

2016

Ohio Campaign Finance Reporting Calendar

See [Ohio Revised Code §3517.10](#) for complete details of the timing and requirements for most campaign finance reporting.

2015 Annual ¹	Jan. 29, 2016 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2015
Pre-Primary	Mar. 3, 2016 to disclose activity through Feb. 24, 2016
Post-Primary	April 22, 2016 to disclose activity through April 15, 2016
Semiannual ²	July 29, 2016 to disclose activity through June 30, 2016
Pre-General	Oct. 27, 2016 to disclose activity through Oct. 19, 2016
Post-General	Dec. 16, 2016 to disclose activity through Dec. 9, 2016
2016 Annual	Jan. 31, 2017 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2016

These deadlines are based on the **2016** primary and general election dates. Activity related to special elections may require reporting on different dates. Filing entities submitting reports to a county board of elections are encouraged to contact the board for special elections dates and filing deadlines not included on this calendar.

Visit the Ohio Secretary of State's website www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov for additional compliance resources including reporting forms, instructions, statutes and rules.

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¹[§3517.10 \(A\)\(3\)](#) The 2015 Annual Report is not required of any filing entity for which a 2015 Post-General Report is required. That section also requires the annual report to be filed no later than the last business day of January. In 2016, the last business day of January is Friday, January 29th.

²[§3517.10 \(A\)\(4\)](#) Requires the Semiannual Report to be filed by statewide and county candidates in non-election years and completely exempts all judicial candidates. That section also requires the Semiannual Report to be filed no later than the last business day of July. In 2016, the last business day of July is Friday, July 29th.

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- Jan. 19 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance report [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Feb 22 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates to file pre-election campaign finance reports [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- April 12 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates to file post-primary election campaign finance reports [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- July 19 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semiannual campaign finance reports [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Oct. 17 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates to file pre-general election campaign finance reports [R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Dec. 6 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates to file post-general election campaign finance reports [R.C. 3517.11](#)

2017 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. 3517.11](#)

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