

**SENATE BILL No. 40**

By Senator Shallenburger

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; requiring the  
2 termination of any candidate campaign account for an elected official  
3 who chooses not to be a candidate for such office or who is defeated in  
4 a subsequent election.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. If any person elected to state or local office decides not to  
8 be a candidate for such office at the next election or is defeated as a  
9 candidate for such office, whether in a primary election or a general  
10 election, then any candidate campaign account for such person for such  
11 office shall be terminated on or before the date that is 90 days after the  
12 date of the second subsequent general election for such office in which  
13 such person is not elected. The treasurer for any such candidate campaign  
14 account shall dispose of any residual funds as required under K.S.A. 25-  
15 4157a, and amendments thereto, and file the required termination report  
16 pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4157, and amendments thereto.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
18 publication in the statute book.