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*AT A GLANCE . . .*

- ◆ *Only the District of Columbia Senator and Representative may establish a Statehood Fund.*
- ◆ *A Statehood Fund may not expend monies for political purposes.*
- ◆ *Each Senator and Representative is required to electronically file a Report of Receipts and Expenditures on a quarterly basis.*

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**THE  
STATEHOOD  
FUND  
PROGRAM**



# STATEHOOD FUND

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## WHAT IS A STATEHOOD FUND?

A District of Columbia Statehood Fund is any fund established by the D.C. Senator or Representative to support the purposes and operations of the public office of Senator or Representative. To finance the Statehood Fund, each Senator and Representative may solicit and receive services, monies, gifts, endowments, donations and bequests.

## REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Statehood Fund reports must be filed quarterly each year on the first (1st) day of January, April, July and October. The R & E Report must be certified and filed electronically.

## LIMITATIONS ON A STATEHOOD FUND?

The Senator or Representative may not expend monies from the Statehood Fund for promoting or opposing any political party or committee, or the nomination, election or recall of any individual to or from public office.

## SURPLUS FUNDS

Surplus funds of a Statehood Fund must be disbursed within 120 days of the date that the elected official vacates the office or notifies the Director of Campaign Finance, in writing, that the affected program will no longer receive contributions or make expenditures. The surplus funds of the Fund must be disbursed to retire the debts and obligations incurred for expenses necessary to support the purposes and operations of the public office; and the remainder may be used as a donation to a federally-defined not-for-profit organization. Notwithstanding, a Statehood Fund must file reports until all debts, if any, are satisfied.