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**From:** Meyers, Robert (COE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2005 11:40 AM  
**To:** 'David M. Wolpin'  
**Subject:** RE: Sec. 2-11.1.1 Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance.

David,

Your instincts are correct. Municipal candidates are already bound by the mandatory provisions; therefore, they should use the other declaration form.

Robert

-----Original Message-----

**From:** David M. Wolpin [mailto:DWolpin@wsh-law.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2005 11:05 AM  
**To:** rmeyers@miamidade.gov  
**Subject:** Sec. 2-11.1.1 Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance.

Hi Robert- some confusion has recently arisen as to whether municipal council candidates should use the form for candidates already covered by the mandatory provisions or the form for candidates not automatically covered. The elections department recently advised Bal Harbour to use the form for candidates not automatically covered and advised that such is the form to use for municipal candidates who do not file qualifying papers with the County and instead file with their municipal clerk. Yet, the text of sec. 2-11.1.1 does not seem to make that distinction and neither does the top paragraph of the form for candidates referenced in the Declaration for Candidates Covered by the Mandatory Provisions. My inclination is to use that form that recognizes that the mandatory provisions already apply to municipal candidates. Can you offer some guidance on this?

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