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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1442**

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**Introduced by Senators Lara, Corbett, De León, Hill, Monning,  
Roth, Steinberg, and Torres**

February 21, 2014

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An act to amend Sections 82036, 82036.5, 82048.4, 84101, 84103, 84200, 84200.6, 84215, 84218, and 84252 of, to add Sections 84200.3 and 84620 to, to repeal Sections 84200.7, 84202.3, 84202.5, 84202.7, and 84203.5 of, and to repeal and add Section 84200.5 of, the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1442, as amended, Lara. Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign statements.

Existing law, the Political Reform Act of 1974, provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing, including requiring the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures and imposing other reporting and recordkeeping requirements on campaign committees. The act requires elected officers, candidates, committees, and slate mailer organizations to file various reports, including semiannual reports, preelection statements, and supplemental preelection statements. The act requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Fair Political Practices Commission, to develop online and electronic filing processes for specified entities.

This bill would require elected state officers, candidates for elective state office *and their controlled committees*, committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate for elective state office or a statewide ballot measure, and state general purpose committees to file quarterly statements each year instead of semiannual statements, as specified. The bill would recast or repeal other specified reporting requirements, including supplemental preelection statements, supplemental independent expenditure reports, and odd-numbered year reports.

This bill would require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Fair Political Practices Commission, to develop a statewide Internet-based system for the electronic filing and public display of all records filed by or for specified entities.

The act defines “late contributions” and “late independent expenditures” for purposes of the act to include certain contributions and independent expenditures, respectively, that are made within 90 days before the date of the election.

This bill would revise the definitions to specify that those terms also include contributions and independent expenditures that are made on the date of the election.

The bill would also make conforming changes.

A violation of the act’s provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act’s purposes upon a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill would declare that it furthers the purposes of the act.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 82036 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 82036. “Late contribution” means any of the following:

4 (a) A contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate  
5 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more and is made to or received  
6 by a candidate, a controlled committee, or a committee formed or  
7 existing primarily to support or oppose a candidate or measure on  
8 the date of the election, or during the 90-day period preceding the  
9 date of the election, at which the candidate or measure is to be  
10 voted on. For purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public  
11 Employees’ Retirement System and the Teachers’ Retirement  
12 Board, “the date of the election” is the deadline to return ballots.

13 (b) A contribution, including a loan, that totals in the aggregate  
14 one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more and is made to or received  
15 by a political party committee, as defined in Section 85205, on the  
16 date of a state election or within 90 days before the date of a state  
17 election.

18 SEC. 2. Section 82036.5 of the Government Code is amended  
19 to read:

20 82036.5. “Late independent expenditure” means an independent  
21 expenditure that totals in the aggregate one thousand dollars  
22 (\$1,000) or more and is made for or against a specific candidate  
23 or measure involved in an election on the date of the election or  
24 during the 90-day period preceding the date of the election. For  
25 purposes of the Board of Administration of the Public Employees’  
26 Retirement System and the Teachers’ Retirement Board, “the date  
27 of the election” is the deadline to return ballots.

28 SEC. 3. Section 82048.4 of the Government Code is amended  
29 to read:

30 82048.4. (a) “Slate mailer organization” means, except as  
31 provided in subdivision (b), a person who, directly or indirectly,  
32 does all of the following:

33 (1) Is involved in the production of one or more slate mailers  
34 and exercises control over the selection of the candidates and  
35 measures to be supported or opposed in the slate mailers.

36 (2) Receives or is promised payments totaling five hundred  
37 dollars (\$500) or more in a calendar year for the production of one  
38 or more slate mailers.

1 (b) “Slate mailer organization” does not include any of the  
2 following:

3 (1) A candidate or officeholder or a candidate’s or officeholder’s  
4 controlled committee.

5 (2) An official committee of a political party.

6 (3) A legislative caucus committee.

7 (4) A committee primarily formed to support or oppose a  
8 candidate, officeholder, or ballot measure.

9 (c) The production and distribution of slate mailers by a slate  
10 mailer organization shall not be considered making contributions  
11 or expenditures for purposes of subdivision (b) or (c) of Section  
12 82013. If a slate mailer organization makes contributions or  
13 expenditures other than by producing or distributing slate mailers,  
14 and it reports those contributions and expenditures pursuant to  
15 Sections 84218 and 84219, no additional campaign reports shall  
16 be required of the slate mailer organization pursuant to Section  
17 84200, 84200.3, or 84200.5.

18 SEC. 4. Section 84101 of the Government Code is amended  
19 to read:

20 84101. (a) A committee that is a committee by virtue of  
21 subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file a statement of  
22 organization. The committee shall file the original of the statement  
23 of organization with the Secretary of State and shall also file a  
24 copy of the statement of organization with the local filing officer,  
25 if any, with whom the committee is required to file the originals  
26 of its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215. The original  
27 and copy of the statement of organization shall be filed within 10  
28 days after the committee has qualified as a committee. The  
29 Secretary of State shall assign a number to each committee that  
30 files a statement of organization and shall notify the committee of  
31 the number. The Secretary of State shall send a copy of statements  
32 filed pursuant to this section to the county elections official of each  
33 county that he or she deems appropriate. A county elections official  
34 who receives a copy of a statement of organization from the  
35 Secretary of State pursuant to this section shall send a copy of the  
36 statement to the clerk of each city in the county that he or she  
37 deems appropriate.

38 (b) In addition to filing the statement of organization as required  
39 by subdivision (a), if a committee qualifies as a committee under  
40 subdivision (a) of Section 82013 before the date of an election in

1 connection with which the committee is required to file preelection  
2 statements, but after the closing date of the last campaign statement  
3 required to be filed before the election pursuant to Section 84200.8  
4 or 84200.9, the committee shall file, by facsimile transmission,  
5 online transmission, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal  
6 delivery within 24 hours of qualifying as a committee, the  
7 information required to be reported in the statement of organization.  
8 The information required by this subdivision shall be filed with  
9 the filing officer with whom the committee is required to file the  
10 originals of its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215.

11 (c) If an independent expenditure committee qualifies as a  
12 committee pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 during the  
13 time period described in Section 82036.5 and makes independent  
14 expenditures of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more to support  
15 or oppose a candidate or candidates for office, the committee shall  
16 file, by facsimile transmission, online transmission, guaranteed  
17 overnight delivery, or personal delivery within 24 hours of  
18 qualifying as a committee, the information required to be reported  
19 in the statement of organization. The information required by this  
20 section shall be filed with the filing officer with whom the  
21 committee is required to file the original of its campaign reports  
22 pursuant to Section 84215, and shall be filed at all locations  
23 required for the candidate or candidates supported or opposed by  
24 the independent expenditures. The filings required by this section  
25 are in addition to filings that may be required by Section 84204.

26 (d) For purposes of this section, in calculating whether one  
27 thousand dollars (\$1,000) in contributions has been received,  
28 payments for a filing fee or for a statement of qualifications to  
29 appear in a sample ballot shall not be included if these payments  
30 have been made from the candidate's personal funds.

31 SEC. 5. Section 84103 of the Government Code is amended  
32 to read:

33 84103. (a) If there is a change in any of the information  
34 contained in a statement of organization, an amendment shall be  
35 filed within 10 days to reflect the change. The committee shall file  
36 the original of the amendment with the Secretary of State and shall  
37 also file a copy of the amendment with the local filing officer, if  
38 any, with whom the committee is required to file the originals of  
39 its campaign reports pursuant to Section 84215.

1 (b) In addition to filing an amendment to a statement of  
2 organization as required by subdivision (a), a committee as defined  
3 in subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall, by facsimile transmission,  
4 online transmission, guaranteed overnight delivery, or personal  
5 delivery within 24 hours, notify the filing officer with whom it is  
6 required to file the originals of its campaign reports pursuant to  
7 Section 84215 if the change requiring the amendment occurs before  
8 the date of the election in connection with which the committee  
9 is required to file a preelection statement, but after the closing date  
10 of the last preelection statement required to be filed for the election  
11 pursuant to Section 84200.8, if any of the following information  
12 is changed:

13 (1) The name of the committee.

14 (2) The name of the treasurer or other principal officers.

15 (3) The name of any candidate or committee by which the  
16 committee is controlled or with which it acts jointly.

17 The notification shall include the changed information, the date  
18 of the change, the name of the person providing the notification,  
19 and the committee's name and identification number.

20 A committee may file a notification online only if the appropriate  
21 filing officer is capable of receiving the notification in that manner.

22 SEC. 6. Section 84200 of the Government Code is amended  
23 to read:

24 84200. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, elected  
25 officers, candidates, and committees pursuant to subdivision (a)  
26 of Section 82013 shall file semiannual statements each year no  
27 later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than  
28 January 31 for the period ending December 31.

29 (1) A candidate who, during the past six months, has filed a  
30 declaration pursuant to Section 84206 shall not be required to file  
31 a semiannual statement for that six-month period.

32 (2) Elected officers whose salaries are less than two hundred  
33 dollars (\$200) a month, judges, judicial candidates, and their  
34 controlled committees shall not file semiannual statements pursuant  
35 to this subdivision for any six-month period in which they have  
36 not made or received any contributions or made any expenditures.

37 (3) A judge who is not listed on the ballot for reelection to, or  
38 recall from, any elective office during a calendar year shall not  
39 file semiannual statements pursuant to this subdivision for any  
40 six-month period in that year if both of the following apply:

1 (A) The judge has not received any contributions.

2 (B) The only expenditures made by the judge during the calendar  
3 year are contributions from the judge's personal funds to other  
4 candidates or committees totaling less than one thousand dollars  
5 (\$1,000).

6 (b) All committees pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section  
7 82013 shall file campaign statements each year no later than July  
8 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for  
9 the period ending December 31, if they have made contributions  
10 or independent expenditures, including payments to a slate mailer  
11 organization, during the six-month period before the closing date  
12 of the statements.

13 (c) This section does not apply to an elected state officer, a  
14 candidate for elective state office, or a committee that is subject  
15 to Section 84200.3.

16 SEC. 7. Section 84200.3 is added to the Government Code, to  
17 read:

18 84200.3. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), elected  
19 state officers, candidates for elective state office *and their*  
20 *controlled committees*, committees primarily formed to support  
21 or oppose a candidate for elective state office or a statewide ballot  
22 measure, and committees formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of  
23 Section 82013 that are state general purpose committees pursuant  
24 to subdivision (b) of Section 82027.5 shall file quarterly campaign  
25 statements each year, as follows:

26 (1) No later than April 7 for the period commencing January 1  
27 and ending March 31.

28 (2) No later than July 31 for the period commencing April 1  
29 and ending June 30.

30 (3) No later than October 7 for the period commencing July 1  
31 and ending September 30.

32 (4) No later than January 31 for the period commencing October  
33 1 and ending December 31.

34 (b) A committee formed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of  
35 Section 82013 that is a state general purpose committee pursuant  
36 to subdivision (b) of Section 82027.5 shall file quarterly campaign  
37 statements as required by subdivision (a), unless the committee  
38 has not made contributions or independent expenditures during  
39 the reporting period.

40 SEC. 8. Section 84200.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

1 SEC. 9. Section 84200.5 is added to the Government Code, to  
2 read:

3 84200.5. (a) Elected state officers, candidates for elective state  
4 office, and committees filing quarterly campaign statements  
5 pursuant to Section 84200.3; shall additionally file one preelection  
6 statement and, as appropriate, a runoff preelection statement, as  
7 follows:

8 (1) Candidates for elective state office being voted upon in a  
9 state election, controlled committees of those candidates, and  
10 committees primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate for  
11 elective state office or a state ballot measure being voted on in that  
12 election shall file the appropriate preelection statements specified  
13 in subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 84200.8.

14 (2) An elected state officer or candidate for elective state office  
15 who, during the applicable reporting period covered by subdivision  
16 (b) or (c) of Section 84200.8, makes a contribution to any  
17 committee required to report receipts, expenditures, or  
18 contributions pursuant to this title, or makes an independent  
19 expenditure, in connection with a state election, shall file the  
20 applicable preelection statements specified in subdivisions (b) and  
21 (c) of Section 84200.8.

22 (3) (A) A state general purpose committee formed pursuant to  
23 subdivision (a) of Section 82013, other than a political party  
24 committee, as defined in Section 85205, shall file the applicable  
25 preelection statements specified in subdivisions (b) and (c) of  
26 Section 84200.8 if it makes contributions or independent  
27 expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or more during  
28 the period covered by the preelection statement.

29 (B) A state general purpose committee formed pursuant to  
30 subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the  
31 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8.

32 (4) A political party committee, as defined in Section 85205,  
33 shall file the applicable preelection statements specified in  
34 subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 84200.8 in connection with a  
35 state election if the committee receives contributions totaling one  
36 thousand dollars (\$1,000) or more, or if it makes contributions or  
37 independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500) or  
38 more, during the period covered by the preelection statement.

39 (b) Local elected officers, candidates for local elective office,  
40 and committees filing semiannual statements pursuant to Section

1 84200, shall file two preelection statements and, as appropriate, a  
2 runoff preelection statement, as follows:

3 (1) Candidates for county, multicounty district, or city elective  
4 office being voted upon in an election, controlled committees of  
5 those candidates, and committees primarily formed to support or  
6 oppose a candidate or measure being voted on in a county,  
7 multicounty district, or city election shall file the preelection  
8 statements specified in Section 84200.8.

9 (2) (A) A county general purpose committee formed pursuant  
10 to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the preelection  
11 statements specified in Section 84200.8 if it makes contributions  
12 or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500)  
13 or more in connection with a county election during the period  
14 covered by the preelection statements.

15 (B) A county general purpose committee formed pursuant to  
16 subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the  
17 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.8.

18 (3) City general purpose committees shall file the preelection  
19 statements specified in Section 84200.8 if they make contributions  
20 or independent expenditures totaling five hundred dollars (\$500)  
21 or more in connection with a city election during the period covered  
22 by the preelection statement.

23 (c) For elections for the Board of Administration of the Public  
24 Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement Board,  
25 candidates and committees shall file preelection statements, as  
26 follows:-

27 (1) During an election period for the Board of Administration  
28 of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the ~~Teacher's~~  
29 *Teachers'* Retirement Board, all candidates for these boards, their  
30 controlled committees, and committees primarily formed to support  
31 or oppose the candidates shall file the preelection statements  
32 specified in Section 84200.9.

33 (2) During an election period for the Board of Administration  
34 of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers'  
35 Retirement Board, a state or county general purpose committee  
36 formed pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 82013 shall file the  
37 preelection statements specified in Section 84200.9 if it makes  
38 contributions or independent expenditures totaling five hundred  
39 dollars (\$500) or more during the period covered by the preelection  
40 statement to support or oppose a candidate, or a committee

1 primarily formed to support or oppose a candidate, on the ballot  
2 for the Board of Administration of the Public Employees'  
3 Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement Board. A state or  
4 county general purpose committee formed pursuant to subdivision  
5 (b) or (c) of Section 82013 is not required to file the statements  
6 specified in Section 84200.9.

7 SEC. 10. Section 84200.6 of the Government Code is amended  
8 to read:

9 84200.6. In addition to the campaign statements required by  
10 Sections 84200, 84200.3, and 84200.5, all candidates and  
11 committees shall file the following special statements and reports:

12 (a) Late contribution reports, when required by Section 84203.

13 (b) Late independent expenditure reports, when required by  
14 Section 84204.

15 SEC. 11. Section 84200.7 of the Government Code is repealed.

16 SEC. 12. Section 84202.3 of the Government Code is repealed.

17 SEC. 13. Section 84202.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

18 SEC. 14. Section 84202.7 of the Government Code is repealed.

19 SEC. 15. Section 84203.5 of the Government Code is repealed.

20 SEC. 16. Section 84215 of the Government Code is amended  
21 to read:

22 84215. All candidates and elected officers and their controlled  
23 committees, except as provided in subdivisions (d) and (e) of this  
24 section and subdivision (h) of Section 84605, shall file one copy  
25 of the campaign statements required by Sections 84200 and  
26 84200.3 with the elections official of the county in which the  
27 candidate or elected official is domiciled, as defined in subdivision  
28 (b) of Section 349 of the Elections Code. In addition, campaign  
29 statements shall be filed at the following places:

30 (a) Statewide elected officers, including members of the State  
31 Board of Equalization; Members of the Legislature; Supreme Court  
32 justices, court of appeal justices, and superior court judges;  
33 candidates for those offices and their controlled committees;  
34 committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose these  
35 candidates, elected officers, justices and judges, or statewide  
36 measures, or the qualification of state ballot measures; and all state  
37 general purpose committees and filers not specified in subdivisions  
38 (b) to (e), inclusive, shall file a campaign statement by online or  
39 electronic means, as specified in Section 84605, and shall file the

1 original and one copy of the campaign statement in paper format  
2 with the Secretary of State.

3 (b) Elected officers in jurisdictions other than legislative  
4 districts, State Board of Equalization districts, or appellate court  
5 districts that contain parts of two or more counties, candidates for  
6 these offices, their controlled committees, and committees formed  
7 or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local  
8 measures to be voted upon in one of these jurisdictions shall file  
9 the original and one copy with the elections official of the county  
10 with the largest number of registered voters in the jurisdiction.

11 (c) County elected officers, candidates for these offices, their  
12 controlled committees, committees formed or existing primarily  
13 to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon  
14 in any number of jurisdictions within one county, other than those  
15 specified in subdivision (d), and county general purpose  
16 committees shall file the original and one copy with the elections  
17 official of the county, subject to subdivision (j) of Section 84615  
18 with respect to statements filed online or electronically.

19 (d) City elected officers, candidates for city office, their  
20 controlled committees, committees formed or existing primarily  
21 to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon  
22 in one city, and city general purpose committees shall file the  
23 original and one copy with the clerk of the city and are not required  
24 to file with the local elections official of the county in which they  
25 are domiciled, subject to subdivision (j) of Section 84615 with  
26 respect to statements filed online or electronically.

27 (e) Elected members of the Board of Administration of the  
28 Public Employees' Retirement System, elected members of the  
29 Teachers' Retirement Board, candidates for these offices, their  
30 controlled committees, and committees formed or existing  
31 primarily to support or oppose these candidates or elected members  
32 shall file the original and one copy with the Secretary of State, and  
33 a copy shall be filed at the relevant board's office in Sacramento.  
34 These elected officers, candidates, and committees need not file  
35 with the elections official of the county in which they are  
36 domiciled.

37 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a  
38 committee, candidate, or elected officer is not required to file more  
39 than the original and one copy, or one copy, of a campaign

1 statement with any one county elections official or city clerk or  
2 with the Secretary of State.

3 (g) If a committee is required to file campaign statements  
4 required by Section 84200, 84200.3, or 84200.5 in places  
5 designated in subdivisions (a) to (d), inclusive, it shall continue to  
6 file these statements in those places, in addition to any other places  
7 required by this title, until the end of the calendar year.

8 SEC. 17. Section 84218 of the Government Code is amended  
9 to read:

10 84218. (a) A slate mailer organization shall file semiannual  
11 campaign statements no later than July 31 for the period ending  
12 June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending  
13 December 31.

14 (b) In addition to the semiannual statements required by  
15 subdivision (a), a slate mailer organization which produces a slate  
16 mailer supporting or opposing candidates or measures being voted  
17 on in an election shall file the statements specified in Section  
18 84200.8 if, during the period covered by the preelection statement,  
19 the slate mailer organization receives payments totaling five  
20 hundred dollars (\$500) or more from any person for the support  
21 of or opposition to candidates or ballot measures in one or more  
22 slate mailers, or expends five hundred dollars (\$500) or more to  
23 produce one or more slate mailers.

24 (c) A slate mailer organization shall file two copies of its  
25 campaign reports with the clerk of the county in which it is  
26 domiciled. A slate mailer organization is domiciled at the address  
27 listed on its statement of organization unless it is domiciled outside  
28 California, in which case its domicile shall be deemed to be Los  
29 Angeles County for purposes of this section.

30 In addition, slate mailer organizations shall file campaign reports  
31 as follows:

32 (1) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more  
33 slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted  
34 on in a state election, or in more than one county, shall file  
35 campaign reports in the same manner as state general purpose  
36 committees pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 84215.

37 (2) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more  
38 slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted  
39 on in only one county, or in more than one jurisdiction within one  
40 county, shall file campaign reports in the same manner as county

1 general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section  
2 84215.

3 (3) A slate mailer organization which produces one or more  
4 slate mailers supporting or opposing candidates or measures voted  
5 on in only one city shall file campaign reports in the same manner  
6 as city general purpose committees pursuant to subdivision (d) of  
7 Section 84215.

8 (4) Notwithstanding the above, no slate mailer organization  
9 shall be required to file more than the original and one copy, or  
10 two copies, of a campaign report with any one county or city clerk  
11 or with the Secretary of State.

12 SEC. 18. Section 84252 of the Government Code is amended  
13 to read:

14 84252. A committee primarily formed to support or oppose a  
15 LAFCO proposal shall file all statements required under this  
16 chapter except that, in lieu of the statements required by Section  
17 84200, the committee shall file monthly campaign statements from  
18 the time circulation of a petition begins until a measure is placed  
19 on the ballot or, if a measure is not placed on the ballot, until the  
20 committee is terminated pursuant to Section 84214. The committee  
21 shall file an original and one copy of each statement on the 15th  
22 day of each calendar month, covering the prior calendar month,  
23 with the clerk of the county in which the measure may be voted  
24 on. If the petition results in a measure that is placed on the ballot,  
25 the committee thereafter shall file campaign statements required  
26 by this chapter.

27 SEC. 19. Section 84620 is added to the Government Code, to  
28 read:

29 84620. (a) The Secretary of State, in consultation with the  
30 Commission, shall develop a statewide Internet-based system for  
31 the electronic filing and public display of all records filed with the  
32 Secretary of State pursuant to this title, including, but not limited  
33 to, statements of organization, campaign statements, reports,  
34 registrations, and certifications filed by or for any of the following:

- 35 (1) An officeholder account or legal defense fund.  
36 (2) A committee that is primarily formed to support or oppose  
37 one or more candidates for elective state office or one or more  
38 statewide ballot measures, including, but not limited to, major  
39 donor and independent expenditure committees formed pursuant  
40 to subdivisions (b) and (c) of Section 82013.

- 1 (3) A slate mailer organization.
- 2 (4) A lobbyist, lobbying firm, or lobbyist employer.
- 3 (5) A multipurpose organization that is required to file any report
- 4 pursuant to this title.
- 5 (b) The system developed pursuant to subdivision (a) shall
- 6 provide both of the following:
- 7 (1) Search capabilities that are data-driven and user-friendly for
- 8 members of the public.
- 9 (2) Regular availability of all filings in a raw, machine-readable
- 10 data format that may be downloaded by members of the public.
- 11 SEC. 20. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to
- 12 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because
- 13 the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school
- 14 district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or
- 15 infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty
- 16 for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of
- 17 the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within
- 18 the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California
- 19 Constitution.
- 20 SEC. 21. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation
- 21 that would provide for monthly filing of campaign statements,
- 22 instead of the quarterly filing established by this act, after the
- 23 Secretary of State implements the Internet-based system required
- 24 by Section 20 of this act.
- 25 SEC. 22. The Legislature finds and declares that this bill
- 26 furthers the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within
- 27 the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government
- 28 Code.