



## Notice of Temporary Adoption

Office of the Secretary of State  
Rules Concerning Campaign and Political Finance  
8 CCR 1505-6

June 28, 2019

### I. Adopted Rule Amendments

As authorized by the Colorado Constitution<sup>1</sup>, Colorado campaign finance law<sup>2</sup>, and the State Administrative Procedure Act<sup>3</sup>, the Colorado Secretary of State gives notice that the following amendments to rules concerning campaign and political finance<sup>4</sup> are adopted on a temporary basis and effective July 1, 2019. (SMALL CAPS indicate proposed additions to the current rules. ~~Stricken type~~ indicates proposed deletions from current rules. *Annotations* may be included):

#### *New Rule 18.2.13:*

18.2.13 RULE 18.2 APPLIES TO COMPLAINTS FILED BEFORE JULY 1, 2019. COMPLAINTS FILED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2019 MUST BE FILED UNDER SECTION 1-45- 111.7, C.R.S., (2019).

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<sup>1</sup> Article XXVIII, Section 9(1)(b) of the Colorado Constitution.

<sup>2</sup> Article 45 of Title 1, C.R.S. (2018).

<sup>3</sup> Section 24-4-103, C.R.S. (2018).

<sup>4</sup> 8 CCR 1505-6.

**II. Basis, Purpose, and Specific Statutory Authority**

A Statement of Basis, Purpose, and Specific Statutory Authority follows this notice and is incorporated by reference.

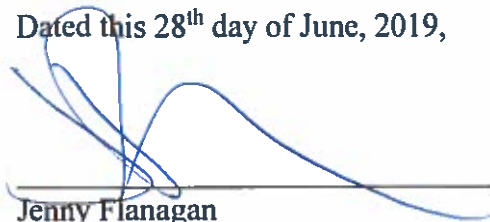
**III. Statement of Justification and Reasons for Adoption of Temporary Rules**

A statement of the Secretary of State’s findings to justify the immediate adoption of the amended rules on a temporary basis follows this notice and is incorporated by reference.<sup>5</sup>

**IV. Effective Date of Adopted Rules**

This New Rule takes effect July 1, 2019.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019,



Jenny Flanagan  
Deputy Secretary of State

For

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Colorado Secretary of State

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<sup>5</sup> Section 24-4-103(6), C.R.S. (2018).



## **Statement of Basis, Purpose, and Specific Statutory Authority**

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#### **I. Basis and Purpose**

This statement explains amendments to the Colorado Secretary of State rules concerning campaign and political finance.<sup>1</sup> The amendments are intended to ensure uniform and proper administration, implementation, and enforcement of Colorado campaign finance law<sup>2</sup> as follows:

- New Rule 18.2.13 is necessary to implement SB 19-232.

#### **II. Rulemaking Authority**

- Article XXVIII, Section 8 of the Colorado Constitution, which requires the Secretary of State to “promulgate rules related to filing in accordance with article 4 of title 24, C.R.S.”
- Article XXVIII, Section 9(1)(b) of the Colorado Constitution, which requires the Secretary of State to “[p]romulgate such rules, in accordance with article 4 of title 24, C.R.S., or any successor section, as may be necessary to administer and enforce any provision of [Article XVIII of the Colorado State Constitution].”
- Section 1-1-107(2)(a), C.R.S., (2018), which authorizes the Secretary of State “[t]o promulgate, publish, and distribute...such rules as the secretary of state finds necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of the election laws.”
- Section 1-45-111.5(1), C.R.S., (2018), which requires the Secretary of State to promulgate such rules “as may be necessary to enforce and administer any provision of” article 45 of title 1, C.R.S.

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<sup>1</sup> 8 CCR 1505-CCR 6.

<sup>2</sup> Article 45 of Title 1, C.R.S. (2018).