



**CITY OF TUCSON  
2013 PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS  
CAMPAIGN FINANCE ADMINISTRATION**

**INFORMATION UPDATE 2013-12**

**TO:** Candidates, Political Parties and Political Committees

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From time to time, this office distributes information regarding campaign finance and other election related issues that may be of interest to you. We encourage you to contact the City Clerk's Office with any questions you have regarding these issues.

**INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS  
REMINDER**

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) contains notification and reporting requirements for those making independent expenditures. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-917 persons, political committees, corporations, limited liability companies or labor organizations that make independent expenditures for literature or advertisement relating to any one candidate or office within sixty (60) days before the day of any election shall send by certified mail a copy of the campaign literature or advertisement to each candidate named or otherwise referred to in the literature or advertisement twenty-four hours after depositing it at the post office for mailing, submitting it to a telecommunications system for broadcast or submitting it to a newspaper for printing.

The copy of the literature or advertisement sent to a candidate shall be a reproduction that is clearly readable, viewable or audible. A person who violates the provisions of A.R.S. § 16-917 is subject to a civil penalty of three times the cost of the literature or advertisement that was distributed in violation of the law.

Remember, the notification requirements noted above are in addition to those notification and reporting requirements mandated by A.R.S. 16-914.02 and the Tucson City Code § 12-110, both of which require notifications for independent expenditures made by corporations, limited liability companies or labor organizations to be sent to the City Clerk not later than one day after the expenditure, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and other legal holidays.

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Should you have any questions regarding the information contained in this update, please contact me or Suzanne Mesich, Assistant City Clerk, at 791-4213 or e-mail [cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov).