# **CANDIDATE COMMITTEES**

## REQUIRED DISCLOSURE LANGUAGE: SIGNS, ADS, MAILINGS, ETC.

Campaign advertisements and communications—broadcast or printed—may require a disclosure statement. The following chart shows some, but not all, common items involved with candidate committees and whether a disclosure is required.

#### PRINTED/ELECTRONIC ADVERTISEMENT DISLOSURE

The *exact* following language must be included in a Candidate Committee advertisement made via electronic or other printed medium either orally or in writing:

"Authorized and Paid for by [Insert Committee Name\*]"
\*Election year is part of the Committee name.



Disclosures must be of <u>sufficient size</u> and <u>contrast</u> to be clearly readable by the intended recipient

#### This:



Authorized and Paid for by John Doe for Sheriff 2024

#### **NOT** this:



Authorized and Paid for by John Doe for Sheriff 2024



Paid for and Authorized by John Doe for Sheriff 2024



Paid for by John Doe for Sheriff 2024

**Reusable Materials:** <u>Only</u> printed advertisements that are capable of re-use in another campaign are not required to include the election year in the disclosure.

## **Advertisements as Contributions**

When a contributor is coordinating an ad buy for/with a candidate committee, this is an ad requiring the disclosure language and candidate approval. In these instances the contributor should make a **direct monetary** contribution to the committee.

- The committee must issue a check to the advertiser, and ensure the disclosure is included.
- The candidate committee will report this as a monetary contribution from the contributor and an expenditure by the candidate committee.

### REQUIRES THE DISCLOSURE:







Video Ads









Website





Banners & Signs (Larger than 18"x24")





Handbills/Flyers





**Door Hangers** 



# DOES <u>NOT</u> REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE:

T-shirts & Hats

| YOUR TOT HARE YOUR TOT HARE YOUR TOT HARE | Yard Signs (18"x24" or smaller) |  |
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**Bumper Stickers** 





**Campaign Buttons** 

