

HOUSE BILL 501

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, relative to campaign financial
disclosures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) Each candidate, single candidate political campaign committee, single measure political campaign, and multicandidate political campaign committee shall file the statements required by subsections (a) and (b) quarterly during an election year, within ten (10) days following the conclusion of the periods ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and January 15.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(2).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) In addition to quarterly reporting during an election year, a candidate or political campaign committee that files a statement pursuant to subsection (e) shall file reports with the registry of election finance or the county election commission, whichever is required by subsections (a) and (b), by January 31 and July 15 during non-election years. If January 31 or July 15 falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday, § 1-3-102 applies. The ending date of the January 31 reporting period is January 15. The ending date of the July 15 reporting period is June 30. A semi-annual report is not

required if the reporting date is within sixty (60) days of a report otherwise required by this part.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105(e), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) The certification of a treasurer is sufficient for both a primary and general election for the same office in the same year.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105, is amended by deleting subsections (g) and (h).

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105, is amended by deleting the language "report" and "reports" wherever the language appears in subsection (d) and substituting instead the language "statement" and "statements", respectively.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105(j), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(j) Statements filed under this section must not be cumulative. Each statement must reflect the total for the statement's reporting period.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(a)(1), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

A statement that no contributions were received nor expenditures made during the period for which the statement is submitted.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(a)(2)(A), is amended by deleting subdivision (i) and substituting instead the following:

(i) A statement setting forth, under contributions, a list of all the contributions received, including the full name, complete address, occupation, and employer of each person who contributed during the period for which the statement is submitted, and the amount contributed by that person;

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(a)(2)(A)(ii), is amended by deleting the language "persons contributing more than one hundred dollars (\$100)" and substituting instead the word "contributors".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(a)(2)(A)(iii), is amended by deleting the language ". The statement shall list as a single item the total amount of contributions of one hundred dollars (\$100) or less".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(a)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the language "a total amount of more than one hundred dollars (\$100)" and substituting instead the language "an expenditure"; and is further amended by deleting the last sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

The statement must list the expenditures by category and amount.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(c)(1), is amended by deleting subdivisions (A) and (B)(i) and substituting instead the following:

(A) In-kind contributions of any amount; and

(B)

(i) For each such in-kind contribution, the category of the contribution, and the name, address, occupation, and employer of each person who contributed it.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(c)(1)(B)(ii), is amended by deleting the language "persons contributing more than one hundred dollars (\$100)" and substituting instead the word "contributors".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-212, is amended by deleting subsection (i).

SECTION 16. This act takes effect January 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.