

OCPF Guidelines on Public Records Requests

Download Records/Data Online

Campaign finance data such as candidate and committee names and addresses, reports filed by candidates and committees on OCPF's Electronic Filing System, audit letters and responses, and case resolutions are available through the OCPF website.

Documents related to campaign finance issues that are not on the website may be available. Under the state's public records law, MGL Chapter 66, OCPF may charge five cents per page for paper copies. In addition, the cost of staff time may be assessed if the production of records exceeds four hours.

On request, OCPF can also provide copies of electronic data electronically.

Obtaining Records

To obtain records, contact OCPF's Records Access Officer, Jason Tait, by mail, phone, fax or e-mail:

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One Ashburton Place, Room 411
Boston, MA 02108
Attention: Jason Tait

Phone: 617-979-8300

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Please be as specific as possible in your request, providing the name(s) of the candidates and/or committees whose records you are seeking and the relevant dates of the records.

OCPF must permit inspection or furnish a copy of a requested public record within 10 business days following receipt of the request. OCPF may, however, petition the state's Supervisor of Records for an extension if the request may take longer than 10 days.

