

Reports Due Before the November 5, 2019, Special Elections for House Districts 28, 100, and 148

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

October 7, 2019: 30-day campaign finance report must be received by October 7.

October 28, 2019: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by October 28.

October 27, 2019, to November 4, 2019, at noon: period for filing daily pre-election reports.

October 31, 2019: Personal Financial Statement (PFS) due by October 31.

October 7, 2019, deadline extended due to weekend: The 30-day pre-election campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by October 7, 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 special elections are also required to file this report. The first day covered by the report is July 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 September 26, 2019.

October 28, 2019: The 8-day pre-election campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by October 28, 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 special elections are also required to file this report. The first day covered by the report is September 27, 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 October 26, 2019.

October 27, 2019 – November 4, 2019: The period for filing a daily pre-election report begins on October 27, 2019, and ends at noon on November 4, 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 these special elections, 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.

October 31, 2019: The PFS must be filed no later than midnight Central Time Zone on October 31, 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 elections 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.