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Campaign Finance Reporting Resources and Guidance

All resources and guidance available via the COPP's website, politicalpractices.mt.gov

1. Campaign Electronic Reporting System (CERS) guidance

- [The Candidate and Treasurer Guide to Navigating CERS](#). Available from both the 'Online Services' and 'Campaign Finance Disclosure' pages
- [COPP Campaign Finance Reporting presentation materials](#), in PowerPoint and PDF format. Available from the 'Reporting Calendars, Training Events' page, 'Training Events, Schedule, and Materials' banner
- A [recording](#) of the COPP's Campaign Finance Reporting training event conducted March 1. Available from the 'Reporting Calendars, Training Events' page, 'Training Events, Schedule, and Materials' banner

2. Campaign reporting and disclosure guidance

- [The Accounting and Reporting Manual for Candidates and Treasurers \(Green Book\)](#). Available from the 'Campaign Finance Disclosure' page
- General candidate campaign finance information and guidance. Available from the 'Education and Resources' page, under the 'Candidate Campaign Finance Information' header
- [General COPP reporting tips](#), including: attribution requirements for candidates; guidance on use of official uniform, title in political ads; guidance on reporting contributions made through an online donor platform; and guidance on reporting contributions received at fundraiser events. Available from the 'Latest Developments' page, under the 'Latest Training, Education Resources and 2022 Reporting Tips' banner
- [Montana Campaign Finance and Practices Laws \(Blue Book\)](#). Available from the 'Campaign Finance Disclosure' page

Upcoming Training Events:

- *Thursday, May 12, 2022, 11 AM-Noon*: C-7 (Notice of Pre-Election Contributions) and C-7E (Notice of Pre-Election Expenditures) Reporting training. This ***FREE*** training will be conducted via Zoom