

# Campaign Finance

## Tips for Setting up a Campaign

**Bank Requirements:** Though not a requirement for Idaho Campaign Finance, you should be aware that Federal law requires banks to obtain an Employer Identification Number (EIN) when opening new accounts. A bank may also require a business filing with the Secretary of State, depending on its rules.

**How to apply for an EIN:**

<https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-ss-4>

**Federal CIP (insurance) requirements:**

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-31/subtitle-B/chapter-X/part-1020#1020.220>

**Communication Requirements:** All communication must have the name or campaign name of the person(s) responsible for the communication (see Idaho Code 67-6614A).



*FEC Yard Sign Example*

This is an example of the disclaimer notice required for a yard sign paid for by a candidate committee. The disclaimer notice must state that the communication was paid for by the authorized committee. In printed communications, the disclaimer must be contained within a printed box set apart from the contents of the communication. The print of the disclaimer must be of sufficient size to be “clearly readable” by the recipient of the communication, and the print must have a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed statement.

**Campaign Contributions:**

- Contributions from a candidate and/or their campaign to other campaigns or PACs are subject to a single contribution limit, meaning you may donate personally **or** from your campaign account, but not both.
- Leadership PACs can only use funds on other candidates, not to fund their own campaign.
- Business owners and officers of multiple businesses are subject to a single contribution limit.

