



2022 FILING SCHEDULE

For Maine Clean Election Act Legislative Candidates

PRIMARY ELECTION: JUNE 14, 2022

GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 8, 2022

TYPE OF REPORT	FILING DEADLINE (BY 11:59 P.M.)	REPORT PERIOD
Seed Money Report*	April 20, 2022	Date of first seed money contribution – date of certification request <u>For candidates who filed a Semiannual Report*</u> : January 1, 2022 – date of certification request
11-Day Pre-Primary	June 3, 2022	End of Seed Money Report — May 31, 2022
42-Day Post-Primary	July 26, 2022	June 1 — July 19, 2022
42-Day Pre-General	September 27, 2022	July 20 — September 20, 2022
11-Day Pre-General	October 28, 2022	September 21 — October 25, 2022
42-Day Post-General	December 20, 2022	October 26 — December 13, 2022
* PLEASE NOTE: Candidates collecting more than \$500 in seed money contributions in 2021 must file a 2022 January Semiannual campaign finance report by 11:59 p.m. on January 18, 2022 showing all seed money contributions and expenditures through December 31, 2021.		

24-HOUR REPORTS FOR UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES

24-HOUR REPORTING PERIODS (13 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION)	WHAT TO REPORT	WHEN TO FILE
Primary: June 1 – June 13, 2022 General: October 26 – November 7, 2022	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.	<u>Within 24 hours</u> , 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 the treasurer must 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 April 15, 2022. The Commission will grant all reasonable requests.

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