



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS  
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## 2020 & 2021 CAMPAIGN FINANCE – COMMON DATES

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

### 2020 Special Election (State Representative – 34<sup>th</sup> District)

Statement	Closing Date	All Statements Due by 5 p.m.		Statement	Closing Date	All Statements Due by 5 p.m.
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Nov. 12, 2019 – Jan. 4	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>	<b>January 7, 2020</b> <b>Special Primary</b>	Pre-Election	Dec. 22, 2019	<b>Dec. 27, 2019</b>
24 HR (Caucus only)	Period from: Dec. 24, 2019 – Jan. 8	<b>24 hours after receipt/ expenditure</b>		48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Dec. 23, 2019 – Jan. 4	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>
SEIE (State level PACs)	Period from: Nov. 23, 2019 – Jan. 4	<b>48 hours after ind. expenditure</b>		Post-Election	Jan. 27	<b>February 6</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Jan. 1 – March 7	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>	<b>March 10, 2020</b> <b>Special General</b>	Pre-Election	Feb. 23	<b>Feb. 28</b>
24 HR (Caucus only)	Period from: Feb. 25 – March 11	<b>24 hours after receipt/ expenditure</b>		48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Feb. 24 – March 7	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>
SEIE (State level PACs)	Period from: Jan. 25 – March 7	<b>48 hours after ind. expenditure</b>		Post-Election	March 30	<b>April 9</b>

### 2020 Deadlines

Statement	Closing Date	All Statements Due by 5 p.m.		Statement	Closing Date	All Statements Due by 5 p.m.
January	Dec. 31, 2019	<b>Jan. 31, 2020</b>		Annual	Dec. 31, 2019	<b>Jan. 31, 2020</b>
April	Apr. 20	<b>Apr. 27</b>	<b>May 5, 2020</b> <b>Election</b>	Pre-Election	Apr. 19	<b>Apr. 24</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Apr. 21 – May 2	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>		48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Apr. 20 – May 2	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>
24 HR (Caucus only)	NA	<b>24 hours after receipt/ expenditure</b>		Post-Election	May 25	<b>June 4</b>
July	July 20	<b>July 27</b>	<b>Aug. 4, 2020</b> <b>Primary Election</b>	Pre-Election	July 19	<b>July 24</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 21 – Aug. 1	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>		48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 20 – Aug. 1	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>
24 HR (Caucus only)	Period from: July 21 – Aug. 5	<b>24 hours after receipt/ expenditure</b>		Post-Election	Aug. 24	<b>Sept. 3</b>
October	Oct. 20	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>Nov. 3, 2020</b> <b>General Election</b>	Pre-Election	Oct. 18	<b>Oct. 23</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Oct. 21 – Oct. 31	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>		48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Oct. 19 – Oct. 31	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>
24 HR (Caucus only)	Period from: Oct. 20 – Nov. 4	<b>24 hours after receipt/ expenditure</b>		Post-Election	Nov. 23	<b>Dec. 3</b>

## 2021 Deadlines

Statement	Closing Date	All Statements Due by 5 p.m.		Statement	Closing Date	All Statements Due by 5 p.m.
January	Dec. 31, 2020	<b>Feb. 1, 2021</b>		Annual	Dec. 31, 2020	<b>Feb. 1, 2021</b>
April	Apr. 20	<b>Apr. 26</b>	<b>May 4, 2021</b> Election	Pre-Election	Apr. 18	<b>Apr. 23</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Apr. 21 – May 1	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>		48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Apr. 19 – May 1	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>
24 HR (Caucus only)	NA	<b>24 hours after receipt/ expenditure</b>		Post-Election	May 24	<b>June 3</b>
July	July 20	<b>July 26</b>	<b>Aug. 3, 2021</b> Primary Election	Pre-Election	July 18	<b>July 23</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 21 – July 31	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>		48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 19 – July 31	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>
24 HR (Caucus only)	Period from: July 20 – Aug. 4	<b>24 hours after receipt/ expenditure</b>		Post-Election	Aug. 23	<b>Sept. 2</b>
October	Oct. 20	<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Nov. 2, 2021</b> General Election	Pre-Election	Oct. 17	<b>Oct. 22</b>
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Oct. 21 – Oct. 30	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>		48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Oct. 18 – Oct. 30	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>
24 HR (Caucus only)	Period from: Oct. 19 – Nov. 3	<b>24 hours after receipt/ expenditure</b>		Post-Election	Nov. 22	<b>Dec. 2</b>

**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 <a href="#">Appendix G</a> .
<u><a href="#">Candidate Committees</a></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State</li> <li>• Local</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual CS*;</li> <li>• Pre and Post-Election Campaign Statements (CS) for each election where the candidate is running for elective office; and</li> <li>• July and October CS in years that there is no election for the candidate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Pre-Election CS</li> </ul>
<u><a href="#">Ballot Question Committees (BOC)</a></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State</li> <li>• Local</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual CS*;</li> <li>• Pre and Post-Election CS for each election in which expenditures are made;</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Petition Proposal Statements (<i>owed by state level filers only</i>).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Pre-Election CS</li> </ul>
<u><a href="#">PACs</a></u> (including IEC/Super PACs and Caucus Committees) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January, April, July and October CS.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Quarterly CS</li> <li>• Special Election Independent Expenditure Reports (SEIER)***</li> <li>• 24 Hour Reports (caucus comm. only)****</li> </ul>
<u><a href="#">Political Party Committees</a></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State</li> </ul> <u><a href="#">PACs</a></u> (including IEC/Super PACs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual CS*; and</li> <li>• Pre and/or Post-Election CS for each election in which expenditures are made.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Pre-Election CS</li> </ul>

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.