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OCPF Top Ten List

- 1. File a statement of organization before raising or spending.
- 2. Collect name and address of all contributors of any amount whether by cash, check, credit card or in-kind contribution.
- 3. Report all contributions and expenditures made by the candidate for the campaign.
- 4. If a contributor gives \$200 or more in calendar year, report the contributor's occupation and employer.
- 5. Candidates and committees cannot accept corporate contributions, including from LLC, LLP and partnerships.
- 6. Provide clear statement of expenditure purpose to show political purpose and keep all receipts and invoices for six years after election.
- 7. Public employees cannot be a committee treasurer and candidates cannot be treasurer of their own committee.
- 8. Public employees cannot solicit, receive or handle contributions.
- 9. Soliciting or receiving contributions in a public building is prohibited.
- 10. File reports by the deadline to avoid late fees of \$25 per day up to \$5,000.