

Summary of COPP Legislative Proposals
as of June 5, 2014

Priority No.	Short Title
1	Mandatory electronic filing for state district candidates
2	Remove requirement for political committees to file locally
3	Define election material released within 60 days of an election as "express advocacy" subject to disclosure
4	Delete "other than a candidate or political committee" from definition of "Contribution" in 13-1-101(7)(a)(iii)
5	Include absentee voting period in the electioneering statute prohibit electioneering at the election office locations where absentee ballots may be cast in person during the absentee voting period
6	Add ballot issue and incidental committees to the statute requiring notice of pre-election expenditures
7	Give COPP jurisdiction over robo call complaints
8	Allow COPP to deputize in-house counsel
9	Remove unconstitutional provisions: (1) Repeal 13-35-231, MCA, prohibiting political party endorsement of judicial candidates; (2) amend 13-37-131, MCA, concerning misrepresentation of voting records
10	Revoke charter of not for profit corporations that violate campaign practices act
11	Adjust pre-election reporting deadlines
12	Establish litigation fund - funded by fines that now go to general fund