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Greetings!

Congratulations on becoming a candidate in the current election cycle! Along with the excitement of running for an office, your candidacy also brings added responsibilities. These responsibilities are found in Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 121 and Kentucky Administrative Regulations Title 32. The campaign may access a copy of these statutes and administrative regulations on the Registry's website, www.kref.ky.gov.

Our website, found at www.kref.ky.gov, is now the primary source of campaign information for candidates and campaign committees. Located on the website under the "Forms and Brochures" subheading is a printable PDF version of the *Candidate Guide to Campaign Finance* (KREF 016). Many helpful sources of information are available on the Registry's website. We encourage you to utilize our agency's website as a valuable campaign resource.

Whether you are a seasoned veteran or are seeking office for the first time, please carefully study the *Candidate Guide to Campaign Finance* (KREF 016) found on the website.

If you have specific questions, please contact our knowledgeable Registry staff at (502) 573-2226, as they are eager to assist you at any time. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig C. Dilger".

Craig C. Dilger
Chairman

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Enclosure

Kentucky Registry of Election Finance

NOTICE OF SPENDING OPTION

For the upcoming election, you have indicated an intent to raise or spend

\$3,000 OR LESS

REPORTS DUE THIS CYCLE

You will not be required to file any pre-election or post-election reports, **unless you exceed \$3,000 in funds raised or spent.**

Regardless of the spending option selected, you are subject to all election finance laws.

NOTE

A candidate for county, city, or school board races may increase his/her spending option at any time, but then must begin filing all applicable reports or be subject to late reporting fines. Call the Registry's offices at 502-573-2226 for further directions and forms.

This notification is provided as a courtesy to candidates. **If you are unsure as to the spending intent you selected, please contact the Registry as soon as possible at 502-573-2226.**

This is the only notice you will receive from the Registry. No reminder postcards or other correspondence will be sent.

2018 - Reporting Dates for Candidates, Campaign Committees, Caucus Campaign, Permanent (PACs), Executive, Inaugural, and Unauthorized Campaign Committees and Contributing Organizations

Primary Election Filing Deadline: January 30, 2018
 Deadline to Designate or Rescind Statement of Intent for the 2018 Primary Election: February 14, 2018

05/22/2018 Primary Election	Period Ends	Report Due*	Due From
30-day pre-Primary report	04/22/2018	04/27/2018	All candidates who elect to raise/ spend over \$3,000 for the 2018 Primary Election and Campaign Committees and Unauthorized Campaign Committees
15-day pre-Primary report	05/07/2018	05/14/2018	
30-day post-Primary report	06/21/2018	06/28/2018	All candidates who elect to raise/ spend over \$3,000 for the 2018 Primary Election and Campaign Committees and Unauthorized Campaign Committees
60-day post-Primary report	07/21/2018	07/27/2018	All candidates with debt and/or surplus remaining on the 30-day post-Primary Election report and Campaign Committees and Unauthorized Campaign Committees
General Election Filing Deadline for Independents and minor-party candidates: April 2, 2018 Primary Election Winners – Deadline to Designate or Rescind Statement of Intent for 2018 General Election: June 18, 2018 General Election Filing Deadline for candidates with no Primary Election per KRS 118.365: August 14, 2018 Deadline to Designate or Rescind Statement of Intent for the 2018 General Election for candidates who were exempted from the Primary Election by KRS 118.365: August 29, 2018 Earliest Date for Candidates to File for Offices in 2018 for 2019 (KREF-001), November 7, 2018			
11/06/2018 General Election	Period Ends	Report Due*	Due From
60-day pre-General report	09/07/2018	09/14/2018	All candidates who elect to raise/ spend over \$3,000 for the 2018 General Election and Campaign Committees and Unauthorized Campaign Committees
30-day pre-General report	10/07/2018	10/15/2018	
15-day pre-General report	10/22/2018	10/29/2018	
30-day post-General report	12/06/2018	12/13/2018	All candidates who elect to raise/ spend over \$3,000 for the 2018 General Election and Campaign Committees and Unauthorized Campaign Committees
60-day post-General report	01/05/2019	01/11/2019	All candidates with debt and/or surplus remaining on the 30-day post- General Election report and Campaign Committees and Unauthorized Campaign Committees
1 st Quarter report	03/31/2018	04/06/2018	Candidates who have notified the Registry of their intent to run in a future year but did not have an open campaign account for that office from a prior election and Campaign Committees and Permanent Committees (PACs) and Inaugural Committees and Unauthorized Campaign Committees and State Executive Committee Building Funds and Contributing Organizations
2 nd Quarter report	06/30/2018	07/09/2018	
3 rd Quarter report	09/30/2018	10/05/2018	
4 th Quarter report	12/31/2018	01/08/2019	
1 st Semi-Annual	06/30/2018	08/07/2018	All Executive Committees and Caucus Campaign Committees for the reporting period 01/01/2018-06/30/2018
2 nd Semi-Annual	12/31/2018	02/07/2019	All Executive Committees and Caucus Campaign Committees for the reporting period 07/01/2018-12/31/2018
Annual	12/01/2018	12/07/2018	Candidates and Campaign Committees and Unauthorized Campaign Committees having a debt or surplus of funds remaining on the last report filed for a previous election other than the 2018 General Election.

***ALL REPORTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE REGISTRY ON OR BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORT DUE DATE.
 POSTMARKED DATES WILL NO LONGER MATTER!**