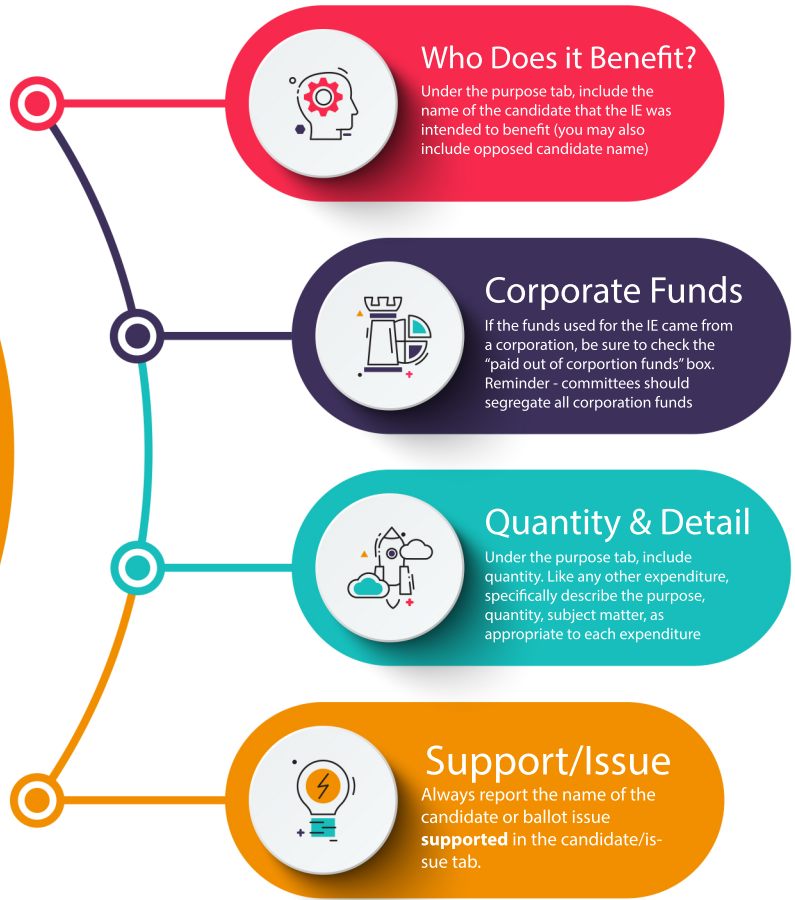


# INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE REPORTING

44.11.502 (8) ARM, reporting independent expenditures:

- (a) shall be reported in accordance with the procedures for reporting other expenditures;
- (b) a person making an independent expenditure shall report the name of the candidate or committee the independent expenditure was intended to benefit, and the fact the expenditure was independent; and
- (c) the candidate or political committee benefiting from the independent expenditure does not have to report the expenditure.



"Independent expenditure" means an expenditure for an election communication to support or oppose a candidate or ballot issue made at any time that is not coordinated with a candidate or ballot issue committee. 13-1-101 (25), MCA