

## **Reports Due Before the January 29, 2019, Special Elections for House Districts 79 and 145**

*This notice only applies to candidates and committees that are involved in these special elections*

January 15, 2019: Semiannual campaign finance report due by January 15.

January 22, 2019: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by January 22.

January 20, 2019 to January 28, 2019 at noon: period for filing daily pre-election reports.

January 24, 2019: Personal Financial Statement (PFS) due by January 24.

**January 15, 2019:** The January semiannual report must be filed no later than midnight Central Time Zone on January 15, 2019. The first day covered by the report is July 1, 2018, or the date your campaign treasurer appointment was filed, or the day after the date the last report ended, as applicable. The last day covered by the report is December 31, 2018.

**January 22, 2019 (deadline extended due to holiday):** The 8-day pre-election campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by January 22, 2019. Candidates for these offices must file *even if there was no activity* during the reporting period. Political committees that accept political contributions or make political expenditures and/or have other activity in connection with these elections are also required to file this report. The first day covered by the report is January 1, 2019, or the date your campaign treasurer appointment was filed, or the day after the date the last report ended, as applicable. The last day covered by the report is January 19, 2019.

**January 20, 2019 – January 28, 2019:** The period for filing a daily pre-election report begins on January 20, 2019, and ends at noon on January 28, 2019. A filer may be required to file more than one daily pre-election report.

- **Candidates and Specific-Purpose Committees:** A candidate or specific-purpose committee that accepts political contributions from a single source that total more than \$1,000 during the reporting period must file a daily pre-election report. A daily pre-election report ***must be received*** by the Ethics Commission by the first business day after the date of the contribution that causes the total amount accepted from a contributor during the period to exceed \$1,000.
- **General-Purpose Committees:** A campaign treasurer of a GPAC or CEC must file a daily pre-election report if the committee is involved in the special elections being held on January 29, 2019, and if the committee accepts political contributions from a person that total more than \$5,000 during the reporting period, or makes direct campaign expenditures supporting or opposing either a single candidate that total more than \$1,000 or a group of candidates that total more than \$15,000 during the reporting period. A daily pre-election report ***must be received*** by the Ethics Commission by the first business day after the date the contribution is accepted or the expenditure is made that causes the total amount to exceed the applicable threshold.

**January 24, 2019:** The PFS must be filed no later than midnight Central Time Zone on January 24, 2019. This statement must cover financial activity for the calendar year ending December 31, 2018. It is required to be filed by all candidates on these special election ballots. The PFS must be filed electronically. An extension of this filing deadline is not available.

### **Further Information**

Persons filing campaign finance reports with the Ethics Commission are required to file those reports electronically unless the person falls within the statutory exemption. *Electronic reports must be filed by midnight, Central Time Zone, on the night of the filing deadline.* Please refer to “Electronic Filing” on our website for further information on electronic filing.