OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING CALENDAR 2026

See Ohio Revised Code §3517.10 for complete details of the timing and requirements for most campaign finance reporting.

2025 Annual[1] .... **January 30, 2026** to disclose activity through **December 31, 2025**.

Pre-Primary .... **April 23, 2026** to disclose activity through **April 15, 2026**.

Post-Primary .... **June 12, 2026** to disclose activity through **June 5, 2026**.

Semiannual[2] .... **July 31, 2026** to disclose activity through **June 30, 2026**.

Pre-General .... **October 22, 2026** to disclose activity through **October 14, 2026**.

Post-General .... **December 11, 2026** to disclose activity through **December 4, 2026**.

2026 Annual .... **January 29, 2027** to disclose activity through **December 31, 2026**.

This is based on the following **2026** election dates:
2026 Primary - May 5, 2026 | 2026 General - November 3, 2026

Activity related to special elections may require reporting on different dates. Filing entities submitting reports to a county board of elections should contact the board for special election dates and filing deadlines not included on this calendar.

Additional Filing Requirements for Statewide Candidates Only – Monthly Reports

Monthly reports are required to be filed to report contributions received during the months of July, August, and September. These reports must be filed no later than three business days after the last day of the month covered by the statement.

July Report .... due no later than **August 5, 2026**.

August Report .... due no later than **September 3, 2026**.

September Report .... due no later than **October 5, 2026**.

Monthly reports are independent of any other report. The contributions listed in these reports are not repeated in any subsequent report.

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[1] R.C. 3517.10(A)(4) The annual is not required of any filing entity for which a post-general is required.
[2] R.C. 3517.10(A)(4) Requires the semiannual to be filed by statewide and county candidates in non-election years and completely exempts all judicial candidates.

2026 Campaign Finance Calendar

Jan. 20   Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports....................R.C. 3517.10, 3517.11

April 13   Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-primary campaign finance reports....................R.C. 3517.10, 3517.11

June 2   Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-primary campaign finance reports....................R.C. 3517.10, 3517.11

July 21   Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semiannual campaign finance reports....................R.C. 3517.10, 3517.11

Oct. 9   Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-general campaign finance reports....................R.C. 3517.10, 3517.11

Dec. 1   Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-general campaign finance reports....................R.C. 3517.10, 3517.11

2027 Campaign Finance Calendar

Jan. 19   Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports....................R.C. 3517.10, 3517.11

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