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Oklahoma Ethics Commission  
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd. G27  
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I am requesting an advisory opinion on the matter below;

Could you please provide some clarity to the rule regarding bank accounts for candidate contribution holdings?

I have understood the rule to mean that with each election cycle, a candidate/officerholder would be asked to 'zero-sum' or close out their current bank account, create a new account, and transfer any carry-over funds to that new account. I understand that some do not.

I have found the action to be cumbersome, be confusing, and possibly lead to the unintended consequence of observers being misled by the transfer of funds.

I would appreciate some clarity to the rule.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Strom".

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