

Reports Due Before the November 6, 2018, General Election and For Reports Due Before Other Elections Held on This Day

October 9: 30-day campaign finance report must be received by October 9.

October 29: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by October 29.

Beginning October 28: Daily Pre-Election reports before general election.

October 9, 2018 (deadline is extended because of weekend and holiday): The 30-day campaign finance report **must be received** by the Texas Ethics Commission by October 9. 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 July 1, 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 September 27.

October 29, 2018: The 8-day campaign finance report **must be received** by the Texas Ethics Commission by October 29. Candidates for the office must file *even if there was no activity* during the reporting period. Political committees that filed a 30-day campaign finance report or that accepted political contributions or made 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 September 28. The last day covered by the report is October 27.

October 28, 2018: The period for filing daily pre-election reports begins October 28 and ends at noon on November 5 and only applies to those required to file with the Texas Ethics Commission. 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 involved in the election that accepts political contributions from a person that in the aggregate exceed \$1,000 during the reporting period must file the daily pre-election report. A daily pre-election report **must be received** by the Texas Ethics Commission not later than 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 general-purpose committee must file a daily pre-election report if the committee is involved in the election and accepts political contributions from a person that in the aggregate exceed \$5,000 during the reporting period, or makes direct campaign expenditures supporting or opposing either a single candidate that in the aggregate exceed \$1,000 or a group of candidates that in the aggregate exceed \$15,000 during the reporting period. A daily pre-election report **must be received** by the Texas Ethics Commission not later than 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.

Click on the appropriate category of filer to determine if you are required to file daily pre-election reports and for a list of the information required to be included on the reports:

[Candidate](#)
[Specific-Purpose Committee](#)
[General-Purpose Committee](#)
[County Executive Committee](#)

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.

Candidates, officeholders, and political committees with questions regarding where to file campaign finance reports should refer to our website at www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/cfpub.htm to review the applicable campaign finance guide.

Go to www.ethics.state.tx.us/schedule/filing_schedules.htm on our website to the filing schedules that list reporting deadlines for other elections.

Candidates: An opposed candidate for a statewide office, a district office filled by voters of more than one county, a judicial district office filled by voters of only one county, State Board of Education, state senator, or state representative, is required to file a daily pre-election report if the candidate accepts contributions from a person that total more than \$1,000 during the reporting period for daily pre-election reports. A daily pre-election report that is exempt from the electronic filing requirement may be filed using Form Daily-C C/OH. Contributions disclosed on a daily pre-election report *must be disclosed again* on the next required report.

Specific-purpose committees: A specific-purpose committee that supports or opposes a candidate for statewide office, a district office filled by voters of more than one county, a judicial district office filled by voters of only one county, State Board of Education, state senator, or state representative, is required to file a daily pre-election report if the committee receives one or more contributions from a single source that total more than \$1,000 during the reporting period for daily pre-election reports. A daily pre-election report that is exempt from the electronic filing requirement may be filed using Form Daily-C PAC (Daily Pre-Election Report of Contributions). Contributions disclosed on a daily pre-election report *must be disclosed again* on the next required report.

General-purpose committees: A general-purpose committee is required to file daily pre-election reports if it accepts political contributions from a person that in the aggregate exceed \$5,000 during the reporting period. A daily pre-election report of contributions that is exempt from the electronic filing requirement may be filed using Form Daily-C PAC (Daily Pre-Election Report of Contributions). Also, a general-purpose committee is required to file daily pre-election reports if it makes direct campaign expenditures supporting or opposing either a single candidate that in the aggregate exceed \$1,000 or a group of candidates that in the aggregate exceed \$15,000 during the reporting period. A daily pre-election report of direct expenditures that is exempt from the electronic filing requirement may be filed using Form Daily-E PAC (Daily Pre-Election Report of Direct Expenditures). Any contributions or expenditures disclosed on a daily pre-election report must be disclosed again on the next required report.