

SENATE BILL No. 429

By Committee on Local Government

2-1

1 AN ACT concerning campaign finance; requiring electronic filing of
2 reports for state offices; amending K.S.A. 25-4148 and repealing the
3 existing section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-4148 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
7 4148. (a) Every treasurer shall file a report prescribed by this section.
8 ~~Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for state office, other than~~
9 ~~officers elected on a state-wide basis, shall be filed in both with the office~~
10 ~~of the secretary of state. Reports filed by treasurers for candidates for~~
11 ~~state-wide state office shall be filed electronically and only with the~~
12 secretary of state. *Any candidate for state office may request an exemption*
13 *from the electronic filing requirement, and the governmental ethics*
14 *commission executive director may grant an exemption for cause.* Reports
15 filed by treasurers for candidates for local office shall be filed in the office
16 of the county election officer of the county in which the name of the
17 candidate is on the ballot. Except as otherwise provided by subsection (h),
18 all such reports shall be filed in time to be received in the offices required
19 on or before each of the following days:

20 (1) The eighth day preceding the primary election, which report shall
21 be for the period beginning on January 1 of the election year for the office
22 the candidate is seeking and ending 12 days before the primary election,
23 inclusive;

24 (2) the eighth day preceding a general election, which report shall be
25 for the period beginning 11 days before the primary election and ending 12
26 days before the general election, inclusive;

27 (3) January 10 of the year after an election year, which report shall be
28 for the period beginning 11 days before the general election and ending on
29 December 31, inclusive; *or*

30 (4) for any calendar year when no election is held, a report shall be
31 filed on the next January 10 for the preceding calendar year;

32 ~~(5)~~ A treasurer shall file only the annual report required by ~~subsection~~
33 *paragraph* (4) for those years when the candidate is not participating in a
34 primary or general election.

35 (b) Each report required by this section shall state:

36 (1) Cash on hand on the first day of the reporting period;

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2/17/2022

Committee on Transparency and Ethics

Making the bill effective January 1, 2026

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Office of Revisor of Statutes

January 1, 2026, and

1 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
2 publication in the statute book.