

**ORDINANCE NO. 3320**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 30, SECTIONS 30.01.020(a) and 30.01.030(b) OF THE SAN LUIS**  
**OBISPO COUNTY CODE, TO AMEND THE CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE AMOUNT TO REFLECT**  
**GOVERNMENT CODE 84615 AND ADD SECTION 30.01.030(c) and (d)**  
**TO ALLOW AN EXEMPTION TO FILE IN A PAPER FORMAT**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1: Section 30.01.02(a) of the County Code shall be amended as follows:**

**Section 30.01.020: Electronic Filing of Campaign Disclosure**

- (a) Whenever any candidate or committee is required to file campaign disclosure statements by the California Political Reform Act with the Registrar of Voters, they shall be filed electronically. Such statements shall include but not be limited to the following: pre-election campaign statements, an amended campaign statement, a supplemental pre-election campaign statement, a report disclosing a contribution received by or made to a candidate, local ballot measure, or an independent expenditure made for or against a candidate or local ballot measure as defined by Government Code Section 84615, and any further amendments to it, during an election cycle. The candidate or committee shall file the statement using the electronic filing system available on the Registrar of Voters website. The street or address or building number of the persons, entity representatives, or any contributor, or any bank account number, shall not be displayed online.
- (b) Elected officials who do not maintain a committee have the option of filing their semi-annual campaign statement electronically.
- (c) Statements or reports that are filed electronically with the Registrar of Voters pursuant to this section need not also be filed in a paper format.
- (d) The electronic reports shall be made available on the Internet.

**SECTION 2: Section 30.01.030(b) of the County Code shall be amended and Section 30.01.030(c) shall be added as follows:**

**Section 30.01.030: Exemptions**

- (a) In any instance in which the original statement, report, or other document is required to be filed with the Secretary of State and a copy of that statement, report, or other document is required to be filed with the local government agency, the filer is exempt from filing the statement electronically as provided by Government Code section 84615. However, the filer has the option of filing an electronic copy with the Registrar of Voters.
- (b) This requirement does not apply to any candidate who receives contributions or makes expenditures in a calendar year totaling less than the amount defined by Government Code Section 84615, and any further amendments to it,
- (c) Elected officers whose salaries exceed the amount defined by Government Code 84200, and any further amendments to it, who do not have a controlled committee shall be allowed to file in a paper format.
- (d) Any elected officer, candidate, committee, or other person supporting or opposing ballot measures and certain other types of committees to file campaign finance statements with the Registrar of Voters, who are unable to file electronically, shall provide a written explanation for not filing electronically and file their campaign finance statement in a paper format.

**SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.**

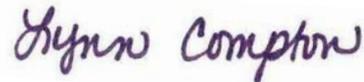
Introduced at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 12th day of April, 2016 and PASSED and ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, on this 19th day of April, 2016, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Frank R. Mecham, Adam Hill, Bruce S. Gibson, Debbie Arnold and Chairperson  
Lynn Compton

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None



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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors  
County of San Luis Obispo, State of California

ATTEST:

TOMMY GONG  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board  
of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State  
of California

By: /s/ Sandy Currens  
Deputy Clerk