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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 the state capitol building or in any
17 ~~building or other property owned, leased or occupied by the~~
18 ~~State of Oklahoma~~ office owned, leased, or occupied by the State
19 of Oklahoma that ordinarily is used for the conduct of official
20 state business.

1 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Ethics Rule 2.7 is amended to
2 read as follows:

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

12 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Ethics Rule 2.8 is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 Public meeting rooms, auditoriums, parks or similar spaces
15 may be used for political purposes ~~other than fund raising~~
16 provided (1) if a fee is customarily charged for use of the
17 facility, that fee will be charged for use of the facility for
18 political activities and (2) the facility will be made available
19 upon request to all political parties, to all political action
20 committees, to all candidates for the same state office or to
21 all supporters or opponents of a state question, respectively,
22 all in the order in which the requests were received. Nothing
23 herein shall require that any public facility be made available

1 | for political purposes. Nothing herein shall prohibit the use
2 | for political purposes of a traditional public forum or other
3 | forum required by the United States Constitution or Oklahoma
4 | Constitution to be used for such purposes.
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