

CAMPAIGN FINANCE BOARD

REGULATORY AGENDA FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2013

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1042 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CHARTER, the Campaign Finance Board hereby publishes its regulatory agenda:

1. The Board anticipates proposing rules to effect changes in the New York City Campaign Finance Program. Subject areas for proposed rules may include: simplifying and streamlining disclosure, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements; safeguarding the disbursement of public matching funds; transition and inaugural activities; penalty assessments; contributions by individuals and entities; contributions by persons doing business with the City; ethical guidelines for Board members and Board staff; codifying advisory opinions; voter assistance; the reporting of independent expenditures; and technical changes to existing rules. The Board, moreover, may propose amendments to the New York City Campaign Finance Act. Should these or other amendments be adopted, the Board would anticipate proposing rules in order to implement the amendments.

2. Under applicable law, many of the rules issued by the Board apply to all candidates for the offices of Mayor, Public Advocate, Comptroller, Borough President, and City Council member regardless whether they have chosen to participate in the Campaign Finance Program. Under Local Law No. 39 of 1998, the Board is authorized to issue rules to implement the regulation of inauguration and transition donations and expenditures which shall apply to every candidate elected to each such office, regardless whether the candidate is participating in the Campaign Finance Program. Under applicable law, the New York City Voter Guide rules apply to all candidates seeking the above-referenced offices, regardless whether they are participating in the Campaign Finance Program. Voter Guides are required to be mailed to all New York City households having at least one person registered to vote in the election covered by the Guide.

3. The following laws, among others, are relevant to rules promulgated and administered by the Campaign Finance Board:

- Local Law No. 8 of 1988
- Local Law No. 4 of 1989
- Local Law No. 69 of 1990
- Local Law No. 68 of 1993
- Local Law No. 37 of 1994
- Local Law No. 90 of 1996
- Local Law No. 27 of 1998
- Local Law No. 39 of 1998
- Local Law No. 48 of 1998
- Local Law No. 21 of 2001
- Local Law No. 12 of 2003
- Local Law No. 13 of 2003
- Local Law No. 43 of 2003
- Local Law No. 58 of 2004

Local Law No. 59 of 2004

Local Law No. 60 of 2004

Local Law No. 105 of 2005

Local Law No. 17 of 2006

Local Law No. 23 of 2007

Local Law No. 34 of 2007

Local Law No. 67 of 2007

New York City Charter Chapter 46, as last amended by the voters on November 2, 2010

New York State Election Law

Voting Rights Act (42 U.S.C.A. § 1973, et seq.)

4. Sue Ellen Dodell, General Counsel of the Campaign Finance Board, may be contacted at (212) 306-7100 concerning the subject areas of Board rulemakings.

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