



## 2009 FILING SCHEDULE: PRE-ELECTION SEMIANNUAL REPORTS

### For Candidates in the 2010 Elections Only

#### For gubernatorial candidates who raise and/or spend more than \$1,000 in 2009:

- If the candidate raises or spends more than a total of \$1,000 **before June 30, 2009**, both reports listed below are required.
- If the candidate raises or spends more than a total of \$1,000 **after June 30, 2009 but before December 31, 2009**, only one report, the January 2010 Semiannual Report, is required.

#### For legislative and county candidates who raise and/or spend more than \$500 in 2009:

- If the candidate raises or spends more than a total of \$500 **before June 30, 2009**, both reports listed below are required.
- If the candidate raises or spends more than a total of \$500 **after June 30, 2009 and before December 31, 2009**, only one report, the January 2010 Semiannual Report, is required.

TYPE OF REPORT	FILING DEADLINE (BY 11:59 P.M.)	REPORT PERIOD
July 2009 Pre-Election Semiannual	July 15, 2009	Beginning of campaign to June 30, 2009
January 2010 Pre-Election Semiannual	January 19, 2010	Beginning of campaign or July 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

### FILING PROCEDURES

*Electronically Filed Campaign Finance Reports.* 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. The Commission will grant all reasonable requests.

*Filing Campaign Finance Reports on Paper.* 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.