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Local Party Committees

2026 Campaign Finance Reports

Filing Schedules ■ Reporting Periods ■ Filing Deadlines

Election Dates		
Primary	June 9, 2026	
General	November 3, 2026	
Regular Reports		
Name of Report	Reporting Period	Filing Deadline
First Half of 2026 Semiannual	January 1 – June 30, 2026	July 15, 2026
11-Day Pre-General Election	July 1 – October 20, 2026	October 23, 2026
Second Half of 2026 Semiannual	October 21 – December 31, 2026	January 15, 2027
24-Hour Report for Certain Contributions or Expenditures*		
* A separate 24-hour report is not required for an expenditure reported in an Independent Expenditure report.		
Any single contribution of \$5,000 or more received or single expenditure of \$1,000 or more made by a committee during the Reporting Period must be reported no later than 11:59 p.m. on the following calendar day.		
Election	Reporting Period	
Primary	N/A	
General	October 21 – November 2, 2026	
Independent Expenditure (“IE”) Reports		
A public communication costing more than \$250 that clearly identifies a candidate, advocates for a candidate’s election or defeat, was made independently of the candidate, their political committee, and agents of either, must be reported.		
Name of Report	Reporting Period	Filing Deadline
60-Day Pre-Primary Election IE	January 1 - April 9, 2026	April 10, 2026
2-Day Pre-Primary Election IE	April 10 - May 26, 2026	Within 2 calendar days of the expenditure
1-Day Pre-Primary Election IE	May 27 - June 8, 2026	Within 1 calendar day of the expenditure
60-Day Pre-General Election IE	June 9 - September 3, 2026	September 4, 2026
2-Day Pre-General Election IE	September 4 - October 20, 2026	Within 2 calendar days of the expenditure
1-Day Pre-General Election IE	October 21 - November 2, 2026	Within 1 calendar day of the expenditure
Important Information about Local Party Committee Reporting Threshold, Filing Deadlines, and Penalties		
A local party committee must file campaign finance reports only if it raises or spends \$1,500 or more (the “reporting threshold”) during the calendar year. The first report due after hitting the reporting threshold is the next scheduled regular report. Reports are due on or before 11:59 p.m. on the day of the filing deadline. Penalties for late filings accrue daily and the penalty clock starts ticking at midnight.		