



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**2018/2019 CAMPAIGN FINANCE – COMMON DATES**

Committee Type	Required Campaign Statements	Required Immediate Disclosure Reports See more in Appendix G.
<b>Candidate Committees</b> • State • Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual CS*;</li> <li>Pre and Post-Election Campaign Statements (CS) for each election where the candidate is running for elective office; and</li> <li>July and October CS in years that there is no election for the candidate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Pre-Election CS</li> </ul>
<b>Ballot Question Committees (BQC)</b> • State • Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual CS*;</li> <li>Pre and Post-Election CS for each election in which expenditures are made;</li> <li>February, April, July and October CS (<i>April, July, and October are waived if the overlapping Pre and Post-Election CS are filed; October CS are not owed in even years</i>); and</li> <li>Petition Proposal Statements (<i>owed by state level filers only</i>).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Pre-Election CS</li> </ul>
<b>PACs (including IEC/Super PACs and Caucus Committees)</b> • State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January, April, July and October CS.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Quarterly CS</li> <li>Special Election Independent Expenditure Reports (SEIER)***</li> <li>24 Hour Reports (caucus comm. only)****</li> </ul>
<b>Political Party Committees</b> • State  <b>PACs (including IEC/Super PACs)</b> • Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual CS*; and</li> <li>Pre and/or Post-Election CS for each election in which expenditures are made.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR)** following a Pre-Election CS</li> </ul>

Committees that qualify for and maintain the \$1,000.00 **Reporting Waiver** are not required to file campaign statements. The Reporting Waiver does not waive the 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR), other immediate disclosure reports or Petition Proposal Statements.

**NOTE:** If your committee participates in a primary, a political party convention or an election not listed here, contact your filing official for applicable filing dates. Not all filing obligations may be listed here; for a complete schedule visit our [website](#).

**2018**

Statement	Closing Date	All Statements Due by 5 p.m.	Statement	Closing Date	All Statements Due by 5 p.m.	
Annual	Dec. 31, 2017	Jan. 31, 2018	May 8, 2018 Election	Pre-Election	Apr. 22	Apr. 27
January	Dec. 31, 2017	Jan. 31, 2018		48-Hour/LCR	Period from: Apr. 23 – May 5	48 hours after receipt
February	Feb. 10	Feb. 15 (BQC ONLY)		Post-Election	May 28	June 7
April	Apr. 20	Apr. 25	Aug. 7, 2018 Primary Election	Pre-Election	July 22	July 27
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Apr. 21 – May 5	48 hours after receipt		48-Hour/LCR	Period from: July 23 – Aug. 4	48 hours after receipt
July	July 20	July 25		Post-Election	Aug. 27	Sept. 6
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 21 – Aug. 4	48 hours after receipt	Nov. 6, 2018 General Election	Pre-Election	Oct. 21	Oct. 26
October	Oct. 20	Oct. 25		48-Hour/LCR	Period from: Oct. 22 – Nov. 3	48 hours after receipt
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Oct. 21 – Nov. 3	48 hours after receipt		Post-Election	Nov. 26	Dec. 6

2019

Statement	Closing Date	All Statements Due by 5 p.m.
Annual*	Dec. 31, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019
January	Dec. 31, 2018	Jan. 31, 2019
February	Feb. 10	Feb. 15 (BQC ONLY)
April	Apr. 20	Apr. 25
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Apr. 21 – May 4	48 hours after receipt
July	July 20	July 25
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 21 – Aug. 3	48 hours after receipt
October	Oct. 20	Oct. 25
48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Oct. 21 – Nov. 2	48 hours after receipt

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May 7, 2019 Election	Pre-Election	Apr. 21	Apr. 26
	48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Apr. 22 – May 4	48 hours after receipt
	Post-Election	May 27	June 6
Aug. 6, 2019 Primary Election	Pre-Election	July 21	July 26
	48 Hour/LCR	Period from: July 22 – Aug. 3	48 hours after receipt
	Post-Election	Aug. 26	Sept. 5
Nov. 5, 2019 General Election	Pre-Election	Oct. 20	Oct. 25
	48 Hour/LCR	Period from: Oct. 21 – Nov. 2	48 hours after receipt
	Post-Election	Nov. 25	Dec. 5

(\*) An Annual Campaign Statement is not required of:

- A committee that files a Post-Election CS during the previous December;
- An incumbent Judge or Justice; or
- An officeholder whose salary is less than \$100.00 a month and whose committee has had no activity (receipts or expenditures) during the period covered by the Annual CS.

(\*\*) 48 Hour/Late Contribution Reports (LCR) are owed when:

- A candidate committee that is running for elective office receives any single or cumulative contribution of \$500.00 or more received from the same person during the corresponding 48 Hour/Late Contribution reporting period immediately preceding the election.
- A committee other than a candidate committee (PAC, ballot question, or political party committee) meets both of the following requirements during the corresponding 48 Hour/Late Contribution reporting period immediately preceding an election: 1) has made an expenditure to support or oppose a candidate or ballot question on the ballot, and 2) receives a single or cumulative contribution of \$2,500.00 or more from the same person.

(\*\*\*) Special Election Independent Expenditure Reports (SEIER) are owed by PACs registered on the state level when they make an independent expenditure to support or oppose a candidate or ballot question within 45 calendar days before a special election in which the candidate or ballot question is involved. The report is waived if the committee makes the independent expenditure before the closing date of a campaign statement that is due before the date of the special election and the independent expenditure is included in that campaign statement.

(\*\*\*\*) 24 Hour Reports are due 24 hours after a caucus committee receives a contribution or makes an expenditure of more than \$1,000.00 per day from the 14<sup>th</sup> day preceding a primary, general, or special election to the day after the primary, general, or special election. If a 24 Hour Report has been filed also qualifies as a 48 Hour/Late Contribution Report, a duplicate filing is not required. The 24 Hour reporting periods are:

- August 7, 2018                      7/24/2018 – 8/8/2018                      August 6, 2019                      7/23/2019 – 8/7/2019
- November 6, 2018                      10/23/2018 – 11/7/2018                      November 5, 2019                      10/22/2019 – 11/6/2019

Contact the Bureau of Elections for the Special Election Independent Expenditure reporting period or 24 Hour reporting period if a special election is called.