



Statement of Justification and Reasons for Adoption of Temporary Rules

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

June 28, 2019

New Rule: 18.2.13

In accordance with Colorado campaign and political finance laws,¹ the Secretary of State finds that certain amendments to the existing campaign and political finance rules must be temporarily adopted and effective July 1, 2019 to ensure the uniform and proper administration and enforcement of Colorado campaign and political finance laws during the 2019 election cycle. Temporary adoption is necessary both to comply with law and to preserve the public welfare generally.

Given Senate Bill 19-232 will take effect July 1, 2019, temporary adoption of New Rule 18.2.13 is necessary to provide clear guidance to interested parties, including, but not limited to: candidates, political parties, political organizations, committees, and the public concerning campaign finance complaints.

For these reasons, and in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Secretary of State finds that temporary adoption of the amendments to existing campaign and political finance rules is imperatively necessary to comply with state and federal law and to promote public interests.²

¹ Article XXVIII, Section 9(1)(b), of the Colorado Constitution and section 1-45-111.5(1), C.R.S. (2018).

² Section 24-4-103(3)(6), C.R.S. (2018).