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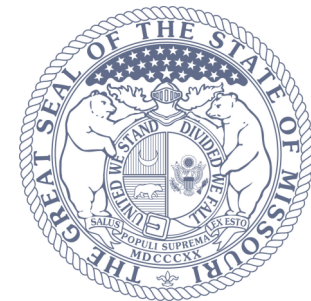


*This brochure is intended only as a guide to aid understanding of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Law.*

*For the law's complete requirements, consult the law itself codified at Chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri and in Article VIII, Section 23 of the Missouri Constitution*

# Statement of Limited Activity

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# Statement of Limited Activity (§130.046.5(2) and §130.046.6 RSMo)

## A Statement of Limited Activity report:

### CAN be filed

(instead of a full disclosure report):

1. If contributions received are \$500 or less since the last full disclosure report was filed;
2. If expenditures made are \$500 or less since the last full disclosure report was filed;
3. If no single contributor has contributed more than \$300 during the reporting period.

### CANNOT be filed

(instead of a full disclosure report):

1. For two (2) or more consecutive reporting periods if either contributions received or expenditures made during those reporting period exceeds \$500;
2. The 30 Day After Election report, if the committee has a deficit (debt) of more than \$1,000
3. The January and July Quarterly reports if the committee has a deficit (debt) of more than \$5,000

Any contributions received or expenditures made, which are not reported because a Statement of Limited Activity is filed instead of a full disclosure report, must be included in the next full disclosure report filed.

**TIP: It is good practice to file a full disclosure report at least once per year.**

## Examples:

| Scenario | Contributions Received   | Expenditures Made   | Single Contribution over \$300               | Can a Limited Activity Report be filed?   |
|----------|--|---|--|---|
| <b>A</b> | Total rec'd for period<br>= \$ 100   | Total made for period<br>= \$ 700   | No   | <b>No</b><br>(expenditures over \$500, must file a full disclosure)   |
| <b>B</b> | Total rec'd for period<br>= \$ 350   | Total made for period<br>= \$ 0   | Yes<br>(Rec'd \$350 from single contributor) | <b>No</b><br>(rec'd contribution over \$300 from single contributor, must file a full disclosure)   |
| <b>C</b> | Total rec'd for period<br>= \$ 200   | Total made for period<br>= \$ 250   | No   | <b>Yes</b><br>(less than \$500)   |
| <b>D</b> | Total rec'd & not reported from last period = \$ 200<br>+<br>Total rec'd for current period = \$ 450<br><hr/> Total rec'd = \$ 650 | Total rec'd & not reported from last period = \$ 150<br>+<br>Total rec'd for current period = \$ 400<br><hr/> Total made = \$ 550 | No   | <b>No</b><br>(amounts not reported from last reporting period plus activity from current reporting period exceed thresholds, must file a full disclosure) |

**NOTE:** If you are a candidate for statewide office, the general assembly or for a municipal office with a population over 100,000, that has filed a Statement of Exemption, then you must file an Exemption Statement of Limited Activity for each reporting period. (§130.016 RSMo).