



Statement of Justification and Reasons for Adoption of Temporary Rules

Office of the Secretary of State
Rules Concerning Campaign and Political Finance
8 CCR 1505-6

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Amendments to Rules 2.2.4
New Rules 2.2.4(b)(3), 2.2.4(c)(5)

In accordance with Colorado campaign and political finance laws,¹ the Secretary of State finds that certain amendments to the existing campaign and political finance rules must be adopted and effective immediately to ensure the uniform and proper administration and enforcement of Colorado campaign and political finance laws during the 2018 election cycle.

Amendments to Rule 2.2.4 clarify the use of unexpended campaign contributions at the conclusion of the election cycle, which ends on December 6. Temporary adoption is necessary both to comply with law and to preserve the public welfare generally. The Secretary simultaneously adopts the rule on a permanent basis under CCR #2018-00560.

For these reasons, and in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act, the Secretary of State finds that adoption and immediate effect of the amendments to existing campaign and political finance rules is imperatively necessary to comply with state and federal law and to promote public interests.²

¹ Article XXVIII, Section 9(1)(b), of the Colorado Constitution and section 1-45-111.5(1), C.R.S. (2018).

² Section 24-4-103(3)(6), C.R.S. (2018).