

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18427.1 to read:

2 **§ 18427.1. Notification to Contributors of Filing Obligations.**

3 ~~(a) A candidate or committee that receives contributions cumulating \$5,000 or more in a~~  
4 ~~calendar year from any person shall, within two weeks of receiving such contributions, provide~~  
5 ~~notice to the contributor that the contributor may be required to file campaign reports. A~~  
6 ~~candidate or committee that receives contributions cumulating \$10,000 or more from any person~~  
7 ~~during any period in which late contribution reports are required to be filed pursuant to Section~~  
8 ~~84203 shall within one week of receiving such contribution, provide notice to the contributor that~~  
9 ~~the contributor may be required to file campaign reports.~~

10 ~~(b) The notice~~ (a) A notification to a contributor required by Section 84105 shall contain  
11 the following language or substantially similar language as applicable:

12 (1) Major Donors: If your contribution(s) to this committee and to other California state  
13 or local committees total(s) \$10,000 or more in a calendar year, California law requires you to  
14 file a Major Donor Committee Campaign Statement (Form 461). The deadline and location for  
15 filing this statement will depend upon the timing and type of contribution(s) you have made. For  
16 additional information visit [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) and review the available campaign materials.

17 (2) Nonprofit Groups: If your organization is a nonprofit organization, it may qualify as a  
18 major donor committee required to file Form 461 or as a recipient committee required to file the  
19 Form 460 disclosing donors. Refer to Section 84222 and Regulation 18422 to determine your  
20 filing requirements. For additional information visit [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) and review the available  
21 campaign materials.

22 (3) 24-Hour Reports: Major donors, nonprofits and other multipurpose organizations that  
23 trigger reporting obligations must also file a 24-hour contribution report if they make

1 contributions totaling \$1,000 or more to a single candidate, any of the candidate's controlled  
2 committees, or to a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate or ballot  
3 measure during the 90 days prior to the election, or on the date of the election, in which the  
4 candidate or ballot measure is being voted on. The 24-hour reports are also required if they make  
5 contributions totaling \$1,000 or more to state or county political party committees during the 90  
6 days prior to a state election, or on the date of the election, including state special elections.

7 (4) Electronic Filing: State committees that make contributions of \$25,000 or more must  
8 file electronically with the Secretary of State. State committees that are required to file the Form  
9 Form 497 24-hour contribution report must file this form electronically even if the \$25,000  
10 threshold has not yet been met. For more information on the electronic filing requirements,  
11 contact the Secretary of State's office at (916) 653-6224. Local committees should contact the  
12 local jurisdiction to determine if there are electronic filing requirements.

13 (5) Failure to file campaign statements may result in late filing penalties (\$10/day) and  
14 fines (up to \$5,000/violation). For assistance with your filing obligations, contact the Fair  
15 Political Practices Commission toll-free at (866) ASK-FPPC, send an email to  
16 advice@fppc.ca.gov, or refer to ~~their~~ the Commission's website: www.fppc.ca.gov.

17 ~~(e)~~ (b) Candidates and treasurers shall maintain a record of all notices sent pursuant to  
18 ~~this section~~ Section 84105 or this regulation, containing the date of each notice and the name and  
19 address of the person to whom each notice is sent.

20 ~~(d)~~ (c) Notice to a contributor is not required by Section 84105 or this regulation if:

21 (1) A notice has previously been sent to the contributor pursuant to this section in the  
22 same calendar year; or

1           (2) The contributor has been issued a ~~recipient committee~~ an identification number by the  
2 Secretary of State pursuant to Section 84101.  
3 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84101, 84105 and  
4 84222, Government Code.