

JR6-1-103 Receipt of campaign donations.

(1) As used in this section:

- (a) "Campaign contribution" means cash or a negotiable instrument contributed for a political purpose to a campaigner.
- (b) "Campaigner" means:
 - (i) a legislative office candidate;
 - (ii) an individual who holds a legislative office;
 - (iii) a personal campaign committee of a person described in Subsection (1)(b)(i) or (ii);
 - (iv) a political action committee controlled by a person described in Subsection (1)(b)(i) or (ii); or
 - (v) a person acting on behalf of a person described in Subsections (1)(b)(i) through (iv).
- (c) "Capitol hill" is as defined in Utah Code Section 36-5-1.
- (d) "Indirect campaign contribution" means a campaign contribution that is delivered to a campaigner:
 - (i) when the campaigner is not present; or
 - (ii) via a third party or delivery service.
- (e) "Political purpose" has the same meaning as "political purposes" as defined in Utah Code Section 20A-11-101.

(2)

- (a) A campaigner may not accept receipt of a campaign contribution on capitol hill.
- (b) A legislator who is in violation of this section is subject to an ethics complaint regardless of whether the violation occurred while the legislator was a legislative office holder or a legislative office candidate.

(3) Notwithstanding Subsection (2), a campaigner shall not be considered to have accepted receipt of a campaign contribution if:

- (a) the campaign contribution is an indirect campaign contribution; and
- (b) the campaigner promptly:
 - (i) returns the campaign contribution to the donor; or
 - (ii) refuses the campaign contribution in a written communication or other verifiable manner.