

Reports Due Before the May 5, 2018, Special Election for House District 13

This notice only applies to candidates and committees that are involved in the special election

April 5, 2018: 30-day campaign finance report must be received by April 5.

April 27, 2018: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by April 27.

April 26, 2018 to May 4, 2018 at noon: period for filing daily pre-election reports.

April 5, 2018: The 30-day pre-election campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by April 5, 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, for those who filed pre-election reports prior to the March 6th primary election it is February 25, 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 March 26, 2018.

April 27, 2018: The 8-day pre-election campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by April 27, 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 March 27, 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 April 25, 2018.

April 26, 2018 – May 4, 2018: The period for filing a daily pre-election report begins on April 26, 2018, and ends at noon on May 4, 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 May 5, 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.

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.