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**4503.0100 DEFINITIONS.**

*[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.R.]*

Subp. 3a. **Fair market value.** "Fair market value" means the amount that an individual would pay to purchase the same or similar service or item on the open market

*[For text of subp 4, see M.R.]*

*[For text of subs 5 to 8, see M.R.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 10A 02, 10A 025*

**History:** *30 SR 903*

**4503.0200 ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEES AND POLITICAL FUNDS.**

*[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.R.]*

Subp 4 [Repealed, L 2005 c 156 art 6 s 68]

*[For text of subs 5 and 6, see M.R.]*

**4503.0300 TERMINATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR POLITICAL FUND.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]*

Subp 2 [Repealed, L 2005 c 156 art 6 s 68]

*[For text of subs 3 and 4, see M.R.]*

**4503.0400 DISTRICT COURT JUDICIAL CANDIDATES.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see M.R.]*

Subp 2 [Repealed, L 2005 c 156 art 6 s 68]

**4503.0500 CONTRIBUTIONS.**

*[For text of subs 1 to 7, see M.R.]*

Subp 8. **Value of contributions of automobile use.** Automobile use provided to a committee by an individual may be valued at the lowest rate used by the state to reimburse its employees for automobile use. Alternatively, the value of the automobile may be calculated as the actual cost of fuel, maintenance, repairs, and insurance directly related to the use of the automobile. The use of an automobile that exceeds \$20 in value a day is either an expenditure that must be reimbursed or a donation in kind from the individual who provided the use of the automobile. An automobile provided by an association must be valued at the fair market value for renting an equivalent automobile.

Subp 9 [Repealed, L 2005 c 156 art 6 s 68]

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 10A 02, 10A 025*

**History:** *30 SR 903*

**4503.0800 DONATIONS IN KIND AND APPROVED EXPENDITURES.**

Subpart 1 [Repealed, L 2005 c 156 art 6 s 68]

*[For text of subs 2 to 5, see M.R.]*

**4503.0900 NONCAMPAIGN DISBURSEMENTS.**

Subpart 1 **Additional definitions.** In addition to those listed in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A 01, subdivision 26, the following expenses are noncampaign disbursements:

*[For text of items A to C, see MR ]*

D payment of advances of credit in a year after the year in which the advance was reported as an expenditure;

E payment of fines assessed by the board; and

F costs of running a transition office for a winning gubernatorial candidate during the first six months after election

*[For text of subp 3, see MR.]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 10A 02, 10A 025*

**History:** *30 SR 903*

**4503.1400 PUBLIC SUBSIDY AGREEMENTS.**

*[For text of subps 2 to 8, see MR ]*

Subp 9 **Increase for first-time candidates.** Candidates who qualify for first-time candidate status receive a ten percent increase in the campaign expenditure limit in all years of the applicable election cycle

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 10A 02, 10A 025*

**History:** *30 SR 903*

**4503.1500 LOANS.**

Subpart 1 **Loan agreement requirements.** An agreement to make a loan to a principal campaign committee or political committee or fund must be made in writing and signed by the borrower and endorsers

Subp 2 **Unpaid year-end balance.** The unpaid year-end balance of all loans from a political committee, political fund, party unit, individual, or candidate to a principal campaign committee for a legislative or constitutional office may not exceed the applicable yearly contribution limit for the entity that made the loan

Subp 3. **Unpaid reimbursements.** A principal campaign committee that does not reimburse an individual or candidate for an expenditure made on behalf of the committee within 18 months of the date on which the expenditure occurred shall convert the unpaid reimbursement into a loan from the individual or candidate to the committee. The unpaid balance of the loan counts against the contribution limit of the individual or candidate for the year in which the expenditure occurred.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 10A 02, 10A 025*

**History:** *30 SR 903*

**4503.1800 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

Subpart 1. **Contributions.** Legislative, statewide, and judicial candidates, party units, political committees and funds, and committees and funds to promote or defeat a ballot question must itemize contributions that in aggregate exceed \$100 in a calendar year on reports submitted to the board. The itemization must include the date on which the contribution was received, the individual or association that provided the contribution, and the address of the contributor. Additionally, the itemization for a donation in kind must provide a description of the item or service received. Contributions that are less than the itemization amount must be reported as an aggregate total.

Subp. 2 **Expenditures and noncampaign disbursements.** Legislative, statewide, and judicial candidates, party units, political committees and funds, and committees to promote or defeat a ballot question must itemize expenditures and noncampaign disbursements that in aggregate exceed \$100 in a calendar year on reports submitted to the board. The itemization must include the date on which the committee made or

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became obligated to make the expenditure or disbursement, the name and address of the vendor that provided the service or item purchased, and a description of the service or item purchased. Expenditures and noncampaign disbursements must be listed on the report alphabetically by vendor.

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