

351—4.28 (68A) Prohibition on contributions and independent expenditures by foreign nationals. As provided in Federal Election Commission regulation 11 CFR 110.20, a foreign national shall not, directly or indirectly, make a monetary or in-kind contribution, or specifically promise to make a contribution, in connection with a state or local campaign or election in Iowa. A foreign national shall not, directly or indirectly, make a contribution to a candidate or to a campaign committee organized under Iowa Code chapter 68A. Pursuant to 2009 Iowa Code Supplement section 68A.404(2) “c” as amended by 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2354, section 3, foreign nationals are prohibited from making independent expenditures in relation to any state or local election in Iowa.

4.28(1) *Foreign national defined.* “Foreign national” means a person as defined in 2009 Iowa Code Supplement section 68A.404(2) “c” as amended by 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2354, section 3.

4.28(2) *Acceptance of campaign contributions and donations from foreign nationals.* No person shall knowingly accept or receive a campaign contribution from a foreign national. No person shall knowingly accept a monetary donation from a foreign national for purposes of making an independent expenditure.

4.28(3) *Participation by foreign nationals in decisions involving election-related activity.* A foreign national shall not, directly or indirectly, participate in the decision-making process of any person with regard to such person’s election-related activities. Decisions including election-related activities include decisions involving the making of contributions, donations, or expenditures in connection with elections for state or local office, ballot issues, or decisions involving the administration of a committee.

This rule is intended to implement 2009 Iowa Code Supplement section 68A.404(2) “c” as amended by 2010 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2354, section 3.