

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18402 to read:

2 **§ 18402. Committee Names.**

3 (a) A committee must use only one name on its statement of organization.

4 (b) The Secretary of State must not issue an identification number to any committee with  
5 the same name as any existing committee that already has an identification number. The name of  
6 one committee is considered the same as that of another committee if the same words are used in  
7 the same order, excluding articles. If two or more different committees file a statement of  
8 organization listing the same name, the Secretary of State will issue an identification number to  
9 the first committee to file a statement of organization once it qualifies as a committee and  
10 indicates on the statement that the committee has qualified as a committee and the date it  
11 qualified.

12 (c) Whenever identification of a committee is required by law, the identification must  
13 include the full name of the committee as required in the statement of organization except as  
14 provided in Sections 84502 and 84503.

15 (1) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates must include the last  
16 name of each candidate that controls the committee.

17 (2) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates for purposes of the  
18 election of the controlling candidate or candidates must include, in addition to the last name of  
19 the controlling candidate(s), the office sought and year of the election. This paragraph only  
20 applies to a committee formed for an election held on or after January 1, 2009, or redesignated  
21 by a candidate for local elective office for an election held on or after January 1, 2009.

22 (3) The name of a non-candidate controlled committee primarily formed to support or  
23 oppose one or more candidates must include the last name of each candidate whom the

1 committee supports or opposes as listed on its statement of organization, the office sought, year  
2 of the election, and whether the committee supports or opposes the candidate.

3 (4) The statement of organization of the following types of committees must include the  
4 name of the committee as specified in the Section or Regulation listed below:

5 (A) Sponsored Committee - Regulation 18419(b)(1).

6 (B) Officeholder Committee - Regulation 18531.62(c)(2).

7 (C) Legal Defense Fund Committee - Regulations 18530.4(b) and 18530.45(c).

8 (D) Recall Committee - Regulation 18531.5(c)(1) and (3).

9 (E) Ballot Measure Committee - Section 84107 applies to a committee primarily formed  
10 to support or oppose a ballot measure. In addition, Regulation 18521.5(a) applies to a state  
11 candidate controlled ballot measure committee.

12 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84102, 84502, and  
13 ~~84503 and 84506~~, Government Code.