

## **Reports Due Before the July 14, 2020, Special Election for Senate District 14**

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

June 15, 2020: 30-day campaign finance report due by June 15.

July 6, 2020: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by July 6.

July 5, 2020, to July 13, 2020, at noon: period for filing daily pre-election reports.

July 9, 2020: Personal Financial Statement (PFS) due by July 9.

**June 15, 2020 (deadline is extended due to weekend):** The 30-day pre-election campaign finance report must be filed no later than midnight Central Time Zone on June 15, 2020. The first day covered by the report is January 1, 2020, 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 4, 2020.

**July 6, 2020:** The 8-day pre-election campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by July 6, 2020. 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 this election are also required to file this report. The first day covered by the report is June 5, 2020, 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 July 4, 2020.

**NOTE: Candidates and Political Committees participating in this special election WILL NOT FILE THE JULY 2020 SEMIANNUAL report because these pre-election reports cover the semiannual reporting period.**

**July 5, 2020 – July 13, 2020:** The period for filing a daily pre-election report begins on July 5, 2020, and ends at noon on July 13, 2020. 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 \$1,790 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 \$1,790.
- **General-Purpose Committees:** A campaign treasurer of a GPAC or CEC must file a daily pre-election report if the committee is involved in this special election and if the committee accepts political contributions from a person that total more than \$6,090 during the reporting period, or makes direct campaign expenditures supporting or opposing either a single candidate that total more than \$1,790 or a group of candidates that total more than \$26,780 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 9, 2020:** The PFS must be filed no later than midnight Central Time Zone on July 9, 2020. This statement must cover financial activity for the calendar year ending December 31, 2019. It is required to be filed by all candidates on the 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 “Filing A Report” on our website for further information on electronic filing.