

How to Dissolve a Committee

Committees that have no cash balance, assets or outstanding liabilities and wish to dissolve may do so, as long as the candidate represented by the committee does not still hold elected office.

Candidates and committees that do not dissolve must continue to report on a regular basis.

All residual funds from committee or candidate accounts must be donated to any of the following:

- (1) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Fund;
- (2) the general fund of a city or town;
- (3) a scholarship fund; or
- (4) a charitable or religious organization.

Donations to scholarship funds and charities are subject to certain restrictions. Contact OCPF for more information.

Treasurers of committees are required by law to preserve detailed accounts, vouchers and receipts for six years from the date of the relevant election. This statutory provision applies to all political committees organized in Massachusetts.



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