

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2332

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 16.1-08.1-02 and 16.1-08.1-03 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the reporting of expenditures made for political purposes by
3 candidates and political parties.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-08.1-02 of the 1999 Supplement to the
6 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **16.1-08.1-02. Contributions and expenditures statement required of candidates.**

- 8 1. Any candidate who is soliciting or accepting contributions or making expenditures
9 for any political purpose shall make and file a statement in accordance with this
10 section.
- 11 2. The candidate shall include in the statement the name and mailing address of all
12 contributors who contributed in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate
13 during the reporting period to the candidate, the amount of each reportable
14 contribution, and the date each reportable contribution was received. The
15 statement must also include a listing of the total amount of expenditures made for
16 political purposes during the reporting period and identify to whom any expenditure
17 in excess of two hundred dollars was made for political purposes during the
18 reporting period.
- 19 3. The candidate shall file the statement in the office of the secretary of state no later
20 than the twelfth day before the date of the election in which the candidate's name
21 appears on the ballot or in which the candidate seeks election through write-in
22 votes complete from the beginning of that calendar year through the twentieth day
23 before the date of the election. The candidate shall file a complete statement for
24 the entire calendar year no later than the thirty-first day of January of the following

1 year, regardless of whether the candidate's name appeared on the ballot for any
2 office during that calendar year or whether the candidate did not seek election at
3 any election through write-in votes.

4 4. Even if the candidate has not received any contributions or made any expenditures
5 for political purposes in excess of two hundred dollars during the reporting period,
6 the candidate shall file a statement as required by this chapter.

7 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 16.1-08.1-03 of the 1999 Supplement to the
8 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **16.1-08.1-03. Contributions and expenditures statement required of political**
10 **parties.**

- 11 1. Any political party that receives contributions or makes expenditures for political
12 purposes in excess of two hundred dollars in the aggregate during the reporting
13 period shall make and file a statement ~~containing~~ in accordance with this section.
14 The statement must include a detailed list of all contributions received from a
15 person or political committee which exceed two hundred dollars in amount. The
16 statement must include the name and mailing address of all contributors listed, the
17 amount of each reportable contribution, and the date each reportable contribution
18 was received. The statement must also include a listing of the total amount of
19 expenditures made for political purposes during the reporting period and identify to
20 whom any expenditure in excess of two hundred dollars was made for political
21 purposes during the reporting period.
- 22 2. A yearend statement covering the entire calendar year must be filed with the
23 secretary of state no later than the thirty-first day of January of the following year.
24 A preelection statement must be filed no later than the twelfth day before any
25 election at which the party has endorsed or will nominate a candidate and must be
26 complete from the beginning of that calendar year through the twentieth day before
27 the election.
- 28 3. Even if the political party has not received any contributions or made any
29 expenditures for political purposes in excess of two hundred dollars during the
30 reporting period, the political party shall file a statement as required by this
31 chapter.