

# Title 33 State Board of Elections

## Subtitle 20 Disclosure by Persons Doing Public Business

### Chapter 02 Statement of Contributions Requirements

Authority: Election Law Article, §§2-102(b)(4), 14-104 and 14-109, Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **.02 Registration.**

A. In General. A person doing public business shall file the registration [notice] *statement* required under §B of this regulation with the State Board within [1]15 business days after the award of a contract by a governmental entity.

B. [Notice] *Statement* Requirements. *Except as provided in §D of this regulation, [The] the* registration [notice] *statement* shall include the following information:

(1) – (4) (text unchanged)

(5) The name of the governmental entity that awarded the contract; [and]

(6) The name and relationship of any business entity or person attributed to or affiliated with the person filing the registration notice that was awarded a contract by a governmental entity[.];  
*and*

(7) *The base amount of the consideration to be received by the person doing public business from the governmental entity for the contract.*

C. (text unchanged)

D. *Omission of Contract. The registration statement may omit:*

(1) Contract information if the State Board has approved the person's request to waive the requirement to disclose the contract; or

(2) The base amount of the consideration to be received for the performance of the contract if the person doing public business files, for the entire period of performance of the contract, an affidavit of limited applicable contributions under COMAR 33.20.04.

E. Initial Report. A person doing public business shall file the initial statement of contributions within 15 business days of filing the registration statement.

#### **.03 Required Contents for Statement of Contributions.**

The statement of contributions filed by the person doing public business shall include:

A. The name of the candidate to whom the *applicable* contribution was made *or who benefited from the applicable contribution*;

B. The name of the political committee affiliated with the candidate *or the independent expenditure entity* that received the applicable contribution;

C. (text unchanged)

D. The aggregate *applicable* contributions attributed to the filer during the reporting period;

E. The aggregate *applicable* contributions to date attributed to the filer during the election cycle in which the applicable contribution was made;

F. If the *applicable* contribution was made by a person other than the filer but attributed to the filer, the filer must provide:

(1) The name and address of:

- (a) The individual who made the *applicable* contribution; or
  - (b) The organization, business[, corporation, limited liability company, partnership] *entity*, union, or other legal entity that made the *applicable* contribution;
  - (2) The amount of the *applicable* contribution;
  - (3) The date the *applicable* contribution was made; and
  - (4) (text unchanged)
- G. The *transaction* method of the *applicable* contribution [transaction] and any other information on the transaction method required by the State Administrator;
- H. The aggregate amount or value, *to date*, of *applicable* contributions made *to or for the benefit of* [to date to] each candidate from the contributor for the election cycle in which the statement of contributions is filed;
- I. *Unless already provided on the registration statement or exempt under COMAR 33.20.07:*
- (1) The nature and amount of the contract awarded;
  - (2) *The name of the governmental entity that awarded the contract; and*
  - (3) *The name of the business entity or person awarded the contract, if different from the filer; and*
- [J. The name of the governmental entity that awarded the contract;
- K. The name of the business entity or person awarded the contract, if different from the filer; and]
- [L.] *J.* (text unchanged).