

Missouri Ethics Commission
Campaign Finance Electronic Filing System
Help Document

Expenditures Made to Support or Oppose a Candidate or Ballot Measure:

- ✓ Reports an expenditure made directly to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure by a committee to a vendor without the candidates or committees knowledge or influence. (No money was given to the candidate or committee being supported or opposed, the money was paid directly to the vendor)
 - The making candidate/committee reports as an expenditure and completes this section to provide more information about the specific expenditure
 - The receiving candidate/committee, if aware or has knowledge or influence over the purchase, reports as an in-kind contribution received. If the receiving candidate/committee isn't aware or has no knowledge or influence over the purchase, then they have nothing to report.
- ✓ Candidate committees making expenditures only on behalf of the candidate for which their committee was formed **do not** need to add those expenditures here.
- ✓ If the purchase includes printed matter the "paid for by" disclaimer is of the committee making the expenditure.
- ✓ Examples: Advertisements, signs, newspaper, radio or television ads, direct mailers to support or oppose a candidate or ballot measure, etc.