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Monthly Informational Mailer for Local Election Officials

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TUTORIAL FOR LOCAL CANDIDATES



OCPF travels the state each year to provide campaign finance training in cities and towns, but not every candidate can attend.

Click the image to the left to view OCPF's seminar video for municipal candidates who file campaign finance reports locally, such as school committee and selectmen. The video is a summary of OCPF's full seminar.

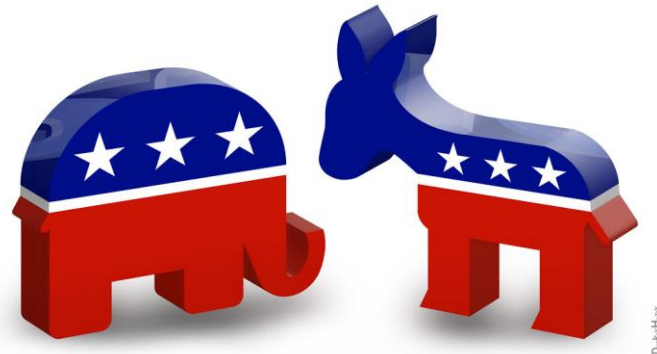
We hope you're able to email this video to your candidates and committees. Thank you.

LOCAL PARTY COMMITTEES WILL REORGANIZE SOON

There are nearly 900 local party committees registered with our office, and all of them will need to re-organize after the March 3 presidential primary.

Local party committees, after determining their members, are required to file their [organizational form](#) in four locations – OCPF, their local election official, the state's Elections Division, and the state party.

Click the image to the right for a list of local parties organized with OCPF as of January (sorted by city/town).



WHAT IF A LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL WANTS TO RUN IN THE 2020 STATE ELECTION?

Locally elected officials in cities and towns frequently decide to run for an office that e-files with OCPF, such as state representative or senator. In those cases, candidates would organize with OCPF using our [on-line organizational system](#).

Other Requirements: **(1)** submit a ["change of purpose"](#) form with the local election official and OCPF **(2)** submit, to OCPF, the last campaign finance report filed locally **(3)** when organized with OCPF, a candidate will disclose his or her activity in the [depository bank system](#) of reporting, which requires a bank or credit union to file reports for the candidate.

If you have candidates who are interested in running for state office, please ask them to [contact OCPF](#).