

HOUSE BILL No. 2410

By Committee on Elections and Governmental Organization

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9 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance and filing
10 certain reports.

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

13 Section 1. (a) Every treasurer for a party committee or political com-
14 mittee shall file reports of independent expenditures as prescribed by this
15 act. Reports shall be filed with the secretary of state. Reports required
16 by this section shall be in addition to any other reports required by law.

17 (b) The report shall contain the name and address of each party com-
18 mittee or political committee which has made or contracted to be made
19 independent expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess of
20 \$300 during the period commencing 11 days before a primary or general
21 election at which a state or local officer is to be elected and ending at
22 11:59 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the date of the election. Such
23 report shall contain the amount, date and purpose of each such inde-
24 pendent expenditure, as well as the name of the candidate whose nomi-
25 nation, election or defeat is expressly advocated. When an independent
26 expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations
27 firm or political consultant for disbursement to vendors, the report of
28 such independent expenditure shall show in detail the name of each such
29 vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payments to each, as
30 well as the name of the candidate whose nomination, election or defeat
31 is expressly advocated. The report shall be made on or before the close
32 of business on the Friday preceding the date of the election.

33 (c) Reports required by this section shall be filed by electronic mail,
34 facsimile transmission, telegram or any express delivery service.

35 (d) (1) "Expenditure" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
36 25-4143, and amendments thereto.

37 (2) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that is not con-
38 trolled by or coordinated with any candidate or agent of such candidate.

39 (3) "Party committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A.
40 25-4143, and amendments thereto.

41 (4) "Political committee" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in
42 K.S.A. 25-4143, and amendments thereto.

43 (e) The provisions of this act shall be part of and supplemental to the

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