



Maine Clean Election Candidate Filing Schedule

Primary Election: 06/09/2026 General Election: 11/03/2026

Report Name	Filing Period	Filing Deadline
Seed Money Report* (<i>Certification Request no later than 5:00 p.m.</i>)(for candidates who registered with the Commission on or before January 15, 2026)	Date of first seed money contribution – date of certification request OR <u>*Candidates who filed a Semiannual Report</u> : January 1, 2026 – date of certification request	04/21/2026
Seed Money Report* (<i>Certification Request no later than 5:00 p.m.</i>)(for candidates who registered with the Commission on or after January 16, 2026)	Date of first seed money contribution – date of certification request OR <u>*Candidates who filed a Semiannual Report</u> : January 1, 2026 – date of certification request	05/21/2026
11-Day Pre-Primary	End of Seed Money Report – 05/26/2026	05/29/2026
48-Hour Reports (Primary)	05/27/2026 – 06/8/2026	Within 2 days after transaction at or above threshold for seat: \$5,000 – Senate \$1,500 – House
42-Day Post-Primary	05/27/2026 – 07/14/2026	07/21/2026

Replacement Candidates

Seed Money Report (<i>Certification Request no later than 5:00 p.m.</i>)	Beginning of campaign – date of certification request	08/26/2026
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42-Day Pre-General	07/15/2026 – 09/15/2026	09/22/2026
<i>Supplemental QC Deadline (Submitted no later than 5:00 p.m.)</i>		10/13/2026
11-Day Pre-General	09/16/2026 – 10/20/2026	10/23/2026
48-Hour Reports (General)	10/21/2026 – 11/02/2026	Within 2 days after transaction at or above threshold for seat: \$5,000 – Senate \$1,500 – House
42-Day Post-General	10/21/2026 – 12/08/2026	12/15/2026