

Independent Expenditures Made by a Campaign Committee, PAC, Political Party or Legislative Campaign Fund

Form 31-U
R.C. 3517.105

Full Name of Committee				
Candidate or Ballot Issue		<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose		If Candidate, Office Sought
To Whom Paid				
Street Address	Purpose		Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Amount
City	State	Zip Code		
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For purpose of this form, an independent expenditure is an expenditure for or against a candidate or ballot issue that is not made with the consent of, or coordinated with, the candidate's campaign committee, a registered PAC, political contributing entity or its agent. If the item or service provided was made with the consent of, or coordinated in some manner with, the recipient of the benefit, it should instead be reported as an in-kind contribution [R.C. 3517.01(B)(17)].

Any expenditure by a political party for the purpose of financing communications advocating the election or defeat of a candidate for judicial office must be reported as an independent expenditure on this form. [R.C. 3517.105(D)]

This form is filed as part of a committee's campaign finance report. Different forms exist for individuals or groups that are not otherwise required to file campaign finance reports.

The Candidate or Ballot Issue block should reflect the name of the person or ballot issue that is being supported or opposed.

The To Whom Paid block and the address should reflect the name and address of the vendor from whom the goods or services were purchased.

The Date block should be completed with six digits. For example, March 9, 2005, would appear as 03 09 05.

The State block should be completed with the U.S. Post Office's standard two-letter abbreviation. For example, Ohio would appear as OH.

The total of all independent expenditures made appears both on the last line of the cover page and as a transfer to Form 31-B for inclusion in the total amount of expenditures.