Additional Campaign Finance Publications Available:

- A Guide to Record-Keeping for all Candidates and Committees
- ✓ Campaign Materials Identification (paid for by) Requirements
- √ Fund-Raising Activity
- ✓ Terminating a Committee
- √ Treasurer's Guide for Campaign Finance
- ✓ When to Form & Register a Committee
- ✓ Guide to Ethics Law —A
 Plain English Summary
- ✓ Missouri Campaign Finance Disclosure Law—Ch. 130 RSMo.

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Violation:

Violations of Chapter 130 are within the Missouri Ethics Commission's jurisdiction and, in the event a complaint is filed, may result in an enforcement action.



This brochure is intended only as a guide to aid understanding of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Law.

For the Law's complete requirements, consult the law itself codified at Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

After Election Requirements & Debt Service Committees

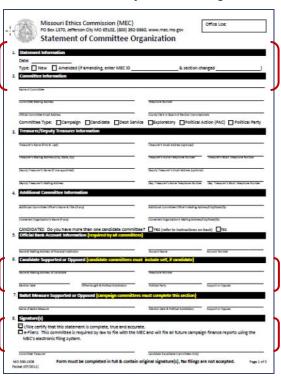


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After Election Requirements & Debt Service Committees

Successful candidates:

- **Update** election information (file *Amended Statement of Committee Organization* updating election date, office sought & political subdivision) to continue to receive contributions (*See below left); **or**
- Use committee funds for necessary & ordinary expenses in connection with duties of office; or
- **Terminate** the committee
- * Amended Statement of Committee Organization



Successful candidates must file 30 Day After Election Report, if have expenditures or contributions made, BEFORE being sworn-in. Time period is from day after last report filed through the day before the swearing-in.

Unsuccessful candidates:

- If more money on hand than debt, must terminate committee within 30 days.
- If more debt than money on hand,
 can form a Debt Service Committee.

For more information on terminating a committee, see the <u>Terminating a Committee</u> brochure on our website.

Debt Service Committees:

- A candidate committee may convert to a debt service committee if the disclosure report filed 30 days after an election reflects outstanding debt. (Debt > Money on Hand)
- Convert to a debt service committee by filing an Amended Statement of Committee Organization (Change Committee Type, Section 2).
- A candidate with a debt service committee may organize a new candidate committee and accept contributions for a new office sought.
- The treasurer & candidate must terminate the debt service committee
 no later than 18 months after being
 formed, or within 30 days of receiving contribution exceeding amount
 of debt.
- The debt service committee, within 30 days of termination, must file disclosure reports & must return any excess money received to the contributor(s) or turn over to state treasurer.

§130.037 RSMo.

A successful candidates may not **take office (including being sworn-in)** until he/she or the treasurer of his/her candidate committee has filed all reports required in Chapter 130 RSMo.