

Existing law (Campaign Finance Disclosure Act) requires the following persons or their campaign treasurers, if any, to file reports of contributions and expenditures: (a) each candidate for major office or district office; (b) each candidate for any other public office who receives a contribution in excess of \$200 in the aggregate during the aggregating period (specifies that for this purpose only, a contribution by a candidate for his own campaign for a public office shall not be considered in determining whether the candidate has received a contribution in excess of \$200 in the aggregate); (c) each political committee; and (d) any person other than a candidate or political committee required to file reports pursuant to present law (Part IV of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act).

Existing law also requires filing of contribution and expenditure reports by or for a candidate for a public office that is not a district or major office if the candidate made expenditures in excess of a threshold amount. Prior law set the threshold amount at \$5,000. New law lowers it to \$2,500.

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