

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5582**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled
"Michigan campaign finance act,"
by amending sections 5 and 7 (MCL 169.205 and 169.207), section 5
as amended by 2019 PA 93 and section 7 as amended by 2001 PA 250.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5. (1) "Domestic dependent sovereign" means an Indian
2 tribe that has been acknowledged, recognized, restored, or
3 reaffirmed as an Indian tribe by the secretary of the interior
4 pursuant to **the Indian reorganization act**, 25 USC 5101 to 5144,
5 ~~commonly referred to as the Indian reorganization act,~~ or has
6 otherwise been acknowledged by the United States government as an
7 Indian tribe.

8 (2) "Election" means a primary, general, special, or millage



1 election held in this state or a convention or caucus of a
2 political party held in this state to nominate a candidate.
3 Election includes a recall vote.

4 (3) "Election cycle" means 1 of the following:

5 (a) For a general election, the period beginning the day
6 following the last general election in which the office appeared on
7 the ballot and ending on the day of the general election in which
8 the office next appears on the ballot.

9 (b) For a special election, the period beginning the day a
10 special general election is called or the date the office becomes
11 vacant, whichever is earlier, and ending on the day of the special
12 general election.

13 (4) **"Elected official" means an individual who holds a state**
14 **elective office.**

15 (5) ~~(4)~~—"Elective office" means a public office filled by an
16 election. An individual who is appointed to fill a vacancy in a
17 public office that is ordinarily elective holds an elective office.
18 Elective office does not include the office of precinct delegate.
19 Except for the purposes of sections 47, 54, and 55, elective office
20 does not include a school board member in a school district that
21 has a pupil membership of 2,400 or less enrolled on the most recent
22 pupil membership count day. However, elective office includes a
23 school board member in a school district that has a pupil
24 membership of 2,400 or less, if a candidate committee of a
25 candidate for the office of school board member in that school
26 district receives an amount in excess of \$1,000.00 or expends an
27 amount in excess of \$1,000.00. Elective office does not include a
28 federal office except for the purposes of section 57.

29 Sec. 7. (1) "Filed" means the receipt by the appropriate



1 filing official of a statement or report required to be filed under
2 this act.

3 (2) "Filer" means a person required to file a statement or
4 report under this act.

5 (3) "Filing official" means the official designated under this
6 act to receive required statements and reports.

7 (4) "501(c)(4) organization" means an organization that claims
8 tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(4) of the internal revenue
9 code, 26 USC 501, if that organization employs, has a board member
10 who is, or is controlled or directed by, any of the following:

11 (a) A candidate for state elective office.

12 (b) An elected official.

13 (c) An appointed official for state elective office.

14 (d) Any employee, contract employee, or staff member of any of
15 the following:

16 (i) An elected official.

17 (ii) A candidate for a state elective office.

18 (iii) An appointed official for a state elective office.

19 (e) Any family member of an elected official, candidate for a
20 state elective office, or appointed official for a state elective
21 office. As used in this subdivision, "family member" means any of
22 the following:

23 (i) A spouse or ex-spouse.

24 (ii) A child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, sibling, niece, or
25 nephew.

26 (iii) The spouse of a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent,
27 sibling, niece, or nephew.

28 (5) "527 organization" means an organization that claims tax-
29 exempt status under section 527 of the internal revenue code, 26



1 USC 527, if that organization employs, has a board member who is,
2 or is controlled or directed by, any of the following:

3 (a) A candidate for state elective office.

4 (b) An elected official.

5 (c) An appointed official for a state elective office.

6 (d) Any employee, contract employee, or staff member of any of
7 the following:

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12 state elective office, or appointed official for a state elective
13 office. As used in this subdivision, "family member" means any of
14 the following:

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16 (ii) A child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, sibling, niece, or
17 nephew.

18 (iii) The spouse of a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent,
19 sibling, niece, or nephew.

20 (6) ~~(4)~~—"Fund raising event" means an event such as a dinner,
21 reception, testimonial, rally, auction, or similar affair through
22 which contributions are solicited or received by purchase of a
23 ticket, payment of an attendance fee, making a donation, or
24 purchase of goods or services.

25 (7) ~~(5)~~—"Gift" means a payment, subscription, advance,
26 forbearance, rendering, or deposit of money, services, or anything
27 of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is given
28 in exchange.

29 (8) ~~(6)~~—"Honorarium" means a payment of money to a person



1 holding elective office as consideration for an appearance, a
2 speech, an article, or any activity related to or associated with
3 the performance of duties as an elected official. An honorarium
4 does not include any of the following:

5 (a) Reimbursement for the cost of transportation,
6 accommodations, or meals for the person.

7 (b) Wages, salaries, other employee compensation, and expenses
8 authorized to be paid by this state or a political subdivision of
9 this state to the person holding elective office.

10 (c) An award.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
12 1, 2026.

13 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
14 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
15 00458'23 *) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.

