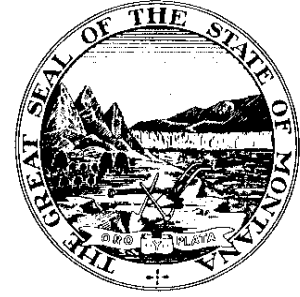


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Instructions (Revised 03/08)

Form C-7

Notice of pre-election contributions

Who is required to file a Form C-7?

In accordance with Montana law (§ 13-37-226, MCA):

- *any statewide candidate* must file a Form C-7 if \$200 or more is received from a single source between the 10th day before an election and the date of the election;
- *any statewide political committee* organized to support or oppose statewide ballot issues must file a Form C-7 if \$500 or more is received from a single source between the 10th day before an election and the date of election;
- *any other candidate or political committee* must file a Form C-7 if \$100 or more is received from a single source between the 17th day before an election and the date of the election.

When must a Form C-7 be filed?

- Statewide candidates must file within 24 hours after receipt of a contribution of \$200 or more.
- Statewide political committees must file within 24 hours after receipt of a contribution of \$500 or more.
- All other candidates or political committees must file within 48 hours after receipt of a contribution of \$100 or more.

Where must a Form C-7 be filed?

- One copy must be filed with the Commissioner of Political Practices at the address above.
- One copy must be filed with the Election Administrator of the candidate's resident county or, in the case of a political committee, in the county where the committee has its headquarters.
- Keep one copy for the candidate's or political committee's records.

All contributions reported on a Form C-7 must be included on the next financial report filed -- Form C-5 for candidates; Form C-6 for political committees

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FORM C-7 (Revised 06/03)
NOTICE OF PRE-ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS
TO BE FILED by CANDIDATE or POLITICAL COMMITTEE

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM EXCEPT CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

CANDIDATE or POLITICAL COMMITTEE	IF CANDIDATE, PROVIDE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE SOUGHT <u>Required</u>
Full Name _____	
Complete Mailing Address _____	
(City, State, Zip Code) _____	

DATE RECEIVED <u>Required</u>	NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS <u>Required</u>	OCCUPATION & EMPLOYER <u>Required</u>	CONTRIBUTION		CIRCLE	
			IN-KIND <i>Description & Value</i>	CASH or CHECK <i>Amount</i>	P=Primary	G=General
	Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____	Occupation _____ Employer _____			P	G
	Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____	Occupation _____ Employer _____			P	G
	Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip _____	Occupation _____ Employer _____			P	G

This report must be signed by the candidate or by the candidate's treasurer whose name is on the Statement of Candidate Form C-1 or Form C-1-A. In the case of a political committee, this report must be signed by an officer whose name is on the Statement of Organization Form C-2 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Political Practices. I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana that the foregoing is true, complete and correct, in accordance with Montana Code Annotated, Title 13, chapter 37.

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____