

Reports Due Before the May 2, 2026, Special Election for Senate District 4

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

April 2, 2026: 30-day campaign finance report must be received by April 2.

April 24, 2026: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by April 24.

April 23, 2026, to May 1, 2026, at noon: period for filing daily pre-election reports.

April 2, 2026: The 30-day pre-election campaign finance report **must be received** by the Texas Ethics Commission by April 2, 2026. 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 January 1, 2026, 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 March 23, 2026.

April 24, 2026: The 8-day pre-election campaign finance report **must be received** by the Texas Ethics Commission by April 24, 2026. 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 March 24, 2026, 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 April 22, 2026.

April 23, 2026 – May 1, 2026: The period for filing a daily pre-election report begins on April 23, 2026, and ends at noon on May 1, 2026. 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 \$2,290 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 \$2,290. Any political activity reported on a daily pre-election report must be reported again on the next required campaign finance report.
- **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 \$7,820 during the reporting period, or makes direct campaign expenditures supporting or opposing either a single candidate that total more than \$2,290 or a group of candidates that total more than \$34,330 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. Any political activity reported on a daily pre-election report must be reported again on the next required campaign finance report.

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.