

# 2012

## OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING CALENDAR

SEE OHIO REVISED CODE § 3517.10 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE TIMING AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MOST CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING.

<b>2011 ANNUAL</b>	<b>Jan. 31, 2012 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2011</b>
<b>PRE-PRIMARY</b>	<b>Feb. 23, 2012 to disclose activity through Feb. 15, 2012</b>
<b>POST-PRIMARY</b>	<b>April 13, 2012 to disclose activity through April 6, 2012</b>
<b>SEMIANNUAL</b>	<b>July 31, 2012 to disclose activity through June 30, 2012</b>
<b>PRE-GENERAL</b>	<b>Oct. 25, 2012 to disclose activity through Oct. 17, 2012</b>
<b>POST-GENERAL</b>	<b>Dec. 14, 2012 to disclose activity through Dec. 7, 2012</b>
<b>2012 ANNUAL</b>	<b>Jan. 31, 2013 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2012</b>

Federal political committees that are registered with and file at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") must file a copy of any report containing Ohio non-federal disbursements – i.e. contributions to local or statewide candidates – with the Ohio Secretary of State. These copies must be postmarked no later than the date due of the report according to the committee's federal filing schedule. See R.C. [3517.107](#) for more details.

The above deadlines are based on the primary and general election dates of **March 6, 2012** and **Nov. 6, 2012**, respectively.

Campaign finance activity related to *special* election dates or municipal primary elections on different dates may require reporting on other dates.

Filing entities which submit reports to a county board of elections (BOE) are encouraged to contact the BOE for special election dates and campaign finance deadlines not included on this calendar.

### ADDITIONAL FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR STATEWIDE CANDIDATES

Monthly reports are due of any statewide, not General Assembly, candidate campaign committee to report contributions received during the months of July, August and September. In 2012 these reports are due on the following dates:

July contributions:	August 3, 2012
August contributions	September 6, 2012
September contributions	October 3, 2012

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

**PLEASE VISIT THE OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE'S WEB SITE FOR ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE RESOURCES, INCLUDING ALL REPORTING FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS, ALL RELEVANT CAMPAIGN FINANCE STATUTES AND RULES.**

**[WWW.SOS.STATE.OH.US](http://WWW.SOS.STATE.OH.US)**

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