

Iowa Ethics & Campaign Disclosure Board

Mission Statement

To promote the public's trust and confidence in government by ensuring the integrity of political campaigns, the ethical standards for officials and employees of the executive branch of state government, and the lawful conduct of executive branch lobbyists.

Description

The Board serves the public and the regulated community by administering the campaign finance laws in Iowa Code chapter 68A as applied to state and local campaigns for public office and ballot issues and by administering the ethics and lobbying laws in Iowa Code chapter 68B as applied to executive branch officials, employees, candidates for statewide office, and executive branch lobbyists. Oversees filing of gift, bequest, and grant reports by state agencies. Provides advice to local governmental officials and employees on the application of the ethics laws. Provides forms, educational materials, and conduct training presentations on all applicable laws. Receives and audits for compliance campaign disclosure reports, executive branch lobbyist and client reports, session reception reports, and executive branch personal financial disclosure reports. Makes available for public viewing on the Internet every report filed with the Board. Receives and investigates complaints, hold hearings, and imposes sanctions concerning the campaign finance, ethics, and lobbying laws.

Financial Summary

Object Category	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Resources				
State Appropriations	897,151	1,045,432	1,045,432	1,045,432
Fees, Licenses & Permits	435	—	—	—
Beginning Balance and Adjustments	2,551	7,002	1,025	7,002
Total Resources	900,137	1,052,434	1,046,457	1,052,434
Expenditures				
Personal Services	739,165	681,064	681,064	681,064
Travel & Subsistence	4,858	4,600	4,600	4,600
Supplies & Materials	7,837	1,829	1,829	1,829
Contractual Services and Transfers	127,895	357,934	357,934	357,934
Equipment & Repairs	6,384	3	3	3
Claims & Miscellaneous	—	1	1	1
Licenses, Permits, Refunds & Other	20	1	1	1
Reversions	6,977	—	—	—
Balance Carry Forward	7,002	7,002	1,025	7,002
Total Expenditures	900,137	1,052,434	1,046,457	1,052,434
Full Time Equivalents	7	7	7	7

Appropriations from General Fund

Appropriations	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Iowa Ethics & Campaign Disclosure Board	897,151	1,045,432	1,045,432	1,045,432
Total Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission	897,151	1,045,432	1,045,432	1,045,432

Appropriations Detail

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General Fund

Appropriation Description

The appropriation funds administration, audit and compliance and ethics divisions of the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board. The Board strives to provide education and guidance to candidates and entities under the Board's jurisdiction through its Web site, presentations, and advice so that accurate reports are filed and available to the public. The Board strives to enforce statute and rules in a fair and consistent non-partisan manner. Enforcement should not discourage individuals from being involved in the political process or state government. The Board seeks to provide easy accessibility to the reports and statements filed.

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Object Class	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Resources				
Balance Brought Forward (Approps)	2,526	6,977	1,000	6,977
Appropriation	897,151	1,045,432	1,045,432	1,045,432
Fees, Licenses & Permits	435	—	—	—
Total Resources	900,112	1,052,409	1,046,432	1,052,409
Expenditures				
Personal Services-Salaries	739,165	681,064	681,064	681,064
Personal Travel In State	268	4,600	4,600	4,600
Personal Travel Out of State	4,590	—	—	—
Office Supplies	7,703	1,700	1,700	1,700
Facility Maintenance Supplies	31	1	1	1
Equipment Maintenance Supplies	—	1	1	1
Highway Maintenance Supplies	—	1	1	1
Printing & Binding	—	1	1	1
Postage	103	125	125	125
Communications	4,964	5,000	5,000	5,000
Professional & Scientific Services	—	1	1	1
Outside Services	—	1	1	1
Reimbursement to Other Agencies	35,327	36,500	36,500	36,500
ITS Reimbursements	5,648	5,900	5,900	5,900
Workers Comp. Reimbursement	—	310	310	310
IT Outside Services	81,878	310,221	310,221	310,221
Gov Fund Type Transfers - Other Agencies Services	77	1	1	1
Office Equipment	940	1	1	1
Equipment - Non-Inventory	—	1	1	1
IT Equipment	5,444	1	1	1
Other Expense & Obligations	—	1	1	1
Refunds-Other	20	1	1	1
Balance Carry Forward (Approps)	6,977	6,977	1,000	6,977
Reversions	6,977	—	—	—
Total Expenditures	900,112	1,052,409	1,046,432	1,052,409

Fund Detail**Iowa Ethics & Campaign Disclosure Board Fund Detail**

Funds	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2027
	Actuals	Current Year Budget Estimate	Total Department Request	Total Governor's Recommended
Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission	25	25	25	25
Campaign Finance - Clearing Account	25	25	25	25