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Act 2020-15 Unsworn Declarations for Campaign Finance Reports, Statements, and Independent Expenditure Reports

Summary

Act 2020-15, which was signed into law on April 20, 2020, allows for unsworn declarations for campaign finance reports and campaign finance statements filed by political committees, candidates for public office, and contributing lobbyists. Independent expenditure reports are also covered under the new law.

Due to Act 2020-15, the Bureau of Campaign Finance and Civic Engagement has changed the filing process as follows:

- Filers must physically sign and date their report or statement cover sheet. Their signature acknowledges, under penalty of perjury, that the statements contained in the filed report or statement are true and correct. These updated forms may be scanned and emailed to RA-stcampaignfinance@pa.gov. When filing a report or statement, please complete the corresponding version of the form signed by the required individual(s). This form must be signed by hand where a signature is required.
- For filers who file on paper, the department will accept emailed reports that include the corresponding version of the unsworn statement form. Please email the reports to: RA-stcampaignfinance@pa.gov.
- Reports can be emailed or dropped in the Department of State's drop box located in front of the Keystone Building at 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120. This drop box is checked daily.