

1 **§ 18550. Online Disclosure of Independent Expenditures.**

2 (a) Reports filed under ~~Government Code section~~ Section 85500 are not required to be
3 filed on paper. A report filed online or electronically pursuant to this section must contain the
4 following information:

5 (1) The name and address of the filer and, if applicable, the filer's identification number
6 issued by the Secretary of State.

7 (2) Date of the filing.

8 (3) Identification of amended information.

9 (4) The date of each expenditure.

10 (5) A description of each expenditure.

11 (6) The amount of each expenditure.

12 (7) If the expenditure was in connection to a candidate, the candidate's name, the office
13 sought or held and, if applicable, district number. In addition, the report must identify whether
14 the expenditure was made to support or oppose the candidate.

15 (8) If the expenditure was made in connection with a ballot measure, the ballot measure's
16 name, including its number or letter, and the jurisdiction. In addition, the report must identify
17 whether the expenditure was made to support or oppose the ballot measure.

18 (b) If the filer is a recipient committee formed pursuant to ~~Government Code section~~
19 Section 82013, the filer must disclose contributions of \$100 or more received after the closing
20 date of the last campaign statement through the date of the independent expenditure. If no
21 previous campaign statement has been filed, disclose such contributions received since January 1
22 of the current calendar year. Also include the following information:

23 (1) The full name and address of each contributor and the contributor's identification

1 code. If the contributor is an individual, his or her occupation and employer.

2 (2) The date and amount of the contribution.

3 (3) The interest rate if the contribution is a loan.

4 (c) Under Section 85500, any committee that files electronically under Section 84605
5 making independent expenditures on state candidates or measures, must file online 24-hour
6 reports disclosing independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made during an “election cycle.”
7 Section 85204 defines “election cycle” for purposes of Sections 85309 and 85500 to mean the
8 period of time commencing 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of the election.
9 The “election” referred to in Section 85204 means a state election where the candidate or
10 measure for which the contribution was received or in connection with which the independent
11 expenditure was made will be listed on the ballot.

12 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: ~~Section~~ Sections 85204,
13 85500, Government Code.