



2010 ACCELERATED REPORT - GENERAL ELECTION

For Gubernatorial Candidates *(party candidates only)*

The summary information contained in this report must be itemized in the appropriate regular campaign finance report. Please see reverse side for instructions.

PLEASE INDICATE TYPE OF REPORT <i>(see report schedule on reverse side)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> 25-Day (Due 10/8/2010)	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-Day (Due 10/15/2010)
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-Day (Due 10/27/2010)	
CANDIDATE INFORMATION	
Name of candidate	Telephone number
Mailing address	Office sought GOVERNOR
City, zip code	
Name(s) of publicly funded opponent(s)	

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION	
Unspent cash balance from the primary election <i>(as of June 8, 2010):</i>	
Total cash contributions for the general election:	
Total in-kind contributions <i>(received after June 8, 2010):</i>	
Total outstanding loan balance <i>(for loans received after June 8, 2010):</i>	
Total bank interest received on general election contributions:	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION	
Total expenditures <i>(made after June 8, 2010):</i>	
Total unpaid debts and obligations <i>(incurred after June 8, 2010 - not including loans):</i>	
Total in-kind contributions <i>(received after June 8, 2010):</i>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	

SIGNATURE AND DATE	
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.	
_____ Signature of candidate or treasurer	_____ Date
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING ACCELERATED REPORTS
FOR THE 2010 GENERAL ELECTION
(gubernatorial candidates enrolled in a party only)**

When to file. Accelerated reports are required for only those privately financed gubernatorial candidates who have filed a Trigger Report because they have raised or spent more than the initial distribution of public funds to their Maine Clean Election Act opponent for the general election (\$600,000).

If you have not filed a Trigger Report, you do not have to file an Accelerated Report.

In calculating your total receipts, remember to include your unspent cash balance from the primary election as of June 8, 2010, all cash contributions for the general election (received before and after June 8, 2010), all in-kind contributions received after June 8, 2010, all interest received on cash contributions received for the general election, and the outstanding loan balance for loans received after June 8, 2010. Your total expenditures must include all actual expenditures, obligations (but not outstanding loan balances), and in-kind contributions made or received after June 8, 2010.

Please keep in mind that an expenditure is not just a payment to a vendor.

What is an expenditure?

- any obligation to pay for a good or service
- the placement of an order for goods and services
- a promise or agreement (even an implied one) that payment will be made
- the signing of a contract for a good or service
- the delivery of a good or service even if payment has not been made
- the payment for a good or service

When is an expenditure made?

The earliest of the following events:

- the placement of an order for a good or service
- a promise or an agreement to pay
- the signing of a contract for a good or service
- the delivery of a good or service
- the making of a payment for a good or service

Number of reports to be filed. The only accelerated reports required to be filed are those with deadlines occurring after the date that the Trigger Report was filed (see table below). If you file a Trigger Report, the Commission will notify your campaign of the required accelerated reports.

**Accelerated Report Schedule for 2010 General Election
(only for gubernatorial candidates who filed a Trigger Report)**

Type of Report	Filing Deadline: By 5:00 p.m. on	Reporting Period: From the beginning of campaign
25-Day Pre-General	October 8, 2010	Through October 6, 2010
18-Day Pre-General	October 15, 2010	Through October 13, 2010
6-Day Pre-General	October 27, 2010	Through October 25, 2010

You are only required to file accelerated reports that are due after you file a Trigger Report. For example, if you file a Trigger Report on October 18, 2010, you are only required to file the 6-Day Pre-General Accelerated Report on October 27, 2010.

How to file. The accelerated reports must be filed on paper, not electronically. You can fax the signed and completed form to the Commission at 287-6775 as long as the signed original report is received by the Commission within five (5) days. If a report is due on a weekend or holiday, you must file it when it becomes due by faxing it to the Commission. You cannot wait until the next business day.

IMPORTANT

The summary information contained in accelerated reports must be itemized in the appropriate regular campaign finance report. Please contact the Commission staff at 287-4179 if you have any questions about filing this report.