

Campaign Finance for Candidates in Yates County

In New York State, candidates must comply with state election law which requires them to make disclosure of campaign expenditures, contributions and contributors. The intent is to create a fair election that is not “bought” by special interest groups.

All candidates for offices in the Village of Penn Yan, the towns and the county must contact the State Board of Elections Campaign Finance Enforcement Unit and register as a candidate.

Go to: <https://www.elections.ny.gov/CFaboutWebBasedEFS.html>

At this site you will find links to the EFS Website, to training seminars and the campaign finance guide.

Once you register, most of you will file No-Activity Reports as you are spending nothing or are eligible for a low limit of expenditures by virtue of your small town population. The periodic reporting is for candidates who spend a large amount to win the election, or are running for multi-town or county-wide offices.

There are other helpful links on the left of the web page.

As usual, if you have any problems or need assistance contact us at the Yates County Board of Elections and we will help.