

**Reports Due Before the November 5, 2013, Special Election  
for State Representative, District 50**

[October 7, 2013: 30-day campaign finance report must be received by October 7.](#)

[October 28, 2013: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by October 28.](#)

[October 27, 2013, to November 4, 2013, at Noon: Filing Period for Special Pre-election Reports.](#)

[October 31, 2013: Personal Financial Statement due.](#)

**October 7, 2013:** The 30-day campaign finance report ***must be received*** by October 7. 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 26.

**October 28, 2013:** The 8-day campaign finance report ***must be received*** by the Texas Ethics Commission by October 28. 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 September 27. The last day covered by the report is October 26.

**October 27, 2013:** The period for filing special pre-election reports begins October 27 and ends at noon on November 4.

- **Candidates:** A candidate who accepts political contributions from a person that in the aggregate exceed \$1,000 during the reporting period must file the special pre-election report. A report ***must be received*** not later than the first business day after the date the contribution is accepted that causes the total amount accepted from a contributor during the period to exceed \$1,000.
- **General-Purpose Committees:** A general-purpose committee must file a special pre-election report if the committee is involved in the election and if the committee accepts political contributions from a person that in the aggregate exceed \$5,000 during the reporting period, or makes direct campaign expenditures supporting or opposing either a single candidate that in the aggregate exceed \$1,000 or a group of candidates that in the aggregate exceed \$15,000 during the reporting period. A special pre-election report ***must be received*** by the first business day after the date the contribution is accepted or the expenditure is made.

**October 31, 2013:** All candidates whose names will be on the ballot in the special election are required to file a personal financial statement (Form PFS) covering calendar year ending December 31, 2012, with the Texas Ethics Commission not later than October 31. An extension of the 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. Please refer to [Electronic Filing](#) on our website for further information on electronic filing.

Questions regarding these filing requirements should be directed to the Texas Ethics Commission at 512-463-5800.

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