

OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA ORDINANCE NUMBER 17-002

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 2.62.037 OF CHAPTER 2.62 OF THE FRESNO COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE PERTAINING TO ELECTION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Fresno County Ordinance Code is hereby amended by adding Section 2.62.037 of Chapter 2.62 of Title 2 to read as follows:

2.62.037: Electronic Filing of Campaign Disclosure Statements

- A. Findings. The Board of Supervisors finds that the County Clerk/Registrar of Voter's ("Registrar of Voters") online filing system will operate securely and effectively and will not unduly burden filers. The Board of Supervisors further finds the Registrar of Voter's online filing system complies with the requirements of California Government Code section 84615.
- B. Elected officers, candidates, committees and controlled committees and all other persons or committees as defined in the Political Reform Act required to file campaign statements with the County pursuant to state law (hereinafter "Required Filers") and have received contributions or made expenditures of \$5,000 or more in a calendar year, shall electronically file campaign statements using the Registrar of Voter's online filing system. Required Filers shall not be charged a fee to file campaign finance disclosure statements online.
- C. Once a Required Filer is subject to the electronic filing requirements imposed by subsection B herein, the Required Filer shall remain subject to the electronic filing requirement until the Required Filer files a termination statement pursuant to the Political Reform Act.
- D. A Required Filer who has electronically filed a campaign statement using the Registrar of Voter's online filing system is not required to file a paper copy of that statement with the Registrar of Voters.
- E. Notwithstanding subsection B. herein, a Required Filer required by the Political Reform

 Act to file an original Campaign statement with the Secretary of State and a copy of that

 statement with the Registrar of Voters pursuant to state law, may elect to file the copy with the

 Registrar of Voters in either paper format or by using the Registrar of Voter's online filing system.

1	F. If the Registrar of Voter's online filing system is not capable of accepting a particular			
2	type of campaign statement, candidates and committees and all other persons, pursuant to state			
3	law, shall file that campaign statement in paper format with the Registrar of Voters.			
4	Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect March 2, 2017.			
5	THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of			
6	Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 31st day of, 2017, to wit:			
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8	AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero			
9	NOES:	None		
10	ABSENT:	None	A- A-)	
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12			CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
13			COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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16	ATTEST:			
17	BERNICE E. SEIDEL, CLERK			
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20	By Susan Bishop, Deputy			
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