

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations.)

§ 18503. Small Contributor Committees.

(a) A "small contributor committee" means any committee that meets all of the following requirements:

(1) The committee has been in existence for at least six months. To meet this requirement, the committee may count the length of time it existed before January 1, 2001.

(2) Within 36 months before making a contribution under Government Code section 85302, the committee receives contributions from 100 or more persons. To meet this requirement, the committee may count contributions received before January 1, 2001.

(3) The committee's campaign funds do not include any contributions that exceed \$ 200 per person per calendar year, including campaign funds received before January 1, 2001.

(4) The committee makes contributions to five or more candidates for any elective office every 36 months and each contribution equals or exceeds \$ 25. To meet this requirement, a committee may count contributions made before January 1, 2001.

(b) Before making a contribution in excess of the limits specified in Government Code section 85301 and in accordance with the limits specified in Government Code section 85302, a small contributor committee shall amend its statement of organization to reflect that it is a small contributor committee and to indicate the date on which it qualified as such. For committees that qualified before January 1, 2001, the date of qualification is January 1, 2001.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84101, 84102, 84103, 85203, 85301 and 85302, Government Code.

HISTORY

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