

**Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission  
Elections Code Rules**

**Rule 15 – Monetary thresholds**

Pursuant to SMC 2.04.090.F, the Commission hereby finds that the reporting thresholds in SMC 2.04.165 (which have never been revised since this section was added to the Elections Code in 1999) are, in light of changes to reporting required by state law and inflation, too low.

The following thresholds are consistent with those on the F-1, which elected officials and candidates file with the Public Disclosure Commission.

The following table sets forth the new thresholds.

Section	Subject matter	Amount enacted	Revision effective January 1, 2010
.165.B.1.b	Bank accounts	\$5,000	\$20,000
.165.B.1.b	Other intangibles	\$500	\$2,000
.165.B.1.c	Creditors	\$500	\$2,000
.165.B.1.f	Compensation	\$500	\$2,000
.165.B.1.g.ii	Compensation to business entity	\$2,500	\$10,000
.165.B.1.g	Interest paid	\$600	\$2,400
.165.B.1.h	Real property acquired	\$2,500	\$10,000
.165.B.1.i	Real property divested	\$2,500	\$10,000
.165.B.1.j	Real property held	\$2,500	\$10,000
.165.B.1.k	Real property held by business	\$5,000	\$20,000
.165.B.2	Reporting Codes	Less than \$1,000	Less than \$4,000
.165.B.2	Reporting Codes	1,000 to \$4,999	\$4,000 to \$19,999
.165.B.2	Reporting Codes	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999
.165.B.2	Reporting Codes	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999
.165.B.2	Reporting Codes	More than \$25,000	More than \$100,000