

# CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PRACTICES

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### Candidate and Political Committee Websites (10/03)



This guide is intended only as a summary to aid understanding of Campaign Finance and Practices Laws. For complete requirements, consult Montana Code Annotated Title 13, Chapters 35 and 37.

#### ***What are the laws and rules governing campaigning on the Internet by a candidate or a political committee?***

A website utilized by a candidate or political committee to advocate the success or defeat of a candidate or issue is categorized as election material.



The costs associated with the development and maintenance of the website should be reported in the same manner as costs associated with the production of brochures, bumper stickers, print ads, and other forms of advertising.

The disclaimer provisions of Montana Code Annotated § 13-35-225 would also apply.

Please refer to *Frequently Asked Questions: Disclaimers Required on Election Materials* on this website. This section of the website also contains information about **NEW REQUIREMENTS** for election materials containing information about another candidate's voting record.

**AND REMEMBER:**

**ELECTION MATERIALS CANNOT BE ANONYMOUS!**