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Campaign Finance Rules

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Ethics Rule 2.3 is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 No state officer or employee shall use or authorize the use
4 of public funds, property or time to solicit, receive or accept
5 funds for a political party, a political action committee, a
6 candidate or a state question campaign, except as permitted by
7 law or these Rules. Any unsolicited funds tendered in violation
8 of this section shall not be accepted by the intended recipient
9 and shall be returned to the sender as soon as possible. This
10 prohibition shall apply to ~~political fund raising activities for~~
11 federal, state and political subdivision committees.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Ethics Rule 2.6 is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 No person shall solicit or accept a contribution for a
15 political party, a political action committee, a candidate or a
16 state question campaign in any area of the state capitol
17 building under any circumstances. No person shall solicit or
18 accept a contribution for a political party, a political action
19 committee, a candidate or a state question campaign in any
20 building or other property owned, leased or occupied by the
21 State of Oklahoma office or other space owned, leased, or
22 occupied by the State of Oklahoma that ordinarily is used for
23 the conduct of official state business. This does not include

1 college campuses and public meeting rooms, auditoriums, or
2 similar meeting areas that are available for use by the public
3 at large.

4 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Ethics Rule 2.7 is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 No materials designed to influence the results of an
7 election for state office or a state question shall be posted ~~or~~
8 ~~distributed~~ in the state capitol building or in any building or
9 ~~other property~~ office or other space owned, leased or occupied
10 by the State of Oklahoma that ordinarily is used for the conduct
11 of official state business, except as permitted by law or these
12 Rules. Provided, however, such materials may be posted for a
13 reasonable period of time when state facilities are being used
14 for political purposes as provided in these Rules.

15 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Ethics Rule 2.8 is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 Public meeting rooms, auditoriums, parks, colleges and
18 other educational campuses or similar spaces may be used for
19 political purposes ~~other than fund-raising~~ provided (1) if a fee
20 is customarily charged for use of the facility, that fee will be
21 charged for use of the facility for political activities and (2)
22 the facility will be made available upon request to all
23 political parties, to all political action committees, to all

1 candidates for the same state office or to all supporters or
2 opponents of a state question, respectively, all in the order in
3 which the requests were received. Nothing herein shall require
4 that any public facility be made available for political
5 purposes. Nothing herein shall prohibit the use for political
6 purposes of a traditional public forum or other forum required
7 by the United States Constitution or Oklahoma Constitution to be
8 used for such purposes.