

Independent Expenditure Report Cover [CRO-2210A]

Form Description

Individuals and other entities that have not been prohibited from doing so may make independent expenditures if they are not coordinated with a candidate or other political committee. An independent expenditure is not a contribution, it is an uncoordinated expenditure made in support or opposition to a candidate or ballot issue.

All independent expenditures over \$100 must be disclosed on (CRO-2210A-C) and submitted to the appropriate Board of Elections office within 30 days after \$100 has been exceeded or 10 days before an election, whichever occurs first. In addition, entities other than an individual that are permitted to make contributions, but are not otherwise required to report, shall report each contribution in excess of \$100. As with independent expenditures, these contributions must be submitted within 30 days of the contribution exceeding \$100 or 10 days prior to an election, whichever occurs first.

This form should be accompanied by forms CRO-2210B and CRO-2210C. For statutory guidance, please refer to NCGS§ 163-278.12 & 163-278.6 (9) (a).

Line-by-Line Instructions

LINE 1. Reporting Entity Information

- a. Provide the full name of the entity making the disbursement.
- b. Provide the mailing address (including city, state and zip code) and phone number (including area code) of the entity making the disbursement.
- c. Indicate the report type.
- d. Indicate the entity type making the disbursement.
- e. Provide the Federal ID Number (if applicable).
- f. Indicate the date filed for the report.
- g. Indicate the employer's name or principal place of business (if for an individual).
- h. Indicate the occupation (if for an individual).

LINE 2. Indicate the Report Year (the year the information on the report covers).

LINE 3. Indicate the Period Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy) for the report.

LINE 4. Indicate the Period End Date (mm/dd/yyyy) for the report.

LINE 5. Custodian of Books

- a. Provide the full name of the entity's custodian of books.
- b. Provide the mailing address (including city, state and zip code) and phone number (including area code) of the entity's custodian of books.
- c. Provide the employer's name or specific field of business activity for the custodian of books.
- d. Provide the occupation for the custodian of books.

LINE 6. List the total donations ALL pages.

LINE 7. List the total expenditures ALL pages.

CERTIFICATION – The custodian of books of the committee or the individual making the independent expenditure must certify the report by signing and dating this form.