

[Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Ethics Commission Website To Use In Campaign Disclaimers]

Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to require the Ethics Commission to designate the website to be used in campaign advertisement and electioneering disclaimers.

NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
Additions to Codes are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.
Deletions to Codes are in ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman font~~.
Board amendment additions are in double-underlined Arial font.
Board amendment deletions are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Article I, Chapter 1 of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 1.161 and 1.162, to read as follows:

SEC. 1.161. CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENTS.

(a) DISCLAIMERS. In addition to complying with the disclaimer requirements set forth in Chapter 4 of the California Political Reform Act, California Government Code sections 84100 et seq., and its enabling regulations, all committees making expenditures which support or oppose any candidate for City elective office or any City measure shall also comply with the following additional requirements:

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(2) WEBSITE REFERRAL. Each disclaimer required by the Political Reform Act or its enabling regulations and by this Section 1.161 shall be followed in the same required format, size, and speed by the following phrase: "Financial disclosures are available at _____ ~~sfethics.org~~ (insert the website address designated by the Ethics Commission)." A

1 substantially similar statement that specifies the website may be used as an alternative in
2 audio communications.

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4 (4) CANDIDATE ADVERTISEMENTS. Advertisements by candidate
5 committees shall include the following disclaimer statements: "Paid for by _____ (insert
6 the name of the candidate committee)." and "Financial disclosures are available at _____
7 ~~sfethics.org~~(insert the website address designated by the Ethics Commission)." Except as provided in
8 subsections (a)(3) and (a)(5), the statements' format, size, and speed shall comply with the
9 disclaimer requirements for independent expenditures for or against a candidate set forth in
10 the Political Reform Act and its enabling regulations.

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12 **SEC. 1.162. ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS.**

13 (a) DISCLAIMERS.

14 (1) Every electioneering communication for which a statement is filed pursuant
15 to subsection (b) shall include the following disclaimer: "Paid for by _____ (insert the
16 name of the person who paid for the communication)." and "Financial disclosures are
17 available at _____~~sfethics.org~~(insert the website address designated by the Ethics
18 Commission)."

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20 Section 2. Prerequisites for Enactment; Super-Majority Vote Requirements. The
21 enactment of Section 1 of this ordinance is subject to provisions of the Campaign and
22 Governmental Conduct Code that require the amendments to be approved by the Ethics
23 Commission by a supermajority vote of at least four members of the Commission, and
24 approved by a supermajority vote of at least eight members of the Board of Supervisors.

1 Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
2 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
3 numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal
4 Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment
5 additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
6 the official title of the ordinance.

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8 Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the 31st day after
9 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
10 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
11 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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