

OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE

2019 REPORTING CALENDAR

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

2018 Annual ¹	Jan. 31, 2019 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2018
2019 Pre-Special	Feb. 14, 2019 to disclose activity through Feb. 6, 2019
2019 Post-Special	April 5, 2019 to disclose activity through March 29, 2019
Semi-Annual ²	July 31, 2019 to disclose activity through June 30, 2019
Pre-Primary	Aug. 29, 2019 to disclose activity through Aug. 21, 2019
Post-Primary	Oct. 18, 2019 to disclose activity through Oct. 11, 2019
Pre-General	Oct. 24, 2019 to disclose activity through Oct. 16, 2019
Post-General	Dec. 13, 2019 to disclose activity through Dec. 6, 2019
2019 Annual	Jan. 31, 2020 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2019

The filing dates are based on the following 2019 election dates:

2019 Special – February 26, 2019

2019 Primary – September 10, 2019

2019 General – November 5, 2019

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 election dates and filing deadlines not included on this calendar.

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

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¹§3517.10 (A)(4) The 2018 annual is not required of any filing entity for which a 2018 post-general is required.

²§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.

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- Jan. 19 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- July 19 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semi-annual campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Aug. 28 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-primary campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Oct. 8 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-primary campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Oct. 14 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-general campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Dec. 3 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-general campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)

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- Jan. 21 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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