

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-45-110, add section (2)(c) as follows:

(c) (I) NOT LATER THAN SEVENTY DAYS BEFORE A GENERAL ELECTION, A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, UNITED STATES SENATOR, UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL ASSEMBLY, GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE TREASURER, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY SHALL:

(A) FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE A COPY OF THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 6103(B)(1) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, OF SUCH CANDIDATE FOR AT LEAST THE FIVE MOST RECENT TAXABLE YEARS FOR WHICH SUCH A RETURN HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; AND

(B) PROVIDE WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, IN SUCH FORM AS SHALL BE PRESCRIBED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF SUCH RETURNS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION TWO OF THIS SECTION.

(II) INCOME TAX RETURNS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE MADE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE NO LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER SUCH INCOME TAX RETURNS HAVE BEEN FILED, SUBJECT TO SUCH REDACTION AS MAY BE WARRANTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION THREE OF THIS SECTION.

(III) PRIOR TO MAKING ANY INCOME TAX RETURN FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION ONE OF THIS SECTION PUBLIC, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL REDACT NONPUBLIC PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION THAT IS NOT RELEVANT TO FURTHERING THE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE INTEGRITY OF THOSE CANDIDATES IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION ONE OF THIS SECTION OR TO PROMOTING THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE OBJECTIVITY OF THEIR PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Section 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-45-110, amend section (3) as follows:

(3) Failure of any person to file the affidavit, ~~or~~ the disclosure statement, OR THE INCOME TAX RETURNS AND WRITTEN CONSENT required by subsection (2) of this section shall result in the disqualification of such person as a candidate for the office being sought. Disqualification shall occur only after the designated election official certifying the ballot pursuant to section 1-5-203 (3) (a) has sent a notice to the person by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the person's mailing address. The notice shall state that the person will be disqualified as a candidate if the person fails to file the appropriate document within five business days of receipt of the notice.

Section 3. Effective Date. This act takes effect July 1, 2019.

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