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(IMPORTANT! This form is for Organizations exercising their First Amendment rights under W.S. 22-25-102(k) to support or oppose candidates.)

Who must file?

Any organization exercising their first amendment rights under W.S. 22-25-102(k) by causing electioneering communications or making an independent expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) must file a fully itemized **Statements of Contributions & Expenditures**.

What constitutes an Electioneering Communication or Independent Expenditure?

Per W.S. 22-25-102(c)(ii);(iii)

- “Electioneering Communication” means communications or advertisements that clearly depict a candidate or ballot proposition but do not explicitly advocate for the or against the election or defeat of the candidate or ballot proposition.
- “Independent expenditure” means an expenditure that is made without consultation or coordination with a candidate or an agent of a candidate whose nomination or election the expenditure supports or whose opponent’s nomination or election the expenditure opposes.”

What are the reporting deadlines?

Campaign Finance Report from	FILING OFFICE	Statement of Contributions & Expenditures Filing Deadlines
Organization supporting or opposing county or local candidate, including district attorney, magistrate, school or college board	County Clerk <i>Contact information at:</i> http://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks.pdf	Primary: Aug. 9, 2022
Organization supporting or opposing statewide candidate, including legislature, state & district court judiciary	Secretary of State Election Division Herschler Building East 122 West 25th Street Suites 100 and 101 Cheyenne, WY 82002	General: Nov. 1, 2022

Penalty for not reporting

A person found guilty of violating Wyoming campaign finance statutes is subject to misdemeanor charges. Failure to file a required report with a County Clerk could result in a two hundred dollar (\$200.00) civil penalty. Failure to file a required report with the Secretary of State could result in a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) civil penalty.

