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Publicly Financed Lieutenant Governor Fact Sheet

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor was established by voter approval of a constitutional amendment in the 2005 general election. On June 26, 2009, enabling legislation was enacted to establish certain electoral and campaign finance requirements for this office as follows:

- A lieutenant gubernatorial candidate must be selected by each gubernatorial candidate no later than 30 days after the Secretary of State certifies the gubernatorial candidate names submitted for the 2009 general election
- Immediately upon selection of the lieutenant gubernatorial candidate, the gubernatorial candidate must file a statement with the Secretary of State, certifying the name and address of the person the gubernatorial candidate selects as the candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor
- Creation of one campaign committee for both the gubernatorial and lieutenant gubernatorial candidates with the same contribution and expenditure limit and public funds cap as under the existing law
- Each publicly financed gubernatorial/lieutenant gubernatorial candidate may contribute \$25,000 of personal funds to his or her campaign committee
- If the gubernatorial/lieutenant gubernatorial candidates committee accepts public financing, the lieutenant gubernatorial candidate must participate in one debate and the gubernatorial candidate must participate in two debates
- New forms (Form D1-G - Gubernatorial/Lieutenant Gubernatorial Candidates Certificate of Organization and Designation of Campaign Depository and Treasurer, Form PFD-1 – Personal Financial Disclosure Statement, Statement of Agreement to Participate in 2009 Lieutenant Gubernatorial Debate, Form P-2/Form P-2A – Issue Advocacy Information) required to be filed by each gubernatorial/lieutenant gubernatorial campaign committee are available on the Commission's website under Gubernatorial Public Financing – Forms. For additional information, please contact the Special Programs staff at the Commission.