

# IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

An Independent Agency of the Executive Branch

W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Executive Director  
& Legal Counsel

510 East 12<sup>th</sup>, Suite 1A  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319  
Telephone 515-281-4028/Fax 515-281-3701  
www.iowa.gov/ethics

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

James Albert, Chair  
Janet Carl, Vice Chair  
Gerald Sullivan  
Betsy Roe  
John Walsh  
Patricia Harper

## IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

SCHULTE FOR SENATE, )  
A Candidate's Committee, )  
AND ) **PERMISSION FOR ADJUSTING ENTRY**  
RENEE SCHULTE, )  
Candidate. )

---

Iowa Code section 68A.402A requires the accurate reporting of campaign information. Occasionally, a committee may not be able to balance the amounts on disclosure reports with the amount of money in the campaign bank account and applies to the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board for an adjusting entry.

When deciding to grant an adjusting entry, the Board considers the following factors: the steps the committee has taken to resolve any errors, the amount of campaign activity, the size of the error, whether further efforts will resolve the matter, and past compliance by the committee.

The purpose of the adjusting entry is to permit the committee to enter a transaction on the appropriate reporting schedule and bring the disclosure report into balance with the campaign bank account without further work needing to be done by the committee. In addition, the Board agrees that based on the efforts of the committee, no sanction will be imposed.

Based upon recommendation by the Board's staff, IT IS SO PERMITTED that the Schulte for Senate committee makes a \$125.00 adjusting entry. The Board's staff shall assist the committee in making the proper adjustment.

Served by: W. Charles Smithson  
W. Charles Smithson, Executive Director

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.