

CAMPAIGN FUNDING AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to clothing expenses for which campaign funds may be used.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ ~~§~~ → [~~permits an officeholder to~~] clarifies that an officeholder may ← ~~§~~ use

campaign funds for clothing bearing the logo or name

of a jurisdiction, district, government organization, government entity, caucus, or

political party that the officeholder represents or of which the officeholder is a

member; and

▶ modifies the definition of "personal use expenditure" in relation to municipalities

and counties to make the permitted uses of campaign funds for clothing consistent

with the uses permitted under the Election Code.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

10-3-209, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 204

17-16-202, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 155, 204



59 (III) ~~§~~→ **repair or replacement of** ←~~§~~ clothing that is damaged while the candidate or
59a officeholder is engaged in an
60 activity of a candidate or officeholder;

61 (D) an admission to a sporting, artistic, or recreational event or other form of
62 entertainment;

63 (E) dues, fees, or gratuities at a country club, health club, or recreational facility;

64 (F) a salary payment made to a candidate, officeholder, or a person who has not
65 provided a bona fide service to a candidate or officeholder;

66 (G) a vacation;

67 (H) a vehicle expense;

68 (I) a meal expense;

69 (J) a travel expense;

70 (K) a payment of an administrative, civil, or criminal penalty;

71 (L) a satisfaction of a personal debt;

72 (M) a personal service, including the service of an attorney, accountant, physician, or
73 other professional person;

74 (N) a membership fee for a professional or service organization; and

75 (O) a payment in excess of the fair market value of the item or service purchased.

76 (2) As used in this section, "personal use expenditure" does not mean an expenditure
77 made:

78 (a) for a political purpose;

79 (b) for candidacy for public office;

80 (c) to fulfill a duty or activity of an officeholder;

81 (d) for a donation to a registered political party;

82 (e) for a contribution to another candidate's campaign account, including sponsorship
83 of or attendance at an event, the primary purpose of which is to solicit a contribution for
84 another candidate's campaign account;

85 (f) to return all or a portion of a contribution to a donor;

86 (g) for the following items, if made in connection with the candidacy for public office
87 or an activity or duty of an officeholder:

88 (i) (A) a mileage allowance at the rate established by the Division of Finance under
89 Section 63A-3-107; or