

UPDATED OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING CALENDAR

The following dates have been updated in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
See [Ohio Revised Code §3517.10](#) and [HB197](#) (133rd General Assembly) for complete details
of the timing and requirements for most campaign finance reporting.

2019 Annual ¹	Jan. 31, 2020 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2019.
Pre-Primary	March 5, 2020 to disclose activity through Feb. 26, 2020.
Post-Primary ²	June 5, 2020 to disclose activity through May 29, 2020.
Semiannual ³	July 31, 2020 to disclose activity through June 30, 2020.
Pre-General	Oct. 22, 2020 to disclose activity through Oct. 14, 2020.
Post-General	Dec. 11, 2020 to disclose activity through Dec. 4, 2020.
2020 Annual	Jan. 29, 2021 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2020.

This is based on the following **2020** election dates:

2020 Primary - March 17, 2020

2020 General - November 3, 2020

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 at OhioSoS.gov for additional compliance resources including reporting forms,
instructions, statutes and rules or contact our office at 614.466.3111 or cfinance@OhioSoS.gov.

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¹§3517.10 (A)(4) The 2019 annual is not required of any filing entity for which a 2019 post-general is required.

²§HB197 (133rd General Assembly) The deadline for the 2020 Post-Primary report has been changed from April 24 to June 5.

³§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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2020 REPORTING CALENDAR

2020 Campaign Finance Calendar

- 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](#)
- Feb. 24 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-primary campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- May 26 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-primary campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- July 21 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semiannual campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Oct. 12 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. 1 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-general campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)

2021 Campaign Finance Calendar

- 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](#)



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