

Independent Expenditure Makers Certificate of Independence

I, _____ being responsible for the making of an independent expenditure on _____, 20____, hereby certify that I have made reasonable inquiry and have determined that as to each of the following, the expenditure was made without consultation, collusion, or cooperation with (1) any candidate or political committee that a reasonable person making the independent expenditure would expect to benefit from the expenditure; (2) the officers of such political committee; or (3) such candidate's or committee's agents:

List expenditures below:

Date	Benefitting Candidate or Committee	Vendor	Description	Amount

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed,

Name/Title

Committee or Entity Name Making the IE

Date

"Officer of a political committee" means the following persons: the treasurer, any person designated by the committee as an officer on the statement of organization filed with the City Clerk, and any person who alone or in conjunction with other persons makes contribution, expenditure, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee. (SMC 2.04.010)

Within two days of disseminating the advertising, you must **deliver the signed affidavit(s) and a copy of the advertising** via email to ethicsandelections@seattle.gov, or a hardcopy to:

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4010
(USPS will not deliver mail to this address)

OR

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
PO Box 94729
Seattle, WA 98124-4729

In addition, IE filers must login to <https://www2.ci.seattle.wa.us/ethics/filers/login.asp?e=1> to e-file Late Independent Expenditure(s) and Late Contributions. If you need assistance, contact Polly Grow at (206) 615-1248 or polly.grow@seattle.gov.

Contact the WA State Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) to learn about the IE reporting obligations with the State. The PDC can be reached at www.pdc.wa.gov or toll free at (877) 601-2828.