



Campaign Finance Handbook

CHAPTER 16: OTHER RESOURCES

Campaign finance is under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State's office, the 88 county boards of elections, and the Ohio Elections Commission. Questions often arise that appear related to campaign finance but are under the jurisdiction of other agencies.

The following is a list of other agencies and organizations that may be helpful resources:

Ohio Board of Professional Conduct

The Board of Professional Conduct is the arm of the Supreme Court of Ohio that interprets and administers Rule 4 of the Code of Judicial Conduct related to rules for judicial candidates.

Ohio Board of Professional Conduct

65 South Front Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431

614-387-9370

BPC.Ohio.gov/Judicial-Candidates

Federal Election Commission (FEC)

Federal campaign finance law is under the jurisdiction of the FEC. The campaign finance information on Ohio's Congressional delegation is available at the FEC's website in a searchable database.

Federal Elections Commission

1050 First Street

NE Washington, D.C. 20463

800-424-9530

FEC.gov

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Questions about investment or interest income, Form 1120 POL, Section 527 filing requirements, federal tax identification numbers for bank accounts, whether particular contributions are tax deductible, or whether political activity will affect a group's nonprofit status should be directed to the IRS.

Internal Revenue Service

800-829-1040

IRS.gov



Joint Legislative Ethics Committee (JLEC)

All legislative agents, executive agency lobbyists, and their respective employers must file with JLEC, which is charged with the administration and enforcement of Ohio's lobbying laws. Information about lobbyists, including a complete list of registered legislative agents and executive agency lobbyists, is available from JLEC.

Joint Legislative Ethics Committee
100 East Broad Street, Suite 1910
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-728-5100
JLEC-OLIG.State.Oh.U.s

Legislative Service Commission (LSC)

LSC was created to provide technical, research, and fiscal services to members of the Ohio General Assembly. Bill documents, budget documents, and status reports on pending legislation are several of the resources available at LSC's website.

Legislative Services Commission
77 South High Street, 9th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-466-3615
LSC.Ohio.gov

Ohio Ethics Commission (OEC)

The Ethics Commission reviews ethical issues involving elected officials, candidates for elected office, and other public persons. The commission works with public officials, candidates, and employees at the state and local levels of government, while JLEC works with members, employees, and candidates for the General Assembly. The Board of Professional Conduct (see above) handles ethical questions for judges and judicial candidates. The personal financial disclosure statements of public officials and candidates are on file at their respective agency.

Ohio Ethics Commission
30 West Spring Street L3
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2256
614-466-7090
Ethics.Ohio.gov