The Denver District Court issued a ruling on August 10, 2012 in *Colorado Ethics Watch; Colorado Common Cause; David Paladino, et al., v. Scott Gessler*, 2012 CV 2133, invalidating 8 CCR 1505-6 rules: 1.10, 1.12.3, 1.18.2, 7.2.1, and 18.1.8.

Secretary Gessler plans to appeal the decision and accordingly will not enforce rules 1.10, 1.12.3, 1.18.2, 7.2.1, and 18.1.8 unless or until the Colorado appellate courts reverse the District Court's decision. The Secretary will revive rules 1.10, 1.12.3, 1.18.2, 7.2.1 and 18.1.8 if the appellate courts reverse the decision.

The invalidation of these rules may change the reporting requirements for your organization. Please contact our office for assistance if you need clarification regarding these changes.

Rule 1.10: The definition of "influencing or attempting to influence" is no longer valid for political organizations.

Rule 1.12.3: There is no longer a bright line test for issue committees to determine whether they have a "major purpose." Refer to Colorado Constitution Art. XXVIII Section 2(10)(a) for guidance.

Rule 1.18.2: There is no longer a "major purpose" test for what defines a political committee. Refer to Colorado Constitution Art. XXVIII Section 2(12)(a) for guidance.

Rule 7.2.1: There is no longer a "major purpose" requirement for political organizations. Political organizations must now register as soon as they accept or make contributions in excess of $200 to support or oppose the nomination or election of one or more Colorado candidates under Colorado Constitution Art. XXVIII Section 2(12)(a).

Rule 18.1.8: Penalties for failure to timely file a major contributor report will now continue to accrue until disclosed in a major contributor report.