



## 2017/2018 CAMPAIGN FINANCE – QUICK DATES

**Candidate Committees** registered on the state and local level file Pre and Post-Election Campaign Statements for each election in which the candidate is running for elective office. In years in which there is no election for the candidate, the committee must file July and October Quarterly Campaign Statements. State level Candidate Committees must also file Annual Campaign Statements.

**Ballot Question Committees** registered on the state and local level file Quarterly Campaign Statements in February, April, July and October. *October Quarterly Campaign Statements are not owed in even years.* The committee must file Pre and Post-Election Campaign Statements for each election in which expenditures are made. In this case, the corresponding Quarterly is waived. State level Ballot Question Committees must also file Annual Campaign Statements and Petition Proposal Statements.

**PACs (including Super PACs and Caucus Committees)** registered on the state level file Quarterly Campaign Statements in January, April, July and October. PACs registered with a local county clerk file Pre and/or Post-Election Campaign Statements for each election in which expenditures are made.

**Political Party Committees** registered on the state level file Pre and/or Post-Election Campaign Statements for each election in which expenditures are made and Annual Campaign Statements.

Committees that qualify for and maintain the \$1,000.00 **Reporting Waiver** are not required to file Campaign Statements. The Reporting Waiver does not waive the 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR), other immediate disclosure reports or Petition Proposal Statements. All committees are required to file LCRs; see [Appendix G](#) of the committee manual for more information.

**NOTE: If your committee participates in a primary, a political party convention or an election not listed here, contact your filing official for applicable filing dates.**

### 2017

Annual		
Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
Annual*	December 31, 2016	<b>January 31, 2017 (Local Committees Exempted)</b>

Quarterly Campaign Statements		
Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
January	December 31, 2016	<b>January 31, 2017</b>

February	February 10	<b>February 15 (Ballot Question Committees ONLY)</b>
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April	April 20	<b>April 25</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: April 21 - April 29	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

July	July 20	<b>July 25</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 21 - August 5	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

October	October 20	<b>October 25</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: October 21 - November 4	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

May 2, 2017 Election		
Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
Pre-Election	April 16	<b>April 21</b>
Post-Election	May 22	<b>June 1</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: April 17 - April 29	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

August 8, 2017 Primary Election		
Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
Pre-Election	July 23	<b>July 28</b>
Post-Election	August 28	<b>September 7</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 24 - August 5	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

November 7, 2017 General Election		
Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
Pre-Election	October 22	<b>October 27</b>
Post-Election	November 27	<b>December 7</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: October 23 - November 4	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

## 2018

<b>Annual</b>		
Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
Annual*	December 31, 2017	<b>January 31, 2018 (Local Committees Exempted)</b>

<b>May 8, 2018 Election</b>		
Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
Pre-Election	April 22	<b>April 27</b>
Post-Election	May 28	<b>June 7</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Apr. 23 - May 5	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### Quarterly Campaign Statements

Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
January	December 31, 2017	<b>January 31, 2018</b>

Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
February	February 10	<b>February 15 (Ballot Question Committees ONLY)</b>

Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
April	April 20	<b>April 25</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: April 21 - May 5	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
July	July 20	<b>July 25</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 21 - August 4	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
October	October 20	<b>October 25</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: October 21 - November 3	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

<b>August 7, 2018 Primary Election</b>		
Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
Pre-Election	July 22	<b>July 27</b>
Post-Election	August 27	<b>September 6</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 23 - August 4	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

<b>November 6, 2018 General Election</b>		
Statement	Close of Books	All Statements Due by 5:00pm
Pre-Election	October 21	<b>October 26</b>
Post-Election	November 26	<b>December 6</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: October 22 - November 3	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

(\*) An Annual Campaign Statement is not required of:

- A committee that qualifies for and maintains the \$1,000.00 Reporting Waiver;
- A committee filed at the local level with a county clerk's office
- A committee that files a Post-Election Campaign Statement during December;
- A PAC registered on the state level (note the January Quarterly must be filed by state level PACs);
- An incumbent Judge or Justice; or
- An officeholder whose salary is less than \$100.00 a month and whose committee has had no activity (receipts or expenditures) during the period covered by the Annual Campaign Statement.