

CHAPTER 138**DATE OF POLITICAL PARTY PRECINCT CAUCUSES***S.F. 552*

AN ACT relating to the date of precinct caucuses of the political parties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 43.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

Delegates to county conventions of political parties and party committee members shall be elected at precinct caucuses held not later than the ~~second~~ fourth Monday in February of each even-numbered year. ~~The state central committee of each political party shall set the date for said caucuses. In accordance therewith, the~~ The date shall be at least eight days earlier than the scheduled date for any meeting, caucus or primary which constitutes the first determining stage of the presidential nominating process in any other state, territory or any other group which has the authority to select delegates in the presidential nomination. The state central committees of the political parties shall set the date for their caucuses. The county chairperson of each political party shall issue the call for ~~said~~ the caucuses. The county chairperson shall file with the commissioner the meeting place of each precinct caucus at least seven days prior to the date of holding ~~such~~ the caucus.

Approved May 24, 1983

CHAPTER 139**CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE COMMISSION***S.F. 457*

AN ACT relating to the campaign finance disclosure commission.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 49.51, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A sample ballot of any election held in the county shall be forwarded as soon as available to the campaign finance disclosure commission.

Sec. 2. Section 56.2, subsection 6, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

6. "Political committee" means a committee, but not a candidate's committee, which accepts contributions, makes expenditures, or incurs indebtedness in the aggregate of more than two hundred fifty dollars in any one calendar year for the purpose of supporting or opposing a can-

didate for public office or ballot issue, or an association, lodge, society, cooperative, union, fraternity, sorority, educational institution, civic organization, labor organization, religious organization, or professional organization which makes contributions in the aggregate of more than two hundred fifty dollars in any one calendar year for the purpose of supporting or opposing a candidate for public office or a ballot issue.

Sec. 3. Section 56.3, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

d. The name and mailing address of every person to whom any expenditure is made, the purpose of the expenditure, the date and amount of the expenditure and the name and address of, and office sought by each candidate, if any, on whose behalf the expenditure was made. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, the treasurer may keep a miscellaneous account for disbursements of less than five dollars which need only show the amount of the disbursement so long as the aggregate miscellaneous disbursements to any one person during a calendar year do not exceed one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Section 56.6, subsection 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. Each treasurer of a committee shall file with the commission or commissioner disclosure reports of contributions received and disbursed on forms prescribed by rules as provided by chapter 17A. The reports from all committees, except those committees for municipal and school elective offices and for local ballot issues, shall be filed on the ~~twenty-fifth~~ twentieth day or mailed bearing a United States postal service postmark dated on or before the ~~twenty-fourth~~ nineteenth day of January, May, July and October of each year. The January report shall be current to the end of the month preceding the filing. The May, July and October reports shall be current as of five days prior to the filing deadline. The January report shall be the annual report covering activity through December 31. A candidate's committee, other than for municipal and school elective offices, for a year in which the candidate is not standing for election is not required to file the May and July reports. Reports for committees for a ballot issue placed before the voters of the entire state shall be filed at the January, May, July, and October deadlines.

b. A candidate's committee of a candidate for statewide office or the general assembly shall file a supplementary report in a year in which a primary, general or special election for that office is held if the committee of a candidate for statewide office receives ten thousand dollars or more or the committee of a candidate for the general assembly receives two thousand dollars or more after the close of the period covered by the last report filed prior to that primary, general or special election. The amounts of contributions causing a supplementary report under this paragraph shall include the estimated fair market value of in kind contributions. The report shall be filed by the Friday immediately preceding the election and be current through the Tuesday immediately preceding the election.

c. A candidate's committee for a candidate for the general assembly at a special election shall file a report by the fourteenth day prior to the special election which is current through the nineteenth day prior to the special election.

d. Committees for municipal and school elective offices and local ballot issues shall file their first reports ~~thirty~~ five days prior to any election in which the name of the candidate or the local ballot issue which they support or oppose appears on the printed ballot and shall file their ~~second next~~ report ~~thirty~~ days on the first day of the month following the final election in a calendar year in which the candidate's name or the ballot issue appears on the ballot. A committee may file its first report on the date of its organization if it is after the date for the first report, but not later than five days prior to the election. A committee supporting or opposing a candidate for a municipal or school elective office or a local ballot issue shall continue to file a disclosure statement every ~~thirty~~ days report on the first day of every month until it dissolves. These reports shall be current to five days prior to the filing deadline and are considered timely filed if mailed bearing a United States postal service postmark one or more calendar days preceding the due date.

e. A state statutory political committee and congressional district committees as authorized by the constitution of the state statutory political committee are not subject to this subsection if the state statutory political committee and congressional district political committees file copies of campaign disclosure reports as required by federal law with the commission at the times the reports are required to be filed under federal law, provided that the federal reports contain all information required by this chapter. A committee of a national political party is not required to file a disclosure report with the commission if it is required by federal law to file a campaign disclosure report with a federal agency.

Sec. 5. Section 56.6, subsection 3, paragraph b, subparagraphs (4) and (6), Code 1983, are amended to read as follows:

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| (4) For any candidate for the general assembly | \$ 50 | \$25 |
| (6) For any candidate for state-wide office | \$100 | \$25 |

Sec. 6. Section 56.6, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

d. The name and mailing address of each person who has made one or more in kind contributions to the committee when the aggregate market value of the in kind contribution in a calendar year exceeds the amount specified in subsection 3, paragraph "b," of this section. In kind contributions shall be designated on a separate schedule from schedules showing contributions of money and shall identify the nature of the contribution and provide its estimated fair market value.

Sec. 7. Section 56.6, subsection 3, paragraph e, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

e. Each loan to any person or committee within the calendar year in an aggregate amount in excess of those amounts enumerated in the schedule in paragraph "b" of this subsection, together with the name and mailing address of the lender and endorsers, and the date and amount of such loans each loan received, and the date and amount of each loan repayment. Loans received and loan repayments shall be reported on the contributions section of the disclosure statement a separate schedule.

Sec. 8. Section 56.6, subsection 3, paragraph g, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

g. The name and mailing address of each person to whom disbursements or loan repayments have been made by the committee from contributions during the reporting period and the amount, purpose, and date of each disbursement except that disbursements of less than five dollars may be shown as miscellaneous disbursements so long as the aggregate miscellaneous disbursements to any one person during a calendar year do not exceed one hundred dollars.

Sec. 9. Section 56.6, subsection 5, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

5. A committee shall not dissolve until all loans, debts and obligations are paid, forgiven or transferred and the remaining money in the account is distributed according to the organization statement. If a loan is transferred or forgiven, the amount of the transferred or forgiven loan must be reported as an in kind contribution and deducted from the loans payable balance on the disclosure form. A statutory political committee is prohibited from dissolving, but may be placed in an inactive status upon the approval of the commission. Inactive status may be requested for a statutory political committee when no officers exist and the statutory political committee has ceased to function. The request shall be made by the previous treasurer or chairperson of the committee and by the appropriate state statutory political committee. A statutory political committee granted inactive status shall not solicit or expend funds in its name until the committee reorganizes and fulfills the requirements of a political committee under this chapter.

Sec. 10. Section 56.10, subsection 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

1. Review the contents of all disclosure reports and other statements filed with the commission and promptly advise each committee of errors found. The commission may verify information contained in the reports with other parties to assure accurate disclosure. The commission may, upon its own motion, initiate action and conduct a hearing under section 56.11,

subsections 1 and 2. The commission may require the county commissioner to file summary reports with it periodically.

Sec. 11. Section 56.10, subsection 4, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

4. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A and levy civil penalties to carry out this chapter. The rules shall provide that the candidate, or the treasurer of a candidate's committee, or the chairperson or treasurer of a political committee, is responsible for filing disclosure reports as required by this chapter, and shall receive notice from the commission if the ~~candidate or committee~~ has failed to file a disclosure report at the time required by this chapter. A candidate, or treasurer of a candidate's committee, or chairperson or treasurer of a political committee, may be subject to a civil penalty for failure to file a disclosure report required by this chapter if the report has not been filed when required by section 56.6, subsection 1.

Sec. 12. Section 56.28, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

56.28 CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE. Each candidate for public office shall organize one, and only one, candidate's committee if for a specific office sought when the candidate anticipates receiving receives contributions, making makes expenditures, or incurring incurs indebtedness in excess of two hundred fifty dollars in a calendar year.

Sec. 13. Section 56.29, subsections 1, 2, and 3, Code 1983, are amended to read as follows:

1. Except as provided in subsection 3, it is unlawful for ~~any an~~ insurance company, savings and loan association, bank, credit union, or corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this state or any other state, territory, or foreign country, whether for profit or not, or ~~any an~~ officer, agent or representative acting for such insurance company, savings and loan association, bank, credit union, or corporation, to contribute any money, property, labor, or thing of value, directly or indirectly, to ~~any a~~ committee, or for the purpose of influencing the vote of ~~any an~~ elector, except that such resources may be so expended in connection with a utility franchise election held pursuant to section 364.2, subsection 4, or a ballot issue, ~~however~~ all. All such expenditures are subject to the disclosure requirements of this chapter.

2. Except as provided in subsection 3, it is unlawful for ~~any a~~ member of ~~any a~~ committee, or its employee or representative ~~thereof~~, except a ballot issue committee, or for ~~any a~~ candidate for ~~any~~ office or the representative of the candidate, to solicit, request, or knowingly receive from ~~any an~~ insurance company, savings and loan association, bank, credit union, or corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this state or any other state, territory, or foreign country, whether for profit or not, or ~~any its~~ officer, agent, or representative ~~thereof~~, any money, property, or thing of value belonging to the insurance company, savings and loan association, bank, or corporation for campaign expenses, or for the purpose of influencing the vote of ~~any an~~ elector. This section does not restrain or abridge the freedom of the press or prohibit the consideration and discussion in the press of candidacies, nominations, public officers, or public questions.

3. It ~~shall be~~ is lawful for ~~any an~~ insurance company, savings and loan association, bank, credit union, and corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this state or any other state or territory, whether or not for profit, and for ~~the their~~ officers, agents and representatives ~~thereof~~, to use the money, property, labor, or any other thing of value of ~~any such~~ the entity for the purposes of soliciting its stockholders, administrative officers and members for contributions to a committee sponsored by that entity and of financing the administration of a committee sponsored by that entity. The entity's employees to whom the foregoing authority does not extend may voluntarily contribute to such a committee but shall not be solicited for contributions. All contributions made under ~~authority of~~ this subsection ~~shall be~~ are subject to the disclosure requirements of this chapter. A committee member, committee employee, committee representative, candidate or representative referred to in subsection 2 lawfully may solicit, request, and receive money, property and other things of value from a committee sponsored by an insurance company, savings and loan association, bank, credit union, or corporation as permitted by this subsection.

Sec. 14. This Act takes effect January 1 following enactment.

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CHAPTER 140
COUNTY ASSESSOR'S ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF PROPERTY
H.F. 621

AN ACT removing the aggregate taxable values of real estate in a school district from a county assessor's annual abstract of real and personal property.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 441.45, subsection 2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

2. The aggregate taxable values of real estate by class in each ~~school district~~, township and city in the county, returned as corrected by the board of review.

Approved May 24, 1983

CHAPTER 141
REPORTING OF EXPOSURE TO CHEMICAL AGENTS
H.F. 617

AN ACT relating to reporting and investigation of exposure to chemical defoliant, herbicides, or other causative agents, including but not limited to agent orange and making an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 139A.1 As used in this chapter unless the context otherwise provides:

1. "Agent orange" means the herbicide composed primarily of trichlorophenoxyacetic acid and dichlorophenoxyacetic acid.

2. "Veteran" means a person who was a resident of this state at the time of the person's induction into the armed forces of the United States or who is a resident of this state July 1, 1983 and served in Vietnam, Cambodia, or Laos during the Vietnam Conflict.