

expertise in the following disciplines, especially as they relate to minorities, low-income, and other disproportionately affected populations: environmental exposure, fate and transport, human health risk assessment, toxicology, epidemiology, public health, biostatistics, economics, social and behavioral sciences, and risk communication. We are specifically seeking experts with expertise and experience in assessing cumulative and comparative risk, public health benefits and impacts, equity and disparity impacts, social impacts, and regulatory impacts.

Availability of the review materials:

The review materials will be made available on the SAB Web site. For questions concerning the review materials, please contact Kelly Maguire at (202) 566-2273 or maguire.kelly@epa.gov.

Process and Deadline for Submitting Nominations: Any interested person or organization may nominate qualified individuals in the areas of expertise described above for possible service on this expert *ad hoc* Panel. Nominations should be submitted in electronic format (which is preferred over hard copy) following the instructions for "Nominating Experts to Advisory Panels and Ad Hoc Committees Being Formed" provided on the SAB Web site. The instructions can be accessed through the "Nomination of Experts" link on the blue navigational bar on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. To receive full consideration, nominations should include all of the information requested.

EPA's SAB Staff Office requests: contact information about the person making the nomination; contact information about the nominee; the disciplinary and specific areas of expertise of the nominee; the nominee's curriculum vita; sources of recent grant and/or contract support; and a biographical sketch of the nominee indicating current position, educational background, research activities, and recent service on other national advisory committees or national professional organizations.

Persons having questions about the nomination procedures, or who are unable to submit nominations through the SAB Web site, should contact Dr. Suhair Shallal, DFO, as indicated above in this notice. Nominations should be submitted in time to arrive no later than March 7, 2011. EPA values and welcomes diversity. In an effort to obtain nominations of diverse candidates, EPA encourages nominations of women and men of all racial and ethnic groups.

The EPA SAB Staff Office will acknowledge receipt of nominations. The names and biosketches of qualified nominees identified by respondents to this Federal Register notice, and additional experts identified by the SAB Staff, will be posted in a List of Candidates on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab>. Public comments on this List of Candidates will be accepted for 21 calendar days. The public will be requested to provide relevant information or other documentation on nominees that the SAB Staff Office should consider in evaluating candidates.

For the EPA SAB Staff Office, a balanced subcommittee or review panel includes candidates who possess the necessary domains of knowledge, the relevant scientific perspectives (which, among other factors, can be influenced by work history and affiliation), and the collective breadth of experience to adequately address the charge. In the SAB EJT Panel, the SAB Staff Office will consider public comments on the List of candidates, information provided by the candidates themselves, and background information independently gathered by the SAB Staff Office. Selection criteria to be used for Panel membership include: (a) Scientific and/or technical expertise, knowledge, and experience (primary factors); (b) availability and willingness to serve; (c) absence of financial conflicts of interest; (d) absence of an appearance of a lack of impartiality; and (e) skills working in committees, subcommittees and advisory panels; and, for the Panel as a whole, (f) diversity of expertise and viewpoints.

The SAB Staff Office's evaluation of an absence of financial conflicts of interest will include a review of the "Confidential Financial Disclosure Form for Special Government Employees Serving on Federal Advisory Committees at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" (EPA Form 3110-48). This confidential form allows Government officials to determine whether there is a statutory conflict between that person's public responsibilities (which includes membership on an EPA Federal advisory committee) and private interests and activities, or the appearance of a lack of impartiality, as defined by Federal regulation. The form may be viewed and downloaded from the following URL address at <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/epaform3110-48.pdf>.

The approved policy under which the EPA SAB Office selects subcommittees and review panels is described in the following document: *Overview of the*

Panel Formation Process at the Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board (EPA-SAB-EC-02-010), which is posted on the SAB Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/ec02010.pdf>.

Dated: February 7, 2011.

Anthony F. Maciorowski,

Deputy Director, EPA Science Advisory Board Staff Office.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Shawn Woodhead Werth,

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting of February 3, 2011

Draft AO 2011-01: Robin Carnahan for Senate by Mark Elias, Jonathan S. Berkon, and Ezra W. Reese

Draft AO 2011-02: Senator Scott Brown and Brown for U.S. Senate Committee by Daniel Winslow

Kucinich for President, Inc.—
Statement of Reasons—Repayment
Determination upon Administrative
Review

Audit Division Recommendation
Memorandum on the Kansas Republican
Party

Management and Administrative
Matters.

Individuals who plan to attend and
require special assistance, such as sign
language interpretation or other
reasonable accommodations, should
contact Shawn Woodhead Werth,
Commission Secretary and Clerk, at
(202) 694–1040, at least 72 hours prior
to the hearing date.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:
Judith Ingram, Press Officer. Telephone:
(202) 694–1220.

Shawn Woodhead Werth,
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2011–01]

Price Index Adjustments for Contribution and Expenditure Limits and Lobbyist Bundling Disclosure Threshold

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of adjustments to
contribution and expenditure limits and
lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold.

SUMMARY: As mandated by provisions of
the Federal Election Campaign Act of
1971, as amended (“FECA” or “the Act”),
the Federal Election Commission (“FEC”
or “the Commission”) is adjusting
certain contribution and expenditure
limits and the lobbyist bundling
disclosure threshold set forth in the Act,
to index the amounts for inflation.
Additional details appear in the
supplemental information that follows.

DATES: Effective Date: The effective date
for the limit at 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A) is
November 3, 2010. The effective date for
the limits at 2 U.S.C. 434(i)(3)(A),
441a(a)(1)(B), 441a(a)(3), 441a(d), and
441a(h) is January 1, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Greg J. Scott, Information Division, 999

E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463;
(202) 694–1100 or (800) 424–9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971,
2 U.S.C. 431 *et seq.*, as amended by the
Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of
2002¹ and the Honest Leadership and
Open Government Act of 2007,²
coordinated party expenditure limits (2
U.S.C. 441a(d)(2) and (3)(A) and (B)),
certain contribution limits (2 U.S.C.
441a(a)(1)(A) and (B), (a)(3) and (h)),
and the disclosure threshold for
contributions bundled by lobbyists (2
U.S.C. 434(i)(3)(A)) are adjusted
periodically to reflect changes in the
consumer price index. See 2 U.S.C.
434(i)(3) and 441a(c)(1); 11 CFR 109.32
and 110.17(a) and (f). The Commission
is publishing this notice to announce
the adjusted limits and disclosure
threshold.

Coordinated Party Expenditure Limits for 2011

Under 2 U.S.C. 441a(c), the
Commission must adjust the
expenditure limits established by 2
U.S.C. 441a(d) (the limitations on
expenditures by national party
committees, state party committees, or
their subordinate committees in
connection with the general election
campaign of candidates for Federal
office) annually to account for inflation.
This expenditure limit is increased by
the percent difference between the price
index, as certified to the Commission by
the Secretary of Labor, for the 12
months preceding the beginning of the
calendar year and the price index for the
base period (calendar year 1974).

1. Coordinated Expenditure Limit for House of Representatives in States With More Than One Congressional District.

Both the national and state party
committees have a coordinated
expenditure limit for each general
election held to fill a seat in the House
of Representatives in states with more
than one congressional district. This
limit also applies to those states that
elect individuals to the office of

Delegate or Resident Commissioner.³
The formula used to calculate the
expenditure limit in such states
multiplies the base figure of \$10,000 by
the difference in the price index
(4.42246), rounding to the nearest \$100.
See 2 U.S.C. 441a(c)(1)(B) and
441a(d)(3)(B); 11 CFR 109.32(b) and
110.17. Based upon this formula, the
coordinated expenditure limit for 2011
general elections for House candidates
in these states is \$44,200.

2. Coordinated Expenditure Limit for Senate and for House of Representatives in States With Only One Congressional District.

Both the national and state party
committees have a coordinated
expenditure limit for a general election
held to fill a seat in the Senate or in the
House of Representatives in states with
only one congressional district. The
formula used to calculate this
expenditure limit considers not only the
price index but also the voting age
population (“VAP”) of the state. The
VAP of each state is published annually
in the **Federal Register** by the
Department of Commerce. 11 CFR
110.18. The general election
expenditure limit is the greater of: The
base figure (\$20,000) multiplied by the
difference in the price index, 4.42246
(which totals \$88,400); or \$0.02
multiplied by the VAP of the state,
multiplied by 4.42246. Amounts are
rounded to the nearest \$100. See 2
U.S.C. 441a(c)(1)(B) and 441a(d)(3)(A);
11 CFR 109.32(b) and 110.17. The chart
below provides the state-by-state
breakdown of the 2011 general election
coordinated expenditure limit for
Senate elections. The coordinated
expenditure limit for 2011 House
elections in states with only one
congressional district⁴ is \$88,400.

³ Currently, these states are the District of
Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and
the territories of American Samoa, Guam, the
United States Virgin Islands and the Northern
Mariana Islands. See http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml and <http://about.dc.gov/statehood.asp>.

⁴ Currently, these states are: Alaska, Delaware,
Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and
Wyoming. See http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml.

¹ Public Law 107–155, 116 Stat. 81 (Mar. 27,
2002).

² Public Law 110–81, 121 Stat. 735 (Sept. 14,
2007).