

# **Candidate Accountability Research**

## U.S. State Financial Disclosures

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- Alabama
  - Select SOEI from the dropdown menu (Statement of Economic Interest)
  - Choose the department e.g. House of Representatives, Senate
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
  - database search for state-wide financial information, may not include explicit PFD documents
- <u>California</u>
  - Form 700: Statement of Economic Interests
- Colorado
- Connecticut
  - No online database. Requires FOIA request to Diane Buxo diane.buxo@ct.gov
- Delaware
  - May require FOIA
  - Contact: <u>Deborah J. Moreau</u>, <u>Esq. (302) 739-2399</u>
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
  - Alternatively, Honolulu Civil Beat has a financial disclosure search: <a href="https://disclosures.civilbeat.org/disclosures/">https://disclosures.civilbeat.org/disclosures/</a>
- Idaho

- ID candidates not required to file personal financial statements<sup>1</sup>.
- Campaign finance search: <a href="https://sunshine.sos.idaho.gov/">https://sunshine.sos.idaho.gov/</a>

#### Illinois

PDFs do not render on firefox.

#### Indiana

 Disclosures older than 2023 require a public records request. Details listed on website.

#### Iowa

PFD search available under Ethics Reports section

#### • Kansas

- Kentucky
  - No online search tool. PFDs available through public records requests to residents of Kentucky only.
  - Request information:
     <a href="https://ethics.ky.gov/about-us/Pages/Open-Records-Requests.aspx">https://ethics.ky.gov/about-us/Pages/Open-Records-Requests.aspx</a>
- Louisiana
- Maine
  - PFDs not required in Maine.
  - Campaign finance reports: <u>https://mainecampaignfinance.com/#/index</u>

#### Maryland

- Public Viewer user account required. Home address required to create an account.
- Candidates/filers can request to be notified when their filings are accessed<sup>2</sup>. This notification includes the name and address listed on the accessor's account.
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
  - Search for candidate, click "Economic Interest Statement" tab
  - o Only the current year's economic interest statement is available online
  - For older disclosures, send a public records request to <u>greta.johnson@state.mn.us</u>
- Mississippi
- Missouri
  - PFDs available through public records requests to helpdesk@mec.mo.gov
  - Specify Candidate name and filing year. Note: PFDs are a year behind in MO.

https://ethics.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/filebase/general/Ethics%20Law%2010-1-23.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Information received from a phone call with the ID Secretary of State: (208) 334-2852

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MD Public Ethics Law Section 5-606 (p. 65)

- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
  - Requires user account
- New Mexico
  - 2021 to present: <a href="https://login.cfis.sos.state.nm.us/#/index">https://login.cfis.sos.state.nm.us/#/index</a>
  - Prior to 2020:
     <a href="https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/FinancialDisclosure/search.aspx">https://portal.sos.state.nm.us/FinancialDisclosure/search.aspx</a>
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
  - Financial Disclosure statements available via records requests to eric.bruce@ethics.ohio.gov
  - More information under "Request a Statement" tab here: https://ethics.ohio.gov/fds/index.html
  - Statements from 1975-2005 available from Ohio history archives
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- <u>Pennsylvania</u>
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- <u>Texas</u>
  - The Texas Tribune also has a candidate financial statement search tool: <a href="https://www.texastribune.org/2010/07/13/search-texas-officials-financial-disclosures/">https://www.texastribune.org/2010/07/13/search-texas-officials-financial-disclosures/</a>
- Utah
- Vermont:
  - 2024 disclosures:
     <a href="https://ethicscommission.vermont.gov/disclosures-show/all/2023-12-1">https://ethicscommission.vermont.gov/disclosures-show/all/2023-12-1</a>
     5/2024-12-14
  - Older filings available here or through public records requests: <u>https://ethicscommission.vermont.gov/financial-disclosure</u>
- Virginia:
  - State campaign finance <a href="https://cfreports.elections.virginia.gov/">https://cfreports.elections.virginia.gov/</a>
- <u>Washington</u>
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

### • Wyoming:

- Ethics reports available via public records requests to elections@wyo.gov
- State campaign finance search requires login
   https://www.wycampaignfinance.gov/WYCFWebApplication/GSF\_Authentication/Default.aspx