

STATE	Short Legal	Detailed Legal
ALASKA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
ALABAMA	No Political or Commercial Solicitations	§17-5-1(2) "... any information copied from such reports or statements may not be sold or used by any political party, principal campaign committee, or political action committee for the purposes of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, without the express written permission of the candidate or the committee reporting such information."
ARKANSAS	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	No Commercial Use: No Solicitation	COMMERCIAL PURPOSE AS ABUSE OF PUBLIC RECORD; DETERMINATION BY GOVERNOR B. If the custodian of a public record determines that the commercial purpose stated in the verified statement is a misuse of public records or is an abuse of the right to receive public records, the custodian may apply to the governor requesting that the governor by executive order prohibit the furnishing of copies, printouts or photographs for such commercial purpose. The governor, upon application from a custodian of public records, shall determine whether the commercial purpose is a misuse or an abuse of the public record. If the governor determines that the public record shall not be provided for such commercial purpose he shall issue an executive order prohibiting the providing of such public records for such commercial purpose. If no order is issued within thirty days of the date of application, the custodian of public records shall provide such copies, printouts or photographs upon being paid the fee determined pursuant to subsection A of this section. CIVIL PENALTY C. A person who obtains public records for a commercial purpose without indicating the commercial purpose or who obtains a public record for a noncommercial purpose and uses or knowingly allows the use of such public record for a commercial purpose or who obtains a public record for a commercial purpose and uses or knowingly allows the use of such public record for a different commercial purpose or who obtains a public record from anyone other than the custodian of such records and uses them for a commercial purpose shall in addition to other penalties be liable to the state or the political subdivision from which the public record was obtained for damages in the amount of three times the amount which would have been charged for the public record had the commercial purpose been stated plus costs and reasonable attorneys' fees or shall be liable to the state or the political subdivision for the amount of three times the actual damages if it can be shown that the public record would not have been provided had the commercial purpose of actual use been stated at the time of obtaining the records. DEFINITION OF COMMERCIAL PURPOSE D. As used in this section "commercial purpose", means the use of a public record for the purpose of sale or resale or for the purpose of producing a document containing all or part of the copy, printout or photograph for sale or the obtaining of names and addresses from such public records for the purpose of solicitation or the sale of such names and addresses to another for the purpose of solicitation or for any purpose in which the purchaser can reasonably anticipate the receipt of monetary gain from the direct or indirect use of such public record. Commercial purpose does not mean the use of a public record as evidence or as research for evidence in an action in a judicial or quasi-judicial body of this state or a
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COLORADO	No Commercial Use: No Solicitation	(e) MAKE THE REPORTS AND STATEMENTS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AND COPYING. THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE FOR PROVIDING COPIES OF REPORTS. NO INFORMATION COPIED FROM SUCH REPORTS SHALL BE SOLD OR USED BY ANY PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS OR FOR ANY COMMERCIAL PURPOSE.
CONNECTICUT	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
DC	No Commercial Use: No Solicitation	DC Official Code § 1-1105.06 No information copied from registration forms and activity reports or from lists compiled from such forms and reports shall be sold or utilized by any person for the purpose of soliciting campaign contributions or selling tickets to a testimonial or similar fund raising affair or for any commercial purpose. No public official shall be employed as a lobbyist while acting as a public official
DELAWARE	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
FLORIDA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
GEORGIA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
HAWAII	No Commercial Use: No Solicitation	Does Not Contain Street Address - Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 11-193(a)(4); "no information or copies from the reports shall be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for any commercial purpose"
IOWA	No Commercial Use; Political Solicitation allowed	Iowa Code section 68B.32A(7) in part directs the Board to adopt a rule that prohibits any person from using information on statements and reports for commercial purposes. Board rule 351-2.18 limits the use of information on reports as follows: 2.18 - Pursuant to Iowa Code section 68B.32A(7), the information obtained from statements or reports filed with the board under Iowa Code chapter 68A, Iowa Code chapter 68B, Iowa Code section 8.7, or rules adopted by the board shall not be copied or otherwise used for any commercial purpose. For purposes of this rule, "commercial purposes" shall include solicitations by a business or charitable organization. 2.18(1) Exceptions. The following uses of information for solicitations are permissible: Information used in newspapers, magazines, books, or other similar communications, so long as the principal purpose of such communications is for providing information to the public and not for other commercial purpose. Soliciting political campaign contributions. 2.18(2) Sanctions. Any person violating this rule shall be subject to the same civil penalties as provided in Iowa Code section 68B.32A(8).
IDAHO	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	No Commercial Use: No Solicitation	10 ILCS 5/9-17 Sec. 9-17. All statements and reports filed under this Article with the board or county clerk shall be available for examination and copying by the public at all reasonable times. Any person who alters or falsifies information on a copy of a statement or report obtained from the State Board of Elections or the county clerk pursuant to Article 9 of this Code and publishes, circulates or distributes such altered or falsified information with the intent to misrepresent contributions received or expenditures made by a candidate or political committee shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. Any person who shall sell or utilize information copied from statements and reports filed with the State Board of Elections or the county clerk pursuant to Article 9 of this Code for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for the purpose of business solicitation shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. (Source: P.A. 90-495, eff. 8-17-97.)
ILLINOIS		
	No Commercial Use: No Solicitation	IC 3-9-4-5 Sec. 5. (a) The election division and each county election board shall make the reports and statements filed with them available for public inspection and copying, commencing as soon as practicable but not later than the end of the second business day following the day during which they were received. (b) The election division and the county election boards shall also permit copying of a report or statement by hand or by duplicating machine, as requested, at the expense of the person and subject to IC 5-14-3-8. Inspection and copying of records contained on the computer system described in section 4(b) of this chapter are subject to IC 5-14-3. (c) A person may not sell information copied from reports and statements under this section or use it for a commercial purpose. However, this restriction does not apply to a newspaper, magazine, book, or other communication with a principal purpose other than communicating contributor information: (1) to solicit contributions; or (2) for other commercial purposes.
INDIANA		
	No Commercial Use	No person shall copy any name of a contributor from any report or statement filed under the campaign finance act and use such name for any commercial purpose, and no person shall use any name for a commercial purpose with knowledge that such name was obtained solely by copying information relating to contributions contained in any report or statement filed under the campaign finance act. 95-8 http://ethics.ks.gov/statsandnews/25-4154.html
KANSAS		
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KENTUCKY	Unrestricted	No restrictions. KRS Chapters 121 and 121A governing campaign finance regulations and reporting place no legal restrictions on the use of state campaign contribution data. KRS 121.180(8) specifically provides that all campaign finance reports are public record, open to inspection by any member of the public immediately upon receipt of the report by the Registry. Note, however, that pursuant to KRS 121.180(13) the attested paper format of campaign finance reports (as opposed to the electronic file or the data contained on the Registry's Online Searchable Database) is the official version of any election finance statement filed pursuant to KRS Chapters 121 and 121A.
LOUISIANA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
MASSACHUSETTS	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
MARYLAND	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
MAINE	No Commercial Use; Political Solicitation Allowed	Any person obtaining contributor information from the reports is prohibited from selling or distributing it to others to use for commercial purposes and also is prohibited from making publicly available the mailing addresses of contributors. This section does not prohibit a political party, party committee, candidate committee, political action committee or any other organization that has obtained contributor information from the commission from providing access to such information to its members for purposes directly related to party activities, so-called "get out the vote" efforts or a campaign as defined in section 1052. A person who violates this section is subject to a fine of up to \$5,000. A person who knowingly violates this section commits a Class E crime. See: http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/21-A/21-A09921-A09921-A0991005.html
MICHIGAN	No Commercial Use	169.216 - (3) A statement open to the public under this act shall not be used for any commercial purpose.
MINNESOTA	No Commercial Use	10A.35 Commercial use of information prohibited. Information copied from reports and statements filed with the board may not be sold or used by an individual or association for a commercial purpose. Purposes related to elections, political activities, or law enforcement are not commercial purposes. An individual or association who violates this section is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000. An individual who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor. https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=10A.35
MISSISSIPPI	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
	No Commercial Use	130.056.1(5) Make the reports and statements filed with the Missouri ethics commission available for public inspection and copying, commencing as soon as practicable but not later than the end of the second day after which a report was received, and permit copying of any such report or statement by hand or by duplicating machine, as requested by any person, at the expense of such person, but no information obtained from such reports and statements shall be sold or utilized by any person for any commercial purpose "Any person receiving from an appropriate office a copy of, or who is permitted to inspect or make a copy of, any report or statement filed pursuant to the requirements of this chapter shall sign a statement that the person will not utilize the reports or statements or any information thereon for any commercial use, except for public news reporting, whatsoever and will not transfer the information obtained to any other persons for such purposes. It shall be the responsibility of each appropriate office to instruct any person making a request to inspect, copy or receive a copy of any report or statement or any portion of a report or statement filed pursuant to this chapter that the utilization of any information obtained from such reports for any commercial purpose is a violation of this chapter."
MISSOURI		
	No Commercial Use	130.056.1(5) Make the reports and statements filed with the Missouri ethics commission available for public inspection and copying, commencing as soon as practicable but not later than the end of the second day after which a report was received, and permit copying of any such report or statement by hand or by duplicating machine, as requested by any person, at the expense of such person, but no information obtained from such reports and statements shall be sold or utilized by any person for any commercial purpose "Any person receiving from an appropriate office a copy of, or who is permitted to inspect or make a copy of, any report or statement filed pursuant to the requirements of this chapter shall sign a statement that the person will not utilize the reports or statements or any information thereon for any commercial use, except for public news reporting, whatsoever and will not transfer the information obtained to any other persons for such purposes. It shall be the responsibility of each appropriate office to instruct any person making a request to inspect, copy or receive a copy of any report or statement or any portion of a report or statement filed pursuant to this chapter that the utilization of any information obtained from such reports for any commercial purpose is a violation of this chapter."
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NORTH CAROLINA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
NORTH DAKOTA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
NEBRASKA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
NEW JERSEY	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
NEVADA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
NEW MEXICO	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
NEW YORK	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
OHIO	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
OKLAHOMA	No Commercial Use: No Solicitation	74 § 4253. Use of registration forms and activity reports No information copied from registration forms and activities reports or from lists compiled from such forms and reports shall be sold or utilized by any person for the purpose of soliciting campaign contributions or selling tickets to a testimonial or similar fund-raising affair or for any commercial purpose
OREGON	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
PENNSYLVANIA	No Commercial Use	No Commercial Use. Pennsylvania Election Code provides at 25 P.S. §3249 that "It shall be unlawful for any person to use the contents of any statement or report filed under this article for any commercial purpose whatsoever."
RHODE ISLAND	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
SOUTH CAROLINA	No Commercial Use	Obtaining or using public records for commercial solicitation directed to any person in this State is prohibited under South Carolina Code Section 30-2-50 http://www.screstatohouse.gov/code/30c-002.php
SOUTH DAKOTA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
TENNESSEE	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
TEXAS	Unrestricted	No restrictions - State does not provide street addresses
UTAH	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
VERMONT	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
VIRGINIA	Unrestricted	No restrictions
WASHINGTON	No Commercial Use	This database constitutes a "list of individuals" prepared by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission and may not be used for commercial purposes. Database information is provided on the condition and with the understanding that the persons accessing it agree to this statutorily imposed limitation of its use. See RCW 42.17.260(9) and AGO 1998 No. 2.
WISCONSIN	No Commercial Use: No Solicitation	No information copied from such reports and statements may be sold or utilized by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions from individuals identified in the reports or statements or for any commercial purpose. https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/11/22/6
WEST VIRGINIA	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
WYOMING	No Commercial Use	According to Wyoming State Statute 22-2-113 (c): "Information copied from campaign receipt and expenditure reports filed by state and local candidates may be used for political purposes but shall not be used for commercial purposes." Violators may be punished by law.