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Secretary of State Toulouse Oliver Releases 2018 Candidate Campaign Finance Reporting Guide

SANTA FE – Today, Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver released the <u>2018</u> <u>Candidate Campaign Finance Reporting Guide</u>. The document highlights important reporting rules and deadlines, and provides guidance to help candidates for public office comply with the New Mexico Campaign Reporting Act.

"All candidates need to understand New Mexico's campaign finance laws so they can comply with all of its requirements and meet all statutory deadlines," said Secretary Toulouse Oliver. "One of my top priorities is to ensure all candidates comply with the Campaign Reporting Act. Going forward, candidates should expect additional scrutiny regarding their campaign finance reports."

This afternoon, Secretary Toulouse Oliver's office will email a link to the guide to all candidates with a current Campaign Finance Information System (CFIS) account. The Office will also provide candidates with a copy of the guide when they officially file their declarations of candidacy. All candidates subject to the Campaign Reporting Act must file their next campaign finance report on April 9, 2018.

Secretary Toulouse Oliver will also release a similar guide for political action committees (PACs) in the coming weeks. The 2018 Candidate Campaign Finance Reporting Guide can be viewed on Secretary Toulouse Oliver's website here.

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