

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18402 to read:

2 **§ 18402. Committee Names.**

3 (a) A committee ~~shall~~ must use only one name on its statement of organization.

4 (b) The Secretary of State ~~shall~~ must not issue an identification number to any committee
5 with the same name as any existing committee that already has an identification number. The
6 name of one committee ~~shall be~~ is considered the same as that of another committee if the same
7 words are used in the same order, excluding articles. If two or more different committees file a
8 statement of organization listing the same name, the Secretary of State ~~shall~~ will issue an
9 identification number to the first committee to file a statement of organization ~~after~~ once it
10 qualifies as a committee and ~~that~~ indicates on the ~~form~~ statement that the committee has
11 qualified as a committee and ~~includes~~ the date it qualified.

12 (c) Whenever identification of a committee is required by law, the identification ~~shall~~
13 must include the full name of the committee as required in the statement of organization except
14 as provided in Section 84503.

15 (1) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates ~~shall~~ must include the
16 last name of each candidate that controls the committee.

17 (2) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates for purposes of the
18 election of the controlling candidate or candidates ~~shall~~ must include, in addition to the last name
19 of the controlling candidate(s), the office sought and year of the election. This paragraph only
20 applies to a committee formed for an election held on or after January 1, 2009, or redesignated
21 by a candidate for local elective office for an election held on or after January 1, 2009.

22 (3) The name of a non-candidate controlled committee primarily formed to support or
23 oppose one or more candidates ~~shall~~ must include the last name of each candidate whom the

1 committee supports or opposes as listed on its statement of organization, the office sought, and
2 year of the election, and ~~shall state~~ whether the committee supports or opposes the candidate.

3 (4) The statement of organization of the following types of committees ~~shall~~ must include
4 the name of the committee as specified in the Section or Regulation listed below:

5 (A) Sponsored Committee - Regulation 18419(b)(1).

6 (B) Officeholder Committee - Regulation 18531.62(c)(2).

7 (C) Legal Defense Fund Committee - Regulations 18530.4(b) and 18530.45(c).

8 (D) Recall Committee - Regulation 18531.5(c)(1) and (3).

9 (E) Ballot Measure Committee —~~Sections~~ Section 84107, ~~84504 and Regulation 18450.3~~

10 ~~apply~~ applies to a committee primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure. In addition,
11 Regulation 18521.5(a) applies to a state candidate controlled ballot measure ~~committees~~
12 committee.

13 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84102, 84503,
14 ~~84504~~ and 84506, Government Code.