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October 1 - October 22, 2024

October 23 - December 10, 2024

December 11 – December 31, 2024

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2024 FILING SCHEDULE

11-Day Pre-General Report

42-Day Post-General Report

January Quarterly Report

Initial Campaign Finance Reports

All new committees must file an Initial Report within 7 days of registration or within 14 days of when they exceeded \$2,500 (for PACs) or \$5,000 (for BQCs) in financial activity. For PACs, the Initial Report covers all activity from the beginning of the year through the date of registration. For BQCs, the Initial Report covers all activity from the beginning of the campaign through the date of registration.

Election Dates			
Primary Election		June 11, 2024	
General Election		November 5, 2024	
Special Election		N/A	
Filing Schedule (Regular Reports)			
TYPE OF REPORT	FILING DEADLINE (11:50 p.m.)	REPORT PERIOD	
April Quarterly Report	April 10, 2024	January 1 – March 31, 2024	
11-Day Pre-Primary Report	May 31, 2024	April 1 – May 28, 2024	
42-Day Post-Primary Report	July 23, 2024	May 29 – July 16, 2024	
October Quarterly Report	October 7, 2024	July 17 - September 30, 2024	

January 15, 2025 Dece 24-Hour Report of Contributions and Expenditures (Supplemental Reports)

October 25, 2024

December 17, 2024

If a PAC or BQC receives more than \$5,000 from a single source or makes a single expenditure of \$1,000 or more during the below time periods then the committee must file a supplemental report within 24-Hours of that transactions, including Saturdays, Sundays, and/or Holidays. For expenditures, orders placed with or obligations made to vendors are considered expenditures at the time the orders or obligations are made. Overhead expenditures, such as rent,

taxes, utilities, and some salary payments are exempt from this requirement.

Primary Election

May 29 – June 10, 2024

General Election

October 23 – November 4, 2024

Independent Expenditure Reports (Supplemental Reports)

A paid communication that depicts clearly identified candidate(s) must be report via an independent expenditure report if the expenditure exceeds \$250 per candidate and the communication was made and disseminated independent of the candidate or the candidate's committee.

Report Name	Report Period	Report Due Date
60-Day Pre-Primary IE Report	January 1 - April 11, 2024	April 12, 2024
2-Day Pre-Primary IE Report(s)	April 12 - May 28, 2024	Within 2 calendar days of the expenditure
1-Day Pre-Primary IE Report(s)	May 29 - June 10, 2024	Within 1 calendar day of the expenditure
60-Day Pre-General IE Report	June 11 - September 5, 2024	September 6, 2024
2-Day Pre-General IE Report(s)	September 6 - October 22, 2024	Within 2 calendar days of the expenditure
1-Day Pre-General IE Report(s)	October 23 - November 4, 2024	Within 1 calendar day of the expenditure

Important Information

All regular campaign finance reports are due by 11:59 p.m. on the due date. The Commission's office will close at its regularly scheduled time. Failure to seek out timely assistance from staff regarding the filing of reports will not be considered a mitigating circumstance if a report is filed late.