



STATE OF MICHIGAN
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS
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2021 & 2022 CAMPAIGN FINANCE – COMMON DATES

See Campaign Finance – Statement Logic on next page to determine which deadlines apply to your committee.

2021 Deadlines

| Statement | Closing Date | All Statements Due by 5 p.m. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| January | Dec. 31, 2020 | Feb. 1, 2021 |
| April | Apr. 20 | Apr. 26 |
| 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: Apr. 21 – May 1 | 48 hours after receipt |
| July | July 20 | July 26 |
| 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: July 21 – July 31 | 48 hours after receipt |
| SEIE (State Level PACs) | Period from: Jun. 19 – July 31 | 48 hours after ind. expenditure |
| 24 HR (Caucus only) | Period from: July 20 – Aug. 4 | 24 hours after receipt/ expenditure |
| October | Oct. 20 | Oct. 25 |
| 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: Oct. 21 – Oct. 30 | 48 hours after receipt |
| SEIE (State Level PACs) | Period from: Sept. 18 – Oct. 30 | 48 hours after ind. expenditure |
| 24 HR (Caucus only) | Period from: Oct. 19 – Nov. 3 | 24 hours after receipt/ expenditure |

| | Statement | Closing Date | All Statements Due by 5 p.m. |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Annual | Dec. 31, 2020 | Feb. 1, 2021 |
| May 4, 2021 Election | Pre-Election | Apr. 18 | Apr. 23 |
| | 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: Apr. 19 – May 1 | 48 hours after receipt |
| | Post-Election | May 24 | June 3 |
| Aug. 3, 2021 Election | Pre-Election | July 18 | July 23 |
| | 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: July 19 – July 31 | 48 hours after receipt |
| | Post-Election | Aug. 23 | Sept. 2 |
| Nov. 2, 2021 Election | Pre-Election | Oct. 17 | Oct. 22 |
| | 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: Oct. 18 – Oct. 30 | 48 hours after receipt |
| | Post-Election | Nov. 22 | Dec. 2 |

2022 Deadlines

| Statement | Closing Date | All Statements Due by 5 p.m. | | Statement | Closing Date | All Statements Due by 5 p.m. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| January | Dec. 31, 2021 | Jan. 31, 2022 | | Annual | Dec. 31, 2021 | Jan. 31, 2022 |
| April | Apr. 20 | Apr. 25 | May 3, 2022 Election | Pre-Election | Apr. 17 | Apr. 22 |
| 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: Apr. 21 – Apr. 30 | 48 hours after receipt | | 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: Apr. 18 – Apr. 30 | 48 hours after receipt |
| July | July 20 | July 25 | | Post-Election | May 23 | June 2 |
| 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: July 21 – July 30 | 48 hours after receipt | Aug. 2, 2022 Election | Pre-Election | July 17 | July 22 |
| 24 Hour (Caucus Only) | Period from: June 18 – July 30 | 24 hours after receipt/ expenditure | | 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: July 18 – July 30 | 48 hours after receipt |
| October | Oct. 20 | Oct. 25 | | Post-Election | Aug. 22 | Sept. 1 |
| 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: Oct. 21 – Nov. 5 | 48 hours after receipt | Nov. 8, 2022 Election | Pre-Election | Oct. 23 | Oct. 28 |
| 24 Hour (Caucus Only) | Period from: Sept. 24 – Nov. 5 | 24 hours after receipt/ expenditure | | 48 Hour/LCR | Period from: Oct. 24 – Nov. 5 | 48 hours after receipt |
| | | | | Post-Election | Nov. 28 | Dec. 8 |

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. Not all filing obligations may be listed here; for a complete schedule visit our [website](#).

CAMPAIGN FINANCE – STATEMENT LOGIC

| Committee Type | Required Campaign Statements | Required Immediate Disclosure Reports See more in Appendix G . |
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| <u>Candidate Committees</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Local | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual CS*; Pre and Post-Election Campaign Statements (CS) for each election where the candidate is running for elective office; and July and October CS in years that there is no election for the candidate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Pre-Election CS |
| <u>Ballot Question Committees (BQC)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Local | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual CS*; Pre and Post-Election CS for each election in which expenditures are made; April, July and October CS (<i>April, July, and October are waived if the overlapping Pre and Post-Election CS are filed; October CS are not owed in even years</i>); and Petition Proposal Statements (<i>owed by state level filers only</i>). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Pre-Election CS |
| <u>PACs</u> (including IEC/Super PACs and Caucus Committees) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January, April, July and October CS. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Quarterly CS Special Election Independent Expenditure Reports (SEIER)*** 24 Hour Reports (caucus comm. only)**** |
| <u>Political Party Committees</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State <u>PACs</u> (including IEC/Super PACs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual CS*; and Pre and/or Post-Election CS for each election in which expenditures are made. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Pre-Election CS |

Exemptions:

Reporting Waiver: 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.

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

- A committee that files a Post-Election CS during the previous December;
- 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 CS.

Immediate Disclosure Reports:

(**) **48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** are owed when:

- A candidate committee that is running for elective office receives any single or cumulative contribution of \$500.00 or more received from the same person during the corresponding 48 Hour/Late Contribution reporting period immediately preceding the election.
- A committee other than a candidate committee (PAC, ballot question, or political party committee) meets both of the following requirements during the corresponding 48 Hour/Late Contribution reporting period immediately preceding an election: 1) has made an expenditure to support or oppose a candidate or ballot question on the ballot, and 2) receives a single or cumulative contribution of \$2,500.00 or more from the same person.

(***) **Special Election Independent Expenditure Reports (SEIER)** are owed by PACs registered on the state level when they make an independent expenditure to support or oppose a candidate or ballot question within 45 calendar days before a special election in which the candidate or ballot question is involved. The report is waived if the committee makes the independent expenditure before the closing date of a campaign statement that is due before the date of the special election and the independent expenditure is included in that campaign statement.

(****) **24 Hour Reports** are due 24 hours after a caucus committee receives a contribution or makes an expenditure of more than \$1,000.00 per day from the 14th day preceding a primary, general, or special election to the day after the primary, general, or special election. If a 24 Hour Report has been filed also qualifies as a 48 Hour/Late Contribution Report, a duplicate filing is not required. The 24 Hour reporting periods are:

Contact:

Contact the Bureau of Elections at disclosure@michigan.gov for Special Election Independent Expenditure reporting period or 24 Hour reporting period if a special election is called or with general questions regarding this document.