

Senate Bill 224

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act keeps the SOS from posting the address of those persons who are linked to a campaign committee on the secretary's website. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1).

Prohibits the Secretary of State from publishing the residence address of certain individuals who are affiliated with a candidate's principal campaign committee on the electronic filing system maintained by the secretary.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to addresses of individuals associated with candidate campaign committees; amending ORS
3 260.057.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 260.057 is amended to read:

6 260.057. (1) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic filing system to be used by:

7 (a) All candidates and political committees to file with the secretary statements of contributions
8 received and expenditures made by the candidates and political committees, as described in ORS
9 260.083.

10 (b) Treasurers of petition committees organized under ORS 260.118 to file with the secretary
11 statements of contributions received and expenditures made by the treasurers or chief petitioners
12 as described in ORS 260.083.

13 (c) Persons who make independent expenditures as provided in ORS 260.044 to file with the
14 secretary statements of independent expenditures made by the persons as described in ORS 260.083.

15 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a candidate or political committee shall file a
16 statement of contributions received and expenditures made described in subsection (1)(a) of this
17 section not later than 30 calendar days after a contribution is received or an expenditure is made.

18 (3)(a) A candidate for nomination or election at any primary or general election or a political
19 committee supporting or opposing a candidate or measure at any primary or general election shall
20 file a statement described in subsection (1)(a) of this section not later than seven calendar days after
21 a contribution is received or an expenditure is made. This paragraph applies to contributions re-
22 ceived and expenditures made:

23 (A) During the period beginning on the 42nd calendar day before the date of any primary
24 election and ending on the date of the primary election; and

25 (B) During the period beginning on the 42nd calendar day before the date of any general
26 election and ending on the date of the general election.

27 (b) For any special election, the secretary by rule may establish a period during which a can-
28 didate for nomination or election at the special election or a political committee supporting or op-

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1 posing a candidate or measure at the special election must file a statement described in subsection
2 (1) of this section not later than seven calendar days after a contribution is received or an expend-
3 iture is made.

4 (c) If the candidate or political committee receives a contribution or makes an expenditure prior
5 to the 42nd calendar day before the date of the primary or general election and the candidate or
6 political committee has not filed a statement of the contribution or expenditure under subsection (2)
7 of this section by the 43rd calendar day before the date of the primary or general election, the
8 candidate or political committee shall file a statement described in subsection (1)(a) of this section
9 not later than whichever of the following dates occurs first:

10 (A) The date required under subsection (2) of this section; or

11 (B) The 35th calendar day before the date of the primary or general election.

12 (4) The electronic filing system shall be provided free of charge by the secretary and shall:

13 (a) Accept electronic files that conform to the format prescribed by the secretary by rule; or

14 (b) Be compatible with any other electronic filing application provided or approved by the sec-
15 retary.

16 (5)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) **or** (c) of this subsection, the secretary shall make all
17 data filed electronically under subsection (1)(a) of this section and all information filed with the
18 secretary under ORS 260.049 or 260.085 available on the Internet to the public free of charge ac-
19 cording to a schedule adopted by the secretary by rule. The secretary shall make the data available
20 in a searchable database that is easily accessible by the public. When the secretary makes data or
21 information available on the Internet under this subsection, the secretary shall display any contri-
22 bution received from a person or political committee with an out-of-state address in a different col-
23 ored font than a contribution received from a person or political committee with an in-state address.

24 (b) The secretary may not make data that are filed electronically under subsection (1)(a) of this
25 section available to the public under this section, unless the data are required to be listed under
26 ORS 260.083. The secretary may not disclose under ORS 192.311 to 192.478 any data that are filed
27 electronically under subsection (1)(a) of this section, unless the data are required to be listed under
28 ORS 260.083.

29 **(c) The secretary may not make the residence address of any individual who is associated**
30 **with a candidate's principal campaign committee, as designated under ORS 260.041, available**
31 **to the public under this section. An individual under this paragraph includes the candidate,**
32 **committee director, treasurer and any individual authorized to file statements with or re-**
33 **ceive correspondence from the secretary on behalf of the committee.**

34 (6) Each statement required by this section shall be signed and certified as true by the candi-
35 date, treasurer, designee of the candidate or treasurer or person who files a statement of independ-
36 ent expenditures under ORS 260.044, as appropriate. Signatures shall be supplied in the manner
37 specified by the secretary by rule.

38 (7) This section does not apply to:

39 (a) Candidates for federal office;

40 (b) Candidates who are not required to file a statement of organization under ORS 260.043; or

41 (c) Candidates, political committees or petition committees that file certificates under ORS
42 260.112.

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