## Montana Commissioner of Political Practices Candidate Loan to Self - GUIDANCE

(Note – In CERS, always SAVE before you EXIT – Your report will be updated. Do not FILE until after the last day of the reporting period, preferable prior to the due date. Your report is not public until filed)

Candidates, when reporting a loan to your own campaign (to yourself), report under the 'Contributions' tab, 'Loan' subtab:

- Utilize the 'Add Candidate Loan' button. Clicking this button will autofill with the candidate info and not give you the 'over campaign finance limit' warning message when saved.
- Complete the remaining fields, submit, and save!

## Edit Loans

TIP: Use the Entity Search tab to quickly add in and auto-populate details for entities that have already been entered in the CERS system (e.g. for individuals, businesses, and committee entries).

Row Details Entity Search	Use this
✓ Report Period	button
From Date: 03/05/2020	to add a
<ul> <li>Report Detail Entry</li> </ul>	
Add Candidate Loan - OR -	- Select Entity Loan from self!
Election Type	- Please Select -
Date of Loan	Date 🖀
Last Name	Entity or Last Name
First/Middle Initial	First Name Middle Initial
Address	Street Address
City/State/Zip	City - Please Select - T Zip Code
Employer	Employer
Occupation	Contributor's Occupation

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