

Campaign Compliance for Candidates & Political Committees

(3 hours)

Washington voters passed campaign finance disclosure laws and created the Public Disclosure Commission to enforce those laws with the approval of Initiative 276 in 1972. This course will help you to understand Washington's campaign laws including what candidates and political committees must report and when, how to complete campaign disclosure reports, which activities are prohibited, who can contribute to campaigns and how much, and what must be included in political advertisements.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course you should be able to:

- Know when and how to register a campaign
- File accurate and timely campaign disclosure reports
- Understand who can contribute and which contributors have limits
- Know what to include in a political advertisement
- Comply with Washington State's campaign finance laws