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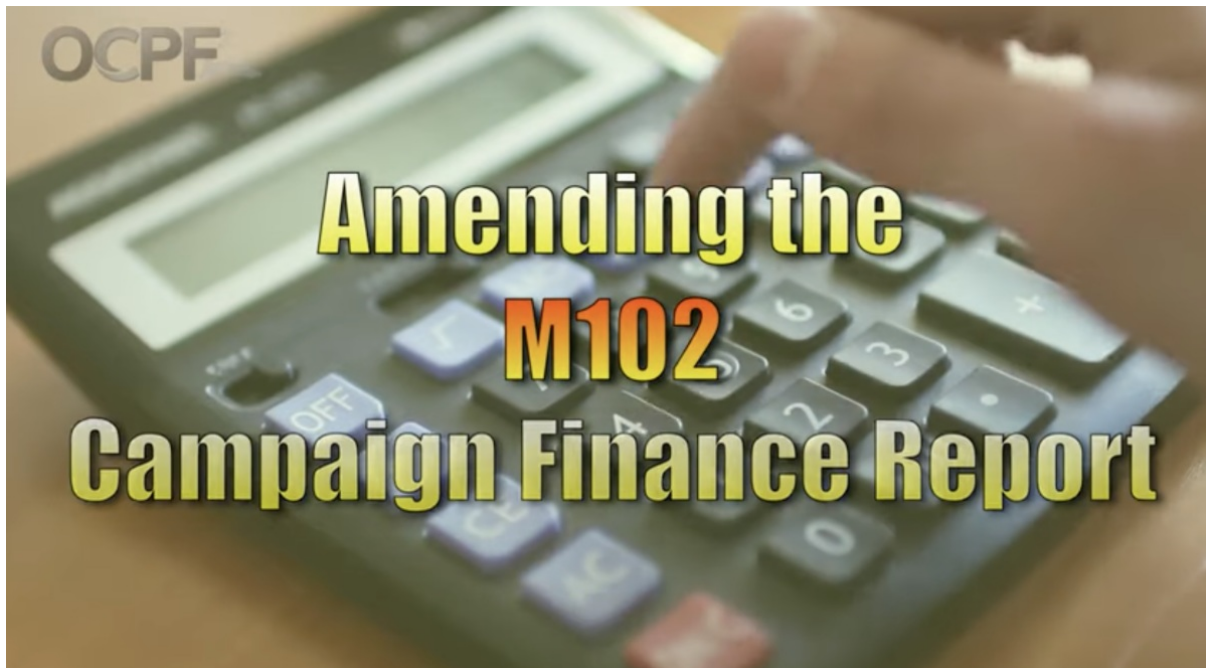
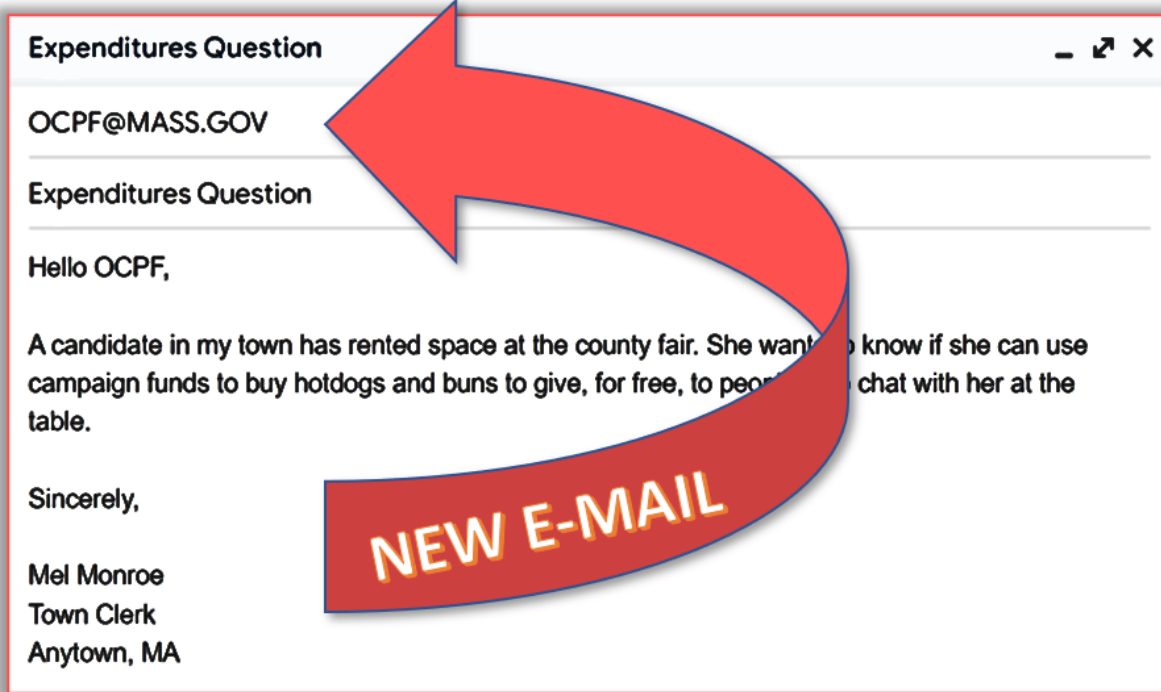
A LOOK AHEAD:



- In December, we'll mail guides to city clerks for 2023 mayoral and city council filers (populations of more than 65,000)
- We will send an e-mail in December to all local election officials with links to guides and forms for local filers
- We'll host municipal training classes starting in January and running through the year
- Year-end reports are due Jan. 20

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our agency.



Your candidates and committees may make mistakes on their M102 campaign finance forms.

When an error is discovered, the committee can use the [M102A form](#) to resolve the issue. Click the image above for a 2-minute tutorial.

REMINDER: There's a new form for local candidates with no activity

Form CPF M109:
Statement of Municipal Candidate
Not Raising or Expending Campaign Funds
Office of Campaign and Political Finance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
File with: Local Election Official (City or Town Clerk)

Candidate's Name: Bernard Lowe
Office Sought: School Committee
Residence: 2345 Yacht Street
City: ANYTOWN MA 12345
E-Mail Address: LOWE@gmail.com Phone Number: 123 456 7890

I hereby certify that I have not opened a campaign bank account for campaign funds because I do not intend to accept contributions or in-kind contributions, make expenditures, including expenditures for funds, or incur liabilities for any campaign-related purpose, nor do I currently have any outstanding liabilities for prior campaign-related activity. I submit the following as my campaign report for all bank reporting periods in this calendar year as provided for in Chapter 55 of the Massachusetts General Laws:

1. Ending balance from previous report	ZERO
2. Total receipts for reporting period	ZERO
3. Subtotal	ZERO
4. Total Expenditures for reporting period	ZERO
5. Ending balance	ZERO

After filing this statement, if I decide to raise, accept, or expend funds, or incur liabilities, for a campaign-related purpose, I will immediately notify my local election official in writing, and will file periodic campaign finance reports according to the statutory filing schedule.

Until such notice is on file with the local election official, I certify that the above Zero report will be in effect for each reporting period, in the calendar year in which it is filed, required by Chapter 55 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

This form is valid through December 31 of the year in which it was signed.

The M109 form can be used by local filers without committees who don't raise or spend money, have no liabilities or in-kind contributions, and have no balances. It is filed just once a year.

We designed this form with town elections in mind, after hearing from clerks that there is no fundraising or spending in some small communities.

Click the image to see the form.



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