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# **Unparalleled Experience**

Hutchison & Steffen advises clients of the potential ramifications of pending legislation on their businesses. This allows them to work and act with more certainty, security, and peace of mind knowing that their business interests can be considered as laws are enacted by legislative bodies. Hutchison & Steffen is intimately knowledgeable of regulatory boards that govern many industries, businesses, and professionals. Please contact the Firm to discuss your particular matter.



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# ELECTION LAW & GOVERNMENT ETHICS



### Election Law & Government Ethics

utchison & Steffen's Election Law and **Government Ethics Practice counsels** clients at all levels of state and local government concerning the complex and difficult election laws and regulations that apply to candidates for public office, public officials, and their campaigns. The Firm also counsels public officials as they navigate Ethics in Government laws and directives. Our legal team consists of long-time Nevadans with deep community roots. The Firm brings considerable experience with state and local government, including the former Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court and former and current members of local and state boards and commissions.

The Firm's attorneys represent clients, citizens, and political parties in the following areas:

- Election contests
- Ethics in government laws
- Open meeting laws
- Redistricting
- Election law litigation
- Campaign finance compliance counseling

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- Lobby and ethics compliance
- Related constitutional litigation



# **Election and Constitutional** Law Litigation

The attorneys at Hutchison & Steffen have significant political experience in election law and other constitutional litigation. We effectively advocate for our clients before federal district courts, appellate courts, and the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as in state and local courts.

The Firm's team of election law attorneys offers guidance on:

- First Amendment
- Equal protection and due process challenges to election laws
- Voting rights
- Redistricting
- Ballot access cases
- Defense of clients in Federal Election Commission (FEC) and state litigation

# **Campaign Finance Compliance Counseling**

Hutchison & Steffen's team of experienced attorneys offers clients guidance on the complex details of campaign contributions/ expenditures. We advise individuals and associations regarding:

- Political Action Committee (PAC) administration
- Solicitation issues
- Campaign finance reporting to federal, state, and local election officials

# Lobbying & Ethics Compliance

Our attorneys are dedicated to providing clients with solid professional advice regarding compliance with laws regulating the ethical interaction of business organizations with government. Our services include:

- Advice regarding permitted and prohibited activities
- Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA) reporting requirements
- Election law and ethics compliance programs