

ELECTRONIC FILING ORDINANCE

Monterey County Elections

Proposal to amend Chapter 1.10 of the Monterey County Code

- *This proposal would amend Chapter 1.10 of the Monterey County Code to require electronic filing of campaign disclosure statements and other reports required pursuant to the Political Reform Act with the Registrar of Voters of Monterey County.*
- *Allowed pursuant to Government Code Section 84615*

GC§ 84615 Required Findings

- The filing system operates securely
 - *Exists on a secured load balanced server,*
 - *Website encrypted*
 - *Physical locations operate with redundant systems for power, fire suppression, and internet access*
 - *Redundant Enterprise level firewalls*
 - *24 hour internal monitoring*
 - *All users have unique log in credentials*
- The filing system operates effectively
 - *Monterey County has partnered with NetFile since 2011*
- The filing system does not unduly burden filers
 - *Training and assistance is readily available*
- The filing system is offered free of charge to filers
- The filing system is accessible for searches on the Elections website
- Kiosk with non-redacted forms will be publicly available at the Elections office

Affected Disclosure Statements

FPPC Form	Brief Description of Form
450	Recipient Committee Campaign Statement – short form
460	Consolidated Campaign Disclosure Form – recipient committees report expenditures and contributions
461	Major Donors and Independent Expenditure Committees Campaign Statement
496	24-hour Independent Expenditure Report
497	24-hour Contribution Report

Exceptions

FPPC Form	Brief Description of Form
501	Candidate Intention Statement. Filed each election by candidates for state and local office.
410	Statement of Organization. Original filed with the Secretary of State. Qualifying as a recipient committee.
425	Semi-Annual Statement of No Activity.
470	Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement – short form.
700	Statement of Economic Interests. Filed each election by candidates for local office.

Strategic Initiatives

- Efficient service and cost neutral administration
 - *Significantly reduce paper waste*
 - *Reduce 40 to 80 hours of administrative time per filing period*
- Enhance customer service and transparency
 - *Statements will be automatically available for searches*
 - *Offers greater equity amongst campaigns*
 - *Reduces burden of paper filings*
 - *Reduces error rate*



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