



# CHECKING IN

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OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL FINANCE NEWSLETTER FOR  
LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS

FAQ: Do candidates need "paid for by" language on their mailers?



OCPF highly recommends printing "paid for by ..." language on mailers and other communications to voters.

Why? The law does not require "paid for by" disclaimers by candidates, but voters expect to see it. If they don't see that language, they file complaints with OCPF (and with you).

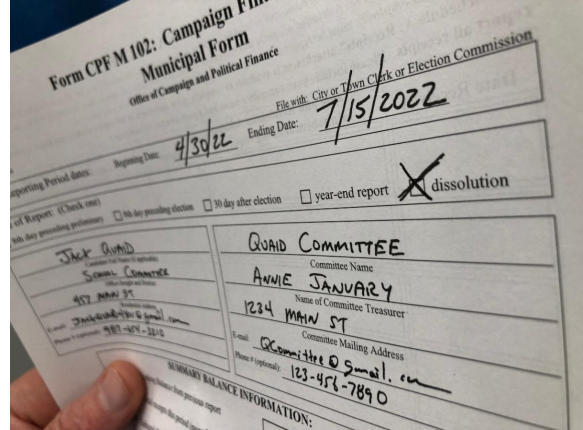
**TIP: Encourage your unsuccessful town candidates to dissolve now**

We recommend encouraging your

unsuccessful municipal candidates to dissolve their committees and bank accounts now, so you're not pursuing their year-end reports in January.

All your incumbent candidates, and non-incumbents with balances, will file the year-end report, due Jan. 20.

## Dissolution Instructions



Form CPF M 102: Campaign Finance Municipal Form  
Office of Campaign and Political Finance

File with: City or Town Clerk or Election Commission

Reporting Date: 4/30/22 Ending Date: 7/15/2022

Reporting Period ends: Reporting Date: 4/30/22 Ending Date: 7/15/2022

Year Report: (Check one)  
 60 day preceding election  90 day after election  year-end report  dissolution

Committee Name: QUAD COMMITTEE  
Name of Committee Treasurer: ANNIE JANUARY  
1224 MAIN ST  
Committee Mailing Address: O'Connell & Sonail, Inc  
123-456-7890

Committee Contact Information:  
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PREVIOUS BALANCE INFORMATION:



Please post campaign finance disclosure reports filed with you, whether in a city or town, to your municipal website. [Click here](#) for OCPF's memo on posting reports.



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