



Oklahoma Ethics Commission

Oklahoma's PAC Registration & Reporting Requirement by PAC Type

OKLAHOMA PACS

1. **Limited Committees:** 2 or more persons raising or spending funds that may be used to make contributions to candidates and is prohibited from accepting corporate contributions. **Register and use resources for [Oklahoma Limited Committees](#)**
 2. **Unlimited Committees:** 2 or more persons raising or spending funds to make Independent Expenditures (IE), Electioneering Communications (EC), or State Question Communications (SQC) concerning Oklahoma candidates or Oklahoma state questions. **Register and use resources for the appropriate type of [Oklahoma Unlimited Committee](#).**
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FEC (Federal Election Commission) PACS

1. **FEC PACs for Candidates.** These PACs: (1) may make contributions to candidates, limited committees with similar purposes, and/or party committees, (2) are prohibited from accepting corporate contributions; and (3) are registered and in compliance with FEC reporting requirements. **Not required to register or file quarterly reports in Oklahoma.** [Ethics Rule 2.96](#)
 - a) **Certain Reporting Required:** If this PAC type makes independent expenditures (IE), electioneering communications (EC), or state question communications (SQC) for Oklahoma elections totaling \$5,000 or more Oklahoma are required to file pre-election reports called IE/EC/SQC Reports. These reports are filed using the "Special Reports" tab at <http://guardian.ok.gov> according to the schedule used by [Oklahoma Limited Committees](#). See [Ethics Rules 2.107 & 2.108](#).
 2. **FEC PACs for IEs & ECs.** These PACs *do not meet the requirements above* for an "FEC PAC for Candidates," and are operating in Oklahoma. **Register and use resources for [Oklahoma Unlimited Committees](#).** See [Ethics Rules 2.96 and 2.98](#).
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OUT OF STATE PACS (NON-OK PACS)

1. **PACs registered in another State and not with the FEC.** A PAC registered in a state other than Oklahoma that may make contributions to candidates and does not accept corporate funds. The PAC **must:**
 - a) **prior to making contributions to Oklahoma candidates**, submit **proof of registration** as a PAC in another state to the Commission to ethics@ethics.ok.gov;
 - b) file a quarterly report for any quarter in which it makes contributions to Oklahoma Candidates using the "Special Reports" tab at <http://guardian.ok.gov>. This report will include contributions to Oklahoma candidates, contributions from Oklahoma residents, and independent expenditures (IE) or electioneering communications (EC), made concerning Oklahoma elections; and
 - c) report IEs and ECs, totaling \$5,000 or more by using the "Special Reports" tab at <http://guardian.ok.gov> in accordance with Pre-Election Reporting dates.
 - d) **Reporting Dates:** Use the reporting dates on the [Oklahoma Limited Committees](#) Calendar for Quarterly and IE/EC Pre-Election Reporting. See [Ethics Rules 2.92, 2.96, 2.99, and 2.105\(C\)](#).