



# Campaign Finance Handbook

Dear Ohioans:

Our democratic system is strong and serves as the foundation for not only our government but the everyday choices we make as citizens and public servants. The smallest doubt in how our democracy is run can fracture the public trust in fair elections. It is our job to provide full disclosure and transparency in all we do to earn and keep this trust, especially when it comes to campaign contribution filings. The success of our democracy depends on all involved being aware of and playing by the rules.

This guide was developed as a resource for candidates and treasurers to meet Ohio campaign finance reporting obligations. The information is specific to your type of reporting entity, broken down for convenience, and contains links to the Ohio Revised Code and other resources you may find helpful.

If you need further assistance, please contact your local county board of elections or the Secretary of State's Campaign Finance Division at (614) 466-3111 or [CFinance@OhioSoS.gov](mailto:CFinance@OhioSoS.gov).

Yours in service,



Ohio Secretary of State

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