

# CF-19 APPLICATION FOR ELECTRONIC FILING EXEMPTION

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

THIS FORM MUST CONTAIN ORIGINAL SIGNATURES IN INK AND BE COMPLETED IN FULL

Applications should be received by NYSBOE at least **30 days** prior to the filing due date.

Candidate/Committee Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Filer ID# : \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

The following terms apply to your application for an exemption from the electronic campaign financial disclosure reporting requirements of Article 14 of the NYS Election Law:

- **“Access to the technology”** is defined as the ownership and/or the ability to access a computer with an operating system capable of complying with the electronic filing requirements.
- **“Substantial hardship”** is defined as the financial inability of the candidate/committee to purchase and/or acquire access to the technology necessary to comply with the electronic filing requirements.

Please explain the basis for an exemption. (Additional pages may be attached if necessary.)

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I \_\_\_\_\_, swear or affirm that the candidate/committee does not have access to the technology necessary to comply with the electronic filing requirements of Article 14 of the NYS Election Law, and that filing by such means would constitute a substantial hardship for such candidate/committee, and that the information contained in this application is in all respects true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I understand that the exemption, if granted, is valid until the date indicated by NYSBOE on the reverse side of this form. I am obligated to inform NYSBOE of any change in circumstances which would disqualify the candidate/committee from the exemption for electronic filing. NYSBOE may revoke the exemption at any time. I understand that if my application for electronic filing exemption is approved, I am still obligated to file using the paper form (CF-01).

Knowingly including false information in this application constitutes a Class A Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment. See Penal Law §210.45.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate/Committee Treasurer Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## This side to be completed by NYSBOE only

**Filer ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your application for an electronic filing exemption has been reviewed by NYSBOE:

Your application has been approved. The exemption is valid through \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
If an electronic filing exemption is approved, you are still obligated to file using the paper form (CF-01).

Your application has been denied as the candidate/committee does not meet the “substantial hardship” requirement as defined in your application. The candidate/committee will have to file electronically.

Your application has been denied as the candidate/committee does not meet the “substantial hardship” requirement as defined in your application. However, for the administrative convenience of NYSBOE, you have been approved for an electronic filing exemption for the following report(s) or time period(s):

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\_\_\_\_\_

The candidate/committee has not yet registered with NYSBOE. Please complete the enclosed registration forms and return them to NYSBOE as soon as possible. If applicable, you may resubmit this application for an electronic filing exemption.

Other:

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Form should be submitted to:  
New York State Board of Elections  
Campaign Finance Unit  
40 North Pearl Street, Suite 5  
Albany, NY 12207-2729  
1-800-458-3453 or 518-474-8200