

OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE

REPORTING CALENDAR

2018

See [Ohio Revised Code §3517.10](#) for complete details of the timing and requirements for most campaign finance reporting.

2017 Annual ¹	Jan. 31, 2018 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2017.
Pre-Primary	April 26, 2018 to disclose activity through April 18, 2018.
Post-Primary	June 15, 2018 to disclose activity through June 8, 2018.
Semiannual ²	July 31, 2018 to disclose activity through June 30, 2018.
Pre-General	Oct. 25, 2018 to disclose activity through Oct. 17, 2018.
Post-General	Dec. 14, 2018 to disclose activity through Dec. 7, 2018.
2018 Annual	Jan. 31, 2019 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2018.

This is based on the following **2018** election dates:

2018 Primary - May 8, 2018

2018 General - November 6, 2018

Activity related to special elections may require reporting on different dates. Filing entities submitting reports to a county board of elections are encouraged to contact the board for special elections dates and filing deadlines not included on this calendar.

Additional Filing Requirements for Statewide Candidates Only – Monthly Reports

Monthly reports are required to be filed to report contributions received during the months of July, August and September. These reports must be filed no later than three business days after the last day of the month covered by the statement.

July	(report due no later than August 3, 2018)
August	(report due no later than September 6, 2018)
September	(report due no later than October 3, 2018)

Monthly reports are independent of any other report. The data listed in these reports are not repeated in any subsequent report.

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¹§3517.10 (A)(4) The 2017 annual is not required of any filing entity for which a 2017 post-general is required.

²§3517.10 (A)(4) Requires the semiannual to be filed by statewide and county candidates in non-election years and completely exempts all judicial candidates.

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- Jan. 19 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports..... [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- April 16 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-primary campaign finance reports..... [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- June 5 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-primary campaign finance reports..... [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- July 20 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semiannual campaign finance reports..... [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Oct. 15 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-general campaign finance reports..... [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Dec. 4 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-general campaign finance reports..... [R.C. 3517.11](#)

2019 Campaign Finance Calendar

- Jan. 18 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports..... [R.C. 3517.11](#)

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