



2024 Campaign Finance Report Filing Schedule

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DEADLINES FOR 2024

All candidates and PACs must file a Designation of Treasurer form before receiving contributions or making expenditures; including using their own funds.

Candidates file based on when they run. PACs file based on their activity. See Ohio Revised Code section 3517.10(A) for an explanation of due dates.

Pre Report: Books close 20 days prior to an election
 Report due 12 days prior to an election
 Required if more than \$1,000 is raised or spent

Post Report: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline
 Report due 38 days after an election - even if there is no campaign activity

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS MUST NOTIFY THE OHIO ELECTIONS COMMISSION OF ALL NON FILINGS AND LATE FILINGS PURSUANT TO R.C.3517.11(C). THE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE A FINE FOR FAILURE TO FILE OR FOR A LATE FILING.

Annual Report 2023
Books close December 31, 2023; Filing deadline is January 31, 2024 @ 4:00 pm. (Do not file this report if the committee filed a post-general report for the November 7, 2023 election)

Election Date	Primary Election March 19, 2024			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
3/19/2024	2/28/2024	3/7/2024	4/19/2024	4/26/2024

Semi-Annual Report 2024

Close of books June 30, 2024; Filing Deadline is July 31, 2024 @ 4:00 pm.

***The campaign committee of any **statewide or county candidate** must file the semiannual report if the candidate does not appear on the March 19, 2024 primary ballot.

***Campaign committees of candidates for **judicial offices** are not required to file the semiannual report.

***The campaign committee of a candidate for any **non-statewide, non-county or non-judicial office** is required to file a semiannual statement if that campaign committee receives, during that period, contributions exceeding ten thousand dollars and the campaign committee did not file a March 19, 2024 post-primary election report.

***A semiannual report is not required if the campaign committee filed the March 19, 2024 post-primary election report.

***PAC / PCE: ALL COMMITTEES MUST FILE A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNLESS the March 19, 2024 post-primary report was filed.

Election Date	Special Election August 6, 2024			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
8/6/2024	7/17/2024	7/25/2024	9/6/2024	9/13/2024

Special elections held in August are eliminated except when a political subdivision or school district is in a state of fiscal emergency as determined by the Auditor of State “at the time the board of elections certifies the office, question, or issue for placement on the ballot.” Ohio Secretary of State Directive 2023-03

Election Date	General Election November 5, 2024			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
11/5/2024	10/16/2024	10/24/2024	12/6/2024	12/13/2024

All successful county and judicial candidates must pay \$5.00 commission fee. Check or money order only made payable to the Secretary of State and filed with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

Annual Report 2024

Books close December 31, 2024; Filing Deadline is January 31, 2025 @ 4:00 pm.
(Do not file this report if the committee filed a post-general report for the November 5, 2024 election)

Election Date	Primary Election May 6, 2025			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
5/6/2025	4/16/2025	4/24/2025	6/6/2025	6/13/2025