

I am extremely concerned that these proposed rules will make it virtually impossible to accept business contributions of any kind. With the requirement that checks be deposited within 5 business days of receipt, it will be impossible to obtain certification before the checks need to be deposited. Even if I put a request letter immediately in the mail, it won't be received by the company for 2 or 3 days. Then even if they immediately replied (which they **NEVER** will), I wouldn't receive it until more than 5 days had passed. Add into this the fact that I work with multiple campaigns who receive checks at a location out of town from me. Once they take a day or two to forward checks to me, I basically need to deposit them the day after I receive them. This leaves zero time to obtain certification.

I suggest a system where the campaign can deposit the check, then has 30 days or something to obtain the certification. Then if they don't get the certification, the contribution is refunded.

Thank you,

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