

1 [Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Disclosure Requirements for Draft
2 Committees]

3 **Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code by adding**
4 **Section 1.160, to impose disclosure requirements on draft committees that support a**
5 **person for City elective office who has not qualified as a candidate.**

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

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

14 Section 1. The Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code is hereby amended by
15 adding Section 1.160, to read as follows:

16 SEC. 1.160. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRAFT COMMITTEES.

17 (a) Definitions. Whenever in this Section the following words or phrases are used, they
18 shall mean:

19 "Draft committee" shall mean any person, group of persons, or entity that either receives
20 contributions of \$1,000 or more or makes expenditures of \$1,000 or more, in order to support the
21 qualification or election of an identifiable person to City elective office who has not qualified as a
22 candidate.

23 "Primarily formed committee" shall be defined as set forth in the California Political Reform
24 Act, California Government Code section 82047.5.

25 "Support" shall mean any public actions or statements encouraging or urging an identifiable
person to declare as a candidate for City elective office.

The Ethics Commission may adopt regulations further defining these terms.

1 **(b) Filing requirements.**

2 **(1) Draft committees shall file campaign finance-related filings, reports, or**
3 **statements required by either state or local law for a primarily formed committee supporting a**
4 **candidate seeking the same City elective office.**

5 **(2) If the identifiable person supported by a draft committee qualifies as a candidate**
6 **for City elective office, the committee shall continue to file, as required by either state or local law, as a**
7 **primarily formed committee supporting that candidate.**

8 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days 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.

12 Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of
13 this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid
14 or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not
15 affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of the ordinance. The Board of
16 Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each and every
17 section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word not declared invalid or
18 unconstitutional without regard to whether any other portion of this ordinance or application
19 thereof would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

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21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
22 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

23 By: _____

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25 **ANDREW SHEN**
 Deputy City Attorney

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City and County of San Francisco

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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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File Number: 150220

Date Passed: June 09, 2015

Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, by adding Section 1.160, to impose disclosure requirements on draft committees that support a person for City elective office who has not qualified as a candidate.

May 14, 2015 Rules Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 02, 2015 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

June 09, 2015 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 6/9/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mayor

6/19/15
Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

6/19/15
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Handwritten signature
Date