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NOTIFICATION TO CANDIDATES TO FILE POST-ELECTION REPORT

Form 30-H
R.C. 3517.10(A)(2) & (C)(4)
(03/2026)

This notice is to inform you of an upcoming campaign finance reporting deadline.

The deadline for this Post-Election report is: _____

All candidates who appeared on the ballot or filed a valid declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate are required to file the post-election report setting forth all contributions received and expenditures made from the period reflected in your last filed report, if any, through the close of business on the seventh day before the filing. If you have not received any contributions and have not made any expenditures during this period, you must still complete and file the Ohio Campaign Finance Report (Form 30-A).

Cover Page Only Report - Ohio campaign finance law permits a candidate whose campaign committee has received $500 or less in contributions and spent $500 or less in expenditures for the combined pre- and post-election periods, to file only a completed Ohio Campaign Finance Report (Form 30-A) in lieu of a complete report. In order to qualify for this cover page only filing, unsuccessful candidates at the general election must terminate their committees at the time of filing the post-general report. Other restrictions apply; please contact the office listed below to determine whether your committee could file a cover page only report.

Candidates for statewide office, general assembly and judge of court of appeals are, in certain circumstances, required to file their campaign finance reports electronically with the Secretary of State's office. Please refer to Notification to Statewide, General Assembly and Court of Appeals Candidates of Requirements to File Campaign Finance Reports by Electronic Means (Form 30-N) for more information regarding electronic filing requirements.

A committee that has filed a Local Candidate Waiver (Form 31-BB) for this election and that has not accepted contributions or made expenditures in amounts that exceed those listed on the Waiver may disregard this notice.

The penalty for failure to file a required campaign finance statement is a fine of up to $100 per day. R.C. 3517.99(A). The penalty for failure to file a campaign finance statement by electronic means when required to do so is a fine of up to $1,000. R.C. 3517.99.

Your post-election report must be received, not postmarked, at the appropriate office as required by the Ohio Revised Code no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 38th day after the election. If you need help in completing the required forms or have any questions about Ohio campaign finance laws, please contact: