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Tip #1: Attribution requirements for candidates

Greetings 2022 candidates!

COPP Compliance Specialists would like to remind candidates that [13-35-225](#), Mont. Code Ann., requires that election material financed by a candidate include an attribution message. For material financed by a candidate/candidate's campaign, the attribution must say "paid for by" and include the name of the candidate and the candidate/campaign's address. For partisan elections, the candidate's partisan affiliation must also be included (inclusion of the party symbol is acceptable).

For example: candidate J Coffee is running for election to the Montana House of Representatives as a member of the Coffee Lovers Party. The attribution message used by candidate Coffee would need to say "paid for by J Coffee, PO Box 1, Helena, MT, 59601, Coffee Lovers Party". Candidate Coffee would need to include this attribution message on any paid election material- campaign mailers, campaign website, television and radio commercials, etc.

Additional information regarding Montana's attribution requirements is available on the COPP's website [here](#). COPP Compliance Specialists are also happy to answer any questions you may have regarding attribution requirements- you may contact us via telephone at (406) 444-4627 or via email at cpphelp@mt.gov and cppcompliance@mt.gov.

I hope this helps! If you have any questions, please call or email for more information.

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