

## Reports Due Before the November 3, 2020, General Election

October 5: 30-day campaign finance report must be received by October 5.

October 26: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by October 26.

Beginning October 25: Daily Pre-Election reports before general election.

**October 5, 2020 (deadline is extended because of weekend):** The 30-day campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by October 5. 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 24.

**October 26, 2020:** The 8-day campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by October 26. 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 25. The last day covered by the report is October 24.

**October 25, 2020:** The period for filing daily pre-election reports begins October 25 and ends at noon on November 2 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. Any political activity reported on a daily pre-election report must be reported again on the next required campaign finance 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 \$1,790 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 \$1,790.
- **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 single source that in the aggregate exceed \$6,090 during the reporting period, or makes direct campaign expenditures supporting or opposing either a single candidate that in the aggregate exceed \$1,790, or a group of candidates that in the aggregate exceed \$26,780 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.

To determine if you are required to file daily pre-election reports, go to [www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/NTF/Notice.php](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/NTF/Notice.php) and select your filer type from the left hand menu.

### Further Information

Persons filing campaign finance reports with the Texas 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. Select your filer type from the left hand menu.

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/resources/guides/](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us/resources/guides/) to review the applicable campaign finance guide.