

Reports Due Before the July 31, 2018, Special Election for Senate District 19
This notice only applies to candidates and committees that are involved in the special election

July 2, 2018: 30-day campaign finance report must be received by July 2.

July 16, 2018: July semiannual campaign finance report must be filed by July 16.

July 23, 2018: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by July 23.

July 22, 2018 to July 30, 2018 at noon: period for filing daily pre-election reports.

July 26, 2018: personal financial statement must be filed electronically by July 26.

July 2, 2018 (deadline extended due to weekend): The 30-day pre-election campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by July 2, 2018. Candidates for the office 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 the election are also required to file this report. The first day covered by the report is January 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 June 21, 2018.

July 16, 2018 (deadline extended due to weekend): The July semiannual campaign finance report must be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission by July 16, 2018. Candidates for the office 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 the election are also required to file this report. The first day covered by the report is June 22, 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 June 30, 2018.

July 23, 2018: The 8-day pre-election campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by July 23, 2018. Candidates for the office must file *even if there was no activity* during the reporting period. Political committees that filed a 30-day pre-election campaign finance report or that accept political contributions or make political expenditures and/or have other activity in connection with the election are also required to file this report. The first day covered by the report is July 1, 2018. The last day covered by the report is July 21, 2018.

July 22, 2018 – July 30, 2018: The period for filing a daily pre-election report begins on July 22, 2018, and ends at noon on July 30, 2018. 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 election being held on July 31, 2018, 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.

July 26, 2018: The PFS must be filed no later than midnight Central Time Zone on July 26, 2018. This statement must cover financial activity for the calendar year ending December 31, 2017. It is required to be filed by all candidates on this special election ballot. 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.