

# REPORT OF ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS

[PERSON OR NON-CANDIDATE COMMITTEE]

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FORM

## C-6R

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EC OFFICE USE

Please type or print clearly in black ink.

1. COMMITTEE'S OR PERSON'S NAME		Number Assigned by Ethics Comm.
2. ADDRESS (number and street)		
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE		
3. OCCUPATION	4. EMPLOYER	

**5. PART A. ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS.** Give the following information about an electioneering communication or series of electioneering communications valued at \$5000 or more.

Date of purchase	Description of payment [monetary or in-kind]	Name of recipient of payment street address city, state and zip code	Beneficiary (ies) [name(s) of candidate(s) or issue(s)]	Purpose of Communication(s)	Amount spent on each candidate(s) or issue mentioned

**5. PART B. RECEIPTS FROM OTHER PERSONS.** Give the name, street address, city, state, zip code, occupation and employer, date and amount received from each person who has made a payment of fifty dollars (\$50) or more since the beginning of the calendar year to the person or committee purchasing the electioneering communication or series of electioneering communications disclosed in Part A.

Name of contributor street address city, state, zip code	Occupation	Employer	Date received	Amount received

**6. Financial Institution name and address:** Persons, other than committees registered with the Ethics Commission, must give the name and address of the financial institution at which the required segregated account is maintained and from which electioneering communication(s) reported above were made:

**7. Certification:** To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true and correct compilation.

**Signature of Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer [in the Treasurer's absence] or Person purchasing electioneering communication(s)**

**Date**

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# ETHICS COMMISSION

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## INSTRUCTIONS

### WHO MUST FILE

Any person or committee making an electioneering communication of \$5000 or more within 30 days before a primary or runoff primary election or within 60 days of a general or special election.

### RESTRICTIONS ON CORPORATIONS AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

A corporation may not use its treasury funds [profit] and a labor organization may not use its treasury funds [dues] to make electioneering communications except for grassroots lobbying communications and commercial business advertisements. Either may establish a separate segregated fund and solicit contributions into it for the purpose of making electioneering communications not within the two exceptions.

### LIMITS

There is no limit on what can be given to a person, committee or separate segregated fund for electioneering communications. Nor is there a limit on what can be spent for electioneering communications.

### IN THE NAME OF ANOTHER PROHIBITED

No person shall make a disbursement for an electioneering communication in the name of another person or knowingly permit his, her or its name to be used to effect an electioneering communication, and no person shall knowingly accept a payment or promise of a payment for an electioneering communication from one person in the name of another person.

### DISCLAIMER REQUIRED

**About a candidate(s).** "This advertisement is not authorized or approved by any candidate."

**About a political party.** "This advertisement is not authorized or approved by any political party."

**About a ballot measure(s).** "This advertisement is not authorized or approved by any ballot measure committee."

### DISTINGUISHED FROM INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

An independent expenditure calls for the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate(s). An electioneering communication does not call for the election or defeat of any candidate or ballot measure.

### COORDINATION RESULTS IN CONTRIBUTION

Neither an electioneering communication nor an independent expenditure may be made to, controlled by or coordinated with, requested by, or made upon consultation with a candidate or treasurer, deputy treasurer or agent of a candidate committee, state or local political party or ballot measure committee without becoming an in-kind contribution to the candidate, political party or ballot measure committee. In-kind contributions to a candidate committee or political party are subject to a \$5,000 campaign limit [candidates] and annual limit [parties/PACs] and may not be made by corporations.

### WHERE TO FILE \* FAX (405) 521-4905

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### WHAT IS AN ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION

"Electioneering communication" means any communication or series of communications which are sent by handbills or direct mail, broadcast by radio, television, cable or satellite; or appear in a newspaper, magazine or on a billboard which refer to one candidate or one or more of the same clearly identified candidates for state office or one ballot measure or one or more of the same state ballot measure; is made within 60 days before a general or special election for the office sought by the candidate(s) or ballot measure(s); or 30 days before a primary or runoff primary election for the office sought by the candidate(s) and is targeted to the relevant electorate.

### WHAT IS NOT AN ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION

A communication of series of communications appearing in a news story, commentary, or editorial distributed through the facilities of any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, or other periodical publication, unless such facilities are owned or controlled by any political party, political action committee, candidate, candidate committee or ballot measure committee is not an electioneering communication.

A communication or series of communications which constitute an expenditure or an independent expenditure [clearly identifies one or more candidates or ballot measures and calls for the election or defeat of the candidate or ballot measure] is not an electioneering communication.

A communication or series of communications which constitute a candidate debate or forum or which solely promotes such a debate or forum and is made by or on behalf of the person sponsoring the debate or forum is not an electioneering communication.

### MUST BE TARGETED TO THE RELEVANT ELECTORATE

An electioneering communication or series of electioneering communications must be targeted to the relevant electorate as follows:

**For a candidate for the House of Representatives**, to 2,500 or more persons in the district the candidate seeks to represent.

**For a candidate for the State Senate, district attorney, district judge, or associate district judge**, to 5,000 or more persons in the district the candidate seeks to represent.

**For a statewide elective office or ballot measure**, to 25,000 or more persons in the State of Oklahoma.

### WHEN TO FILE

Within 24 hours of making the electioneering communication. Faxed reports will be deemed timely if received by midnight of the date due.

### HOW TO FILE

By US mail, hand delivery, facsimile transmission, telegram or express delivery.

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

A segregated account — which must contain only funds which comply with the Oklahoma contribution limits — must be maintained from which electioneering communications are made. It must be disclosed on this form.