

OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING CALENDAR 2026

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

2025 Annual ¹	January 30, 2026 to disclose activity through December 31, 2025 .
Pre-Primary	April 23, 2026 to disclose activity through April 15, 2026 .
Post-Primary	June 12, 2026 to disclose activity through June 5, 2026 .
Semiannual ²	July 31, 2026 to disclose activity through June 30, 2026 .
Pre-General	October 22, 2026 to disclose activity through October 14, 2026 .
Post-General	December 11, 2026 to disclose activity through December 4, 2026 .
2026 Annual	January 29, 2027 to disclose activity through December 31, 2026 .

This is based on the following **2026** election dates:
2026 Primary - May 5, 2026 | 2026 General - November 3, 2026

Activity related to special elections may require reporting on different dates. Filing entities submitting reports to a county board of elections should contact the board for special election 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 5, 2026**.

August Report.....due no later than **September 3, 2026**.

September Report.....due no later than **October 5, 2026**.

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

Visit the [Ohio Secretary of State's website](#) for additional compliance resources including reporting forms, instructions, statutes, and rules.

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

²R.C. 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. 20** Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports.....R.C. [3517.10](#), [3517.11](#)
- April 13** Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-primary campaign finance reports.....R.C. [3517.10](#), [3517.11](#)
- June 2** Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-primary campaign finance reports.....R.C. [3517.10](#), [3517.11](#)
- July 21** Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semiannual campaign finance reports.....R.C. [3517.10](#), [3517.11](#)
- Oct. 9** Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-general campaign finance reports.....R.C. [3517.10](#), [3517.11](#)
- Dec. 1** Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-general campaign finance reports.....R.C. [3517.10](#), [3517.11](#)

2027 Campaign Finance Calendar

- Jan. 19** Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports.....R.C. [3517.10](#), [3517.11](#)

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