
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SCHLOSSBERG, WEBSTER AND ZABEL, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," in primary and election expenses, further
12 providing for place of filing and for additional powers and
13 duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Sections 1631(2) and 1640(5) of the act of June
17 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election
18 Code, are amended to read:

19 Section 1631. Place of Filing.--

20 Any statement or report required by this article to be filed,
21 shall be done in the following manner:

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23 (2) (i) Any statement or report concerning an issue to be

1 voted on by the electors of the State at large shall be filed
2 with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

3 (ii) Any statement or report concerning any other issue to
4 be voted on by the electors of this Commonwealth shall be filed
5 in the county wherein the electors reside.

6 (iii) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of a statement or
7 report concerning campaign finance, the county board of
8 elections shall file the statement or report with the Secretary
9 of the Commonwealth for publication on the Department of State's
10 publicly accessible Internet website.

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12 Section 1640. Additional Powers and Duties of the Secretary
13 of the Commonwealth.--The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall
14 have the following additional powers and duties:

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16 (5) To examine the contributions to [State legislative and
17 Statewide] all candidates and publish a list of all those
18 political committees who have contributed to candidates and who
19 have failed to file reports as required by this act within six
20 (6) days of their failure to comply.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.