

September 4, 2020: Beginning of Moratorium on Corporate and Labor Organization Funds

September 14, 2020: Filing Deadline for 50th Day Before General Election Report Regarding Contributions from Corporations and Labor Organizations (Form PTY-CORP)

September 4, 2020:

Political parties may not accept a contribution from a corporation or labor organization or make an expenditure from corporate or labor organization funds beginning on September 4, 2020, the 60th day before the general election and continuing through November 3, 2020, the day of the election. Therefore, the last day for a political party to accept a contribution from a corporation or labor organization or to make an expenditure from corporate or labor organization funds before the general election is September 4, 2020. The first day for a political party to resume accepting contributions from a corporation or labor organization or to make expenditures from corporate or labor organization funds is November 4, 2020, the day after the election.

September 14, 2020:

Political party chairs must file a report of corporate or labor organization contributions, expenditures, and loans (Form PTY-CORP) no later than the 50th day before the general election.

Who is required to file?

- State political party chairs are required to file the report if the political party has accepted contributions from corporations or labor organizations during the reporting period, or the political party maintains any amount of contributions from corporations or labor organizations accepted in earlier reporting periods.
- County political party chairs are required to file the report if the county executive committee has accepted contributions from corporations or labor organizations during the reporting period, or the county executive committee maintains all or part of contributions from corporations or labor organizations accepted in earlier reporting periods.

Period Covered: The report due September 14, 2020, must include contributions from corporations or labor organizations that were accepted beginning either on the day after the last day of the previously filed report or July 1, 2020, and ending on September 3, 2020. *Electronic reports must be filed by midnight, Central Time Zone, Monday night, September 14, 2020.*

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.