

A POLITICAL COMMITTEE SHALL PROVIDE, WITH THE FILING REQUIRED BY § 13-207(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION THAT INCLUDES ITS NAME AND A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

(C) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE SHALL SPECIFY:

(1) EACH CANDIDATE OR BALLOT QUESTION, IF ANY, THAT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO PROMOTE OR DEFEAT; AND

(2) THE IDENTITY OF THE SPECIAL INTERESTS, INCLUDING ANY BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION, IF ANY, THAT THE ORGANIZERS OF OR CONTRIBUTORS TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAVE IN COMMON.

(D) NAME.

(1) A POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY NOT USE A NAME THAT IS INTENDED OR OPERATES TO DECEIVE PEOPLE AS TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S TRUE NATURE OR CHARACTER.

(2) A POLITICAL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY AND FOR A SINGLE CANDIDATE SHALL DISCLOSE WITHIN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S NAME THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE.

(3) A POLITICAL COMMITTEE SPONSORED BY OR AFFILIATED WITH ANOTHER ENTITY OR GROUP SHALL IDENTIFY WITHIN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S NAME THE OTHER ENTITY OR GROUP.

(E) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION.

A CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DISCLOSED IN THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT NEXT FILED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language added for clarity.

Subsections (b) through (e) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 33, § 13-202(c).

Throughout this section, the defined term "political committee" is substituted for the former references to a "committee". See General Revisor's Note to this title.

In subsection (b) of this section, the phrase "with the filing required by § 13-207(c) of this subtitle" is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "a statement of organization" is added for clarity and accuracy.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former clause "[i]n addition to the other requirements of this section" is deleted as surplusage.