



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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2012
Campaign Finance Dates to Remember

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Statements and Reports Owed in 2012

- Candidate Committees are required to file annual campaign statements, pre and post election campaign statements for elections where the candidate appears on the ballot or spends or receives money to influence voters in a write-in campaign.
- Ballot Question Committees, Political Party Committees and Independent and Political Committees (PACs) registered with a county clerk's office are required to file annual campaign statements, pre and post election campaign statements for elections where the committee spends or receives money to influence voters.
- PACs registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State) are required to file Triannual Campaign Statements.
- Caucus Committees are required to file Quarterly Campaign Statements.
- PACs (including Caucus Committees) registered with the State may be required to file a Special Election Independent Expenditure Report or a 24 Hour Report. See Appendix G for more information.
- Ballot Question Committees registered with the State may be required to file a Qualification or Non Qualification Campaign Statement.
- **All committees are required to file Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#)).**

A Political Party Convention or Caucus is an election therefore pre and post election campaign statements must be filed for committees that participate in a convention. The dates for conventions are included to the extent that they are known by the State. This document will be updated as the additional dates are known.

Due Date Charts in this Document

- [Pre and Post Election Filing Dates, Annual Filing Dates and Late Contribution Filing Dates](#)
- [Pre and Post Convention Filing Dates and Late Contribution Filing Dates](#)
- [Triannual/Quarterly Campaign Statements Filing Dates \(State Filers\)](#)
- [Qualification/Non-Qualification Campaign Statements Filing Dates \(State Filers\)](#)

Waived Campaign Statements

Committees that maintain a Reporting Waiver are not required to file Annual Campaign Statements, Pre and Post Election Campaign Statements or Triannual Campaign Statements. Late Contribution Reports are not waived by the Reporting Waiver.

An Annual Campaign Statement is not required of a committee that has been granted a Reporting Waiver, a committee that files a Post Election Campaign Statement due in December, an incumbent judge or an officer whose salary is less than \$100.00 a month and whose committee has had no activity.

Campaign Statements and Late Contribution Reports due dates are calculated based on the requirements set out by the MCFA and are detailed in the chart below. All campaign statements are due no later than 5:00pm on the due date. Committees are encouraged to contact your filing official if your committee participates in a primary, a political party convention/caucus or an election not listed here for the applicable filing deadlines.

Statement	Pre and Post Election Campaign Statements Close of Books	Statement is Due
Pre-Election	16 days before election date	11 days before election date
Post-Election	20 days following election date	30 days following election date
Late Contribution Reports	Period begins the day following the close of books and ends the 3 rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

Pre and Post Election Filing Dates, Annual Filing Dates and Late Contribution Filing Dates

2012 Annual Campaign Statement

Close of Books	Due
December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012

February 28, 2012 Election Campaign Statements

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	February 12	February 17
Post-Election	March 19	March 29
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: February 13 – February 25	48 hours after receipt

May 8, 2012 Election Campaign Statements

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	April 22	April 27
Post-Election	May 28	June 7
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: April 23 – May 5	48 hours after receipt

August 7, 2012 Primary Election Campaign Statements

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	July 22	July 27
Post-Election	August 27	September 6
Late Contribution Reports	July 23 – August 4	48 hours after receipt

November 6, 2012 General Election Campaign Statements

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	October 21	October 26
Post-Election	November 26	December 6
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: October 22- November 3	48 hours after receipt

2013 Annual Campaign Statement

Close of Books	Due
December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013

Pre and Post Convention Filing Dates and Late Contribution Filing Dates**September 8, 2012 Republican Party Conv. Campaign Statements**

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	August 23	August 28
Post-Election	September 28	October 8
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: August 24- September 5	48 hours after receipt

September 9, 2012 Democratic Party Conv. Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	August 24	August 29
Post-Election	September 29	October 9
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: August 25- September 6	48 hours after receipt

June 2, 2012 Libertarian Party Convention Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	May 17	May 22
Post-Election	June 22	July 2
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: May 18- May 30	48 hours after receipt

June 16, 2012 US Taxpayer Party Convention Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	May 31	June 5
Post-Election	July 6	July 16
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: June 1- June 13	48 hours after receipt

June 3, 2012 Green Party Convention Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	May 18	May 23
Post-Election	June 23	July 3
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: May 19- May 31	48 hours after receipt

Natural Law Party Convention Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	A Convention is not planned for 2012	
Post-Election		
Late Contribution Reports		

Americans Elect Party Convention Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	A Convention is not planned for 2012	
Post-Election		
Late Contribution Reports		

Triannual/Quarterly Campaign Statements Filing Dates (State Filers)**2012 January Triannual Campaign Statement
Caucus Committees Only!**

Statement	Close of Books	Due
January Triannual	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012
Late Contribution Reports	Period begins the day following the close of books and ends the 3 rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

2012 April Triannual Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
April Triannual	April 20	April 25
Late Contribution Reports	Period begins the day following the close of books and ends the 3 rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

2012 July Triannual Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
July Triannual	July 20	July 25
Late Contribution Reports	Period begins the day following the close of books and ends the 3 rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

2012 October Triannual Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
October Triannual	October 20	October 25
Late Contribution Reports	Period begins the day following the close of books and ends the 3 rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

2013 January Triannual Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
January Triannual	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013
Late Contribution Reports	Period begins the day following the close of books and ends the 3 rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

Qualification/Non-Qualification Campaign Statements Filing Dates (State Filers)**2012 Qualification/Non Qualification Campaign Statement**

Close of Books	Due
28 days following the Qualification or Non-Qualification	35 days following the Qualification or Non-Qualification

Questions? If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. The address below should also be used to mail your filing by first class mail, registered mail or certified mail.

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