

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET
Registry of Election Finance
(New Administrative Regulation)

32 KAR 1:046. Repeal of 32 KAR 1:045 and 32 KAR 1:070.

RELATES TO: KRS 121.172(8), 121.180(2)(b), (c), 121.180(9)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 121.120(1)(g), (4), 121.172(1)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 121.120(1)(g) grants the Registry the authority to promulgate administrative regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of KRS Chapter 121. KRS 121.120(4) requires the Registry to promulgate administrative regulations and prescribe forms for the making of reports under KRS Chapter 121. KRS 121.172(1) requires the Registry to promulgate administrative regulations to implement provisions permitting a state executive committee of a political party to establish a building fund account. KRS 121.172(8) requires a state executive committee to report all contributions to and expenditures from a building fund account to the Registry of Election Finance on a quarterly basis. KRS 121.180(2)(b) and (c) requires a state executive committee of a political party that has established a building fund account under KRS 121.172 to make full report to the Registry, to be received by the registry within five (5) days after the close of each calendar quarter. The registry must repeal administrative regulations 32 KAR 1:045 and 32 KAR 1:070 because the forms identified in the current regulations no longer exist as separate documents but are now incorporated into other filings into Kentucky Election Finance Management System, the registry's electronic filing system.

Section 1. The following administrative regulations are hereby repealed:

- (1) 32 KAR 1:045. Election Finance Statement – State Executive Committee Building Fund; and
- (2) 32 KAR 1:070. Waiver From Filing Candidate Election Finance Statement.

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APPROVED BY AGENCY: June 14, 2023

FILED WITH LRC: June 15, 2023 at 9:10 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on August 21, 2023, at 10:00AM, at the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, 140 Walnut Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through August 31, 2023, at 11:59 PM. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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