



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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2014 Campaign Finance Filing Schedule

Overview of Statements and Reports Owed by Committees

- **Candidate Committees** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) or are registered with a county clerk's office (Local Level) are required to file:
 - Annual Campaign Statements
 - Pre Election 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
 - Pre Election and Post Election Campaign Statements for party conventions or caucus' where the candidate seeks nomination.
 - Quarterly Campaign Statements due in July and October of years in which the candidate is not on the ballot. (NEW!)
 - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

- **PACs** including Super PACs registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:
 - Quarterly Campaign Statements in February, April, July and October
 - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
 - Special Election Independent Expenditure Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

- **Caucus PACs** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:
 - Quarterly Campaign Statements in January, April, July and October
 - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
 - Special Election Independent Expenditure Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
 - 24 Hour Reports (Caucus Committees Only) (See [Appendix G](#))

- **PACs** including Super PACs registered with a county clerk's office (Local Level) are required to file:
 - Annual Campaign Statements
 - Pre Election and/or Post Election Campaign Statements for elections where the committee spends money to influence voters
 - Quarterly Campaign Statements due in July and October of years in which the committee does not support or oppose candidates on the ballot during the calendar year. (NEW!)
 - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

- **Political Party Committees (Democratic Party, Republican Party and Minor Parties WITH ballot access in Michigan)** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:
 - Annual Campaign Statements
 - Pre Election and/or Post Election Campaign Statements for elections where the committee spends money to influence voters
 - Quarterly Campaign Statements due in July and October of years in which the committee does not support or oppose candidates on the ballot during the calendar year. (NEW!)
 - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

- **Political Party Committees (WITHOUT ballot access in Michigan)** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:
 - Quarterly Campaign Statements in January, April, July and October
 - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

- **Ballot Question Committees** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) or are registered with a county clerk's office (Local Level) are required to file:
 - Annual Campaign Statements
 - Quarterly Campaign Statements in February, April, July of every year and October Quarterly Campaign Statements in odd years only
 - Pre Election and Post Election Campaign Statements for elections where the committee spends money to influence voters. A committee that is required to file the Pre Election CS must also file the Post Election CS.
 - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
 - Ballot Question Committees on the State Level are also required to file a Petition Proposal Statement once a petition proposal is filed under MCL 168.483a (Michigan Election Law). This statement is not waived by the Reporting Waiver.

- **Political Party Conventions** committees and candidates (excluding State PACs) that participate in a Political Party Convention are be required to file:
 - Pre-Election Campaign Statements
 - Post-Election Campaign Statements
 - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

Definition of an Election

An election includes a primary, general, special, millage or recall election held in this state or a convention or caucus of a political party held in this state to nominate a candidate.

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 this office. This document will be updated as the additional dates are known.

Waived Campaign Statements

Committees that maintain a Reporting Waiver are not required to file Annual Campaign Statements, Pre and Post Election Campaign Statements or Quarterly Campaign Statements.

Late Contribution Reports and Petition Proposal Campaign Statements are not waived by the Reporting Waiver.

An Annual Campaign Statement is not required of a committee

- that has been granted a Reporting Waiver,
- that files a Post Election Campaign Statement due in December,
- of an incumbent judge/justice or
- of an officer whose salary is less than \$100.00 a month and whose committee has had no activity.

Due Dates and Deadlines

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 contained in this document. Committees are encouraged to contact your filing official if your committee participates in a primary, general, political party convention/caucus or other election not provided in this document for the applicable filing deadlines.

All campaign statements are due no later than 5:00pm on the due date.

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

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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If you would like to visit our office or use an overnight delivery service, the address below is provided.

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CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES CANDIDATE COMMITTEES - 2014

Candidate Committees registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) or are registered with a county clerk's office (Local Level) are required to file:

- Annual Campaign Statements
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- Pre Election and Post Election Campaign Statements for party conventions or caucus' where the candidate seeks nomination (See **Political Party Convention** dates for applicable filing dates)
- Quarterly Campaign Statements due in July and October of years in which the candidate is not on the ballot. (NEW!)
- Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

2014 Annual

Close of Books	Due
December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014

February 25, 2014 Election

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	February 9	February 14
Post-Election	March 17	March 27
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Feb. 10 – Feb. 22	48 hours after receipt

May 6, 2014 Election

Pre-Election	April 20	April 25
Post-Election	May 26	June 5
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: April 21 – May 3	48 hours after receipt

July Quarterly (Only if candidate is not on ballot in 2014) NEW!

July Statement	July 20	July 25
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August 5, 2014 Primary Election

Pre-Election	July 20	July 25
Post-Election	August 25	September 4
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: July 21 – August 2	48 hours after receipt

October Quarterly (Only if candidate is not on ballot in 2014) NEW!

October Statement	October 20	October 27
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November 4, 2014 General Election

Pre-Election	October 19	October 24
Post-Election	November 24	December 4
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Oct. 20 – Nov. 1	48 hours after receipt

2015 Annual

Close of Books	Due
December 31, 2014	February 2, 2015

CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES PACS ON STATE LEVEL - 2014

PACs including Super PACs registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:

- Quarterly Campaign Statements in February, April, July and October
- Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
- Special Election Independent Expenditure Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

Caucus PACs registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:

- Quarterly Campaign Statements in January, April, July and October
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- Special Election Independent Expenditure Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
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2014 Quarterly Campaign Statements

Caucus Committees Only!

Statement	Close of Books	Due
January Statement	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014
Late Contribution Reports	January 1, 2014 - the 3rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

Caucus Committees Exempted!

February Statement	February 10	February 18
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Feb. 11 – Feb. 22	48 hours after receipt

April Statement	April 20	April 25
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: April 21 – May 3	48 hours after receipt

July Statement	July 20	July 25
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: July 21 – August 2	48 hours after receipt

October Statement	October 20	October 27
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Oct. 21 – Nov. 1	48 hours after receipt

Caucus Committees Only!

January Statement	December 31, 2014	February 2, 2015
Late Contribution Reports	January 1, 2014 - the 3rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES PACS ON LOCAL LEVEL – 2014

PACs including Super PACs registered with a county clerk's office (Local Level) are required to file:

- Annual Campaign Statements
- Pre Election and/or Post Election Campaign Statements for elections where the committee spends money to influence voters
- Quarterly Campaign Statements due in July and October of years in which the committee does not support or oppose candidates on the ballot during the calendar year. (NEW!)
- Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

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May 6, 2014 Election

Pre-Election	April 20	April 25
Post-Election	May 26	June 5
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: April 21 – May 3	48 hours after receipt

July Quarterly (Only if no candidate on a ballot in 2014 is supported or opposed) NEW!

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August 5, 2014 Primary Election

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October Quarterly (Only if no candidate on a ballot in 2014 is supported or opposed) NEW!

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November 4, 2014 General Election

Pre-Election	October 19	October 24
Post-Election	November 24	December 4
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Oct. 20 – Nov. 1	48 hours after receipt

2015 Annual

Close of Books	Due
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CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES ON STATE LEVEL - 2014

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- Pre Election and/or Post Convention/Caucus Campaign Statements for elections where the committee spends money to influence voters
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- Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

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May 6, 2014 Election

Pre-Election	April 20	April 25
Post-Election	May 26	June 5
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: April 21 – May 3	48 hours after receipt

July Quarterly (Only if no candidate on a ballot in 2014 is supported or opposed) NEW!

July Statement	July 20	July 25
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August 5, 2014 Primary Election

Pre-Election	July 20	July 25
Post-Election	August 25	September 4
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: July 21 – August 2	48 hours after receipt

October Quarterly (Only if no candidate on a ballot in 2014 is supported or opposed) NEW!

October Statement	October 20	October 27
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November 4, 2014 General Election

Pre-Election	October 19	October 24
Post-Election	November 24	December 4
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Oct. 20 – Nov. 1	48 hours after receipt

2015 Annual

Close of Books	Due
December 31, 2014	February 2, 2015

Political Party Committees (WITHOUT ballot access in Michigan) registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:

- Quarterly Campaign Statements in January, April, July and October

2014 Quarterly Campaign Statements

Statement	Close of Books	Due
January Statement	December 31, 2013	January 31, 2014
Late Contribution Reports	January 1, 2014 - the 3rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

April Statement	April 20	April 25
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Apr. 21 – May 3	48 hours after receipt

July Statement	July 20	July 25
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: July 21 – August 2	48 hours after receipt

October Statement	October 20	October 27
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Oct. 21 – Nov. 1	48 hours after receipt

2015 January Quarterly

January Statement	December 31, 2014	February 2, 2015
Late Contribution Reports	January 1, 2014 - the 3rd day before the election	48 hours after receipt

CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES - 2014

Ballot Question Committees registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) or are registered with a county clerk's office (Local Level) are required to file:

- Annual Campaign Statements
- Quarterly Campaign Statements in February, April, July and October
- Pre Election and Post Election Campaign Statements for elections where the committee spends money to influence voters
- Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

Ballot Question Committees registered on the State Level are also required to file a Petition Proposal Statement once a petition proposal is filed under MCL 168.483a (Michigan Election Law). This statement is not waived by the Reporting Waiver.

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February 25, 2014 Election

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Pre-Election	February 9	February 14
Post-Election	March 17	March 27
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Feb. 10 – Feb. 22	48 hours after receipt

2014 February Quarterly

Waived if Pre-Election for February Election is Filed

February Statement	February 10	February 18
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Feb. 11 – Feb. 22	48 hours after receipt

May 6, 2014 Election

Pre-Election	April 20	April 25
Post-Election	May 26	June 5
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: April 21 – May 3	48 hours after receipt

2014 April Quarterly

Waived if Pre-Election for May Election is Filed

April Statement	April 20	April 25
Late Contribution Reports	Period from April 21 – May 3	48 hours after receipt

August 5, 2014 Primary Election

Pre-Election	July 20	July 25
Post-Election	August 25	September 4
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: July 21 – August 2	48 hours after receipt

2014 July Quarterly**Waived if Pre-Election for August Primary Election is Filed**

July Statement	July 20	July 25
Late Contribution Reports	Period from July 21 – August 2	48 hours after receipt

November 4, 2014 General Election

Pre-Election	October 19	October 24
Post-Election	November 24	December 4
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: Oct. 20 – Nov. 1	48 hours after receipt

October Quarterly (Odd years only)**Waived if Pre-Election for November General Election is Filed**

October Statement	N/A	N/A
Late Contribution Reports	Period from: N/A	48 hours after receipt

2015 Annual

Close of Books	Due
December 31, 2014	February 2, 2015

Petition Proposal Campaign Statement**State Level Committees only**

Close of Books	Due
28 days following the filing date of the Petition	35 days following the filing date of the Petition

CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES POLITICAL PARTY CONVENTIONS

This document will be updated as dates become available.

August 23, 2014 Republican Party Conv. Campaign Statements

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	08/07/2014	08/12/2014
Post-Election	09/12/2014	09/22/2014
Late Contribution Reports	08/08/2014 thru 08/20/2014	48 hours after receipt

August 23, 2014 Democratic Party Conv. Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	08/07/2014	08/12/2014
Post-Election	09/12/2014	09/22/2014
Late Contribution Reports	08/08/2014 thru 08/20/2014	48 hours after receipt

May 17, 2014 Libertarian Party Convention Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	05/01/2014	05/06/2014
Post-Election	06/06/2014	06/16/2014
Late Contribution Reports	05/02/2014 thru 05/14/2014	48 hours after receipt

June 28, 2014 US Taxpayer Party Convention Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	06/12/2014	06/17/2014
Post-Election	07/18/2014	07/28/2014
Late Contribution Reports	06/13/2014 thru 06/25/2014	48 hours after receipt

June 8, 2014 Green Party Convention Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	05/23/2014	05/28/2014
Post-Election	06/28/2014	07/08/2014
Late Contribution Reports	05/24/2014 thru 06/05/2014	48 hours after receipt

Natural Law Party Convention Campaign Statement

Statement	Close of Books	Due
Pre-Election	N/A	N/A
Post-Election	N/A	N/A
Late Contribution Reports	N/A	48 hours after receipt

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