

1 from contributions by multicandidate political committees
2 and separate segregated funds.

3 2. Any Member who shall be elected and duly sworn
4 who is found in violation of clause 1 by the House of Rep-
5 resentatives shall be guilty of disorderly behavior pursuant
6 to article I, section 5 of the Constitution and be subject
7 to such disciplinary action as may be determined appro-
8 priate, including, but not limited to, censure, denial of
9 committee assignment, denial of use of the frank and sta-
10 tionery allowance, denial of office space, or other dis-
11 cipline.

12 3. As used in this rule—

13 (a) the term “candidate” means a person
14 who—

15 (1) has filed with a State or the Clerk of
16 the United States House of Representatives or
17 both;

18 (2) has formed an exploratory committee
19 or announced an exploratory effort precedent to
20 candidacy; or

21 (3) is generally acknowledged in the media
22 and from other publicly available sources to be
23 a candidate;

24 (b) the term “multicandidate political commit-
25 tee” has the meaning given that term by section

1 315(a)(4) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of
2 1971; and

3 (c) the term “separate segregated fund” means
4 a separate segregated fund referred to in section
5 316(b)(2)(C) of such Act.

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