

Sponsoring Organizations

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What is a Sponsoring Organization?

- A separately-registered organization set up by a corporation or association with a PAC or conduit.
- Sponsoring organizations may pay solicitation and administrative expenses on behalf of a PAC or conduit, or both.
- Sponsoring organizations cannot make contributions to candidates or political committees.



Registering and reporting

- Use the GAB-11 Registration Form, or the Register a Sponsoring Organization option in CFIS
- Sponsoring Orgs report:
 - Solicitation expenses
 - Administrative expenses
 - Not receipts



When do Sponsoring Organizations file reports?

- Twice a year: January and July Continuing
- Pre-Primary and Pre-Election reports are not required
- Must file electronically when over \$20,000 in a year
- Filing fee of \$100 if over \$2500 disbursements in a year

Upcoming Reports:

- January Continuing 2015: Due Monday, February 2, 2015
 - Covers from end of last report (usually 7/1/2014) through 12/31/14
- July Continuing 2015: Due Monday, July 20, 2015
 - Covers from end of last report (usually 1/1/2015) through 6/30/15

Reporting in CFIS



Questions

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