

Not applicable

8. **A showing of good cause why the rule is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rulemaking will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**
Not applicable
9. **The summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact, if applicable:**
Not applicable
10. **A description of any changes between the proposed rulemaking, including any supplemental proposed rulemaking, and final rulemaking package, (if applicable):**
Not applicable.
11. **An agency's summary of the public or stakeholder comments made about the rulemaking and the agency response to the comments, if applicable:**
The Commission solicits public comment throughout the rulemaking process.
12. **Any other matters prescribed by statute that are applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules. When applicable, matters shall include, but not be limited to:**
 - a. **Whether the rule requires a permit, whether a general permit is used and if not, the reasons why a general permit is not used:**
Not applicable
 - b. **Whether a federal law is applicable to the subject of the rule, whether the rule is more stringent than the federal law and if so, citation to the statutory authority to exceed the requirements of the federal law:**
Not applicable
 - c. **Whether a person submitted an analysis to the agency that compares the rule's impact of the competitiveness of business in this state to the impact on business in other states:**
Not applicable
13. **A list of any incorporated by reference material and its location in the rules:**
Not applicable
14. **Whether this rule previously made, amended, repealed or renumbered as an emergency rule. If so, the agency shall state where the text changed between the emergency and the exempt rulemaking packages:**
The rule was not previously made, amended, repealed, or renumbered as an emergency rule.
15. **The full text of the rules follows:**

TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER 20. CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION
ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R2-20-104. Certification as a Participating Candidate

- A. A nonparticipating candidate who accepts contributions up to the limits authorized by A.R.S. § ~~16-905-16-~~941(B), but later chooses to run as a participating candidate, shall:
 1. No change;
 2. No change;
 3. No change.
 4. Not have ~~spent contributions~~ made expenditures exceeding the early contribution limit, or have spent any part of a contribution exceeding the early contribution limit;
 5. No change.
 6. Return all contributions received from another candidate's candidate committee.
- B. No change.

1. Transferring money from the prior campaign account to the candidate's current election campaign account. The amount transferred shall not exceed the permitted personal monies, early contributions, and debt-retirement contributions, as defined in A.R.S. § 16-945(C), and shall contain contributions received from individuals only;
 2. Spending the money lawfully prior to April 30 of an election year in a way that does not constitute a direct campaign purpose and does not meet the definition of "expenditure" under A.R.S. § 16-901(~~§24~~); and the event or item purchased is completed or otherwise used and depleted prior to April 30 of an election year;
 3. No change.
 4. ~~Disposing of the money in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-915.01; or~~
 5. No change.
- C.** Application for certification as a participating candidate. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-947, a candidate seeking certification shall file with the Secretary of State a Commission-approved application and a campaign finance report reflecting all campaign activity to date, ~~in accordance with A.R.S. § 16-915~~. In the application, a candidate shall certify under oath that the candidate:
1. No change;
 2. No change;
 3. No change;
 4. No change;
 5. No change;
 6. No change;
 7. No change;
 8. No change;
 9. No change;
 10. No change.
 11. No change.
- D.** No change.
1. No change;
 2. No change;
 3. No change;
 4. No change;
 5. No change.
 - a. No change.
 - b. No change.
 6. No change.
- E.** ~~Personal Loans.~~ A participating candidate may accept an individual contribution as a loan or may loan his or her campaign committee personal monies during the exploratory and qualifying periods only. The total sum of the contribution received or personal funds and loans shall not exceed the personal monies expenditure limits set forth in A.R.S. § 16-941(A)(1) and (2). If the loan is to be repaid, the loans shall be repaid promptly upon receipt of Clean Elections funds if the participating candidate qualifies for Clean Elections funding. Loans from a financial institution or bank, or other institution listed in A.R.S. § 16-901(5)(b)(vii) to a candidate used for the purpose of influencing that candidate's election shall be considered personal monies and shall not exceed the personal monies expenditure limits set forth in A.R.S. § 16-941(A)(2).
- F.** No change.
- G.** No change.