



2010 FILING SCHEDULE - REPLACEMENT CANDIDATES

For Maine Clean Election Act Candidates

GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 2, 2010

TYPE OF REPORT	FILING DEADLINE (BY 11:59 P.M.)	REPORT PERIOD
Seed Money Report	August 25, 2010	Date of first seed money contribution – date of certification request (unless two week time extension requested)*

42-Day Pre-General	September 21, 2010	End of Seed Money Report – September 14, 2010
11-Day Pre-General	October 22, 2010	September 15, 2010 – October 19, 2010
42-Day Post-General	December 14, 2010	October 20, 2010 – December 7, 2010

* Candidates may request a two week time extension to file the Seed Money Report and submit the alphabetical list of \$5 qualifying contributors. The time extension request is found at the bottom of the Request for Certification form.

24-HOUR REPORTS

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October 20 – November 1, 2010	Any single expenditure of \$1,000 or more. Orders placed with or obligations made to vendors for goods or services are considered expenditures at the time the obligations are made.	Within 24 hours, including weekends and holidays, of making the expenditure, incurring the obligation, or placing the order.

HOW TO FILE REPORTS

Using the Commission's Website. Candidates who receive or expect to receive at least \$1,500 for their campaigns must file reports electronically on the Commission's website. Candidates or treasurers must enter the required information and click "File Report" by 11:59 p.m. on the filing deadline. Candidates who lack access to the technology or the technological ability to file reports on the internet may request a waiver by August 25, 2010. The Commission will grant all reasonable requests.

Using Paper Forms. For candidates who are not required to file electronically, each original campaign finance report signed by the candidate and treasurer must be properly filed with the Commission by the filing deadline, except in two circumstances. A properly signed report may be faxed to the Commission office at (207) 287-6775 by 11:59 p.m. on the deadline, provided that the Commission receives the original report within five calendar days. A report mailed to the Commission by certified or registered mail and postmarked at least 2 days before the filing deadline will not be considered late, even if it is received after the deadline.

Commission staff will be available until 5:00 p.m. on filing deadlines to offer assistance to candidates and campaign staff.