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A MONTHLY CAMPAIGN FINANCE NEWSLETTER FOR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS



As town and city candidates prepare for the 2021 elections, we encourage them to register for Reporter 7, OCPF's on-line reporting system, if they file locally.

To register, they only need to complete and send a M101 form to OCPF@cpf.state.ma.us (it does not need to be signed).

Reporter 7 allows municipal candidates to complete, print and sign reports. Benefits? It does all the math, it's easy for the public to read, and becomes a permanent database for their campaign finance records.

If you have e-mails for your candidates, please share this video tutorial with them (R7 for municipal candidates who file locally). Currently, 325 town and city candidates use Reporter 7.

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GENERAL OCPF UPDATE

- 1. This election year was the first in which **House and** Senate candidates filed campaign finance reports in the depository reporting system. Click here to see their totals, as of the previous month.
- 2. OCPF's legal team has resolved about two dozen cases this year, some involving municipal candidates. Our legal resolutions are available here.
- 3. We're sure you saw the motor vehicle data and rankedchoice voting commercials. Our office worked the past several months with the four **ballot question** committees that were running those ads, to assist them with compliance. Final BQ totals here.
- 4. We've organized hundreds of **local party committees** since March. Click here for their 2020 pre-primary and pre-election reports.
- 5. Mike Sullivan continues to serve as director pro tem. He retired last year, but is running the office while the search for a **new director** has been delayed due to COVID-19.

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