City of Sacramento

Campaign Finance Snap Shot

What is a "Large Political Committee"?

A Large Political Committee (LPC) is a political committee of persons that has been in existence for more than six months, receives contributions from 100 or more persons and acting in concert makes contributions to one or more candidates for city elective office. A registered LPC may contribution higher amounts than an individual (or person).

How does a committee register as a Large Political Committee? After meeting the qualifications, files with the Sacramento City Clerk: 1) a Statement of Organization of Large Political Committee; and 2) a copy of the committee's most recent Statement of Organization (Form 410).

The newly formed LPC must then wait 7 calendar days before giving the larger contribution amount to any candidate for city elective office.

Candidates should check with the City Clerk's Office before accepting contributions larger than the "person" limit to determine if the committee is registered.

For more detailed information on the provisions of large political committees refer to the Sacramento City Code on line at

http://www.qcode.us/codes/sacramento/view.php?topic=2-2_13-i&frames=on