethics Commission released a new web tutorial, *Following Campaign Money*. The tutorial provides a snap shot of how to use the Commission's searches to see the dollars received and spent by candidates, their committee, and other committees. With these searches, you can see information including:

- ✓ Candidates, for a specific election, registered with the Commission and compare the money reported received and spent between the candidates
- ✓ Candidates' financial information
- ✓ Contributions made by a specific contributor and money paid to individuals/companies
- ✓ Money > \$5,000 received and reported, within 48 hours, by candidates
- ✓ Money reported spent on behalf of candidates, by other committees

"Information about candidates, who they receive money from, and how they spend the money is important to the public; this short tutorial tells them about the tools available on our web site", says Julie Allen, Executive Director.

To view the new web tutorial, click Following Campaign Money.

Thank you, Missouri Ethics Commission