

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2012 Campaign Finance Report
Filing Schedule**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DEADLINES FOR 2012

All candidates and PACs must file a Designation of Treasurer form before receiving contributions or making expenditures; including using their own funds.

Candidates file based on when they run. PACs file based on their activity.
See Ohio Revised Code section 3517.10(A) for an explanation of due dates.

Pre Report: Books close 20 days prior to an election
Report due 12 days prior to an election
-only needs to be filed if more than \$1,000 is raised or spent

Post Report: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline
Report due 38 days after an election
-due even if there is no campaign activity

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS MUST NOTIFY THE OHIO ELECTIONS COMMISSION OF ALL NON FILINGS AND LATE FILINGS PURSUANT TO R.C.3517.11(C). THE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE A FINE FOR FAILURE TO FILE, OR FOR A LATE FILING.

Annual Report 2011

Close of books December 31, 2011; Filing Deadline is January 31, 2012 @ 4:00 pm.
(Do not file this report if the committee filed a post report for the November 8th, 2011 election)

Election Date	Presidential Primary March 6, 2012			
	Pre-Election close of books 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election close of books 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
3/6/2012	2/15/2012	2/23/2012	4/6/2012	4/13/2012

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Semi-Annual Report 2012

Close of books June 30, 2012; Filing Deadline is July 31, 2012 @ 4:00 pm.

***The campaign committee of any **statewide or county candidate** must file the semiannual filing in a year when the candidate does not appear on a May Primary Ballot.

***Campaign committees of candidates for **judicial offices** are not required to file the semiannual report.

***The campaign committee of a candidate for any **non-statewide, non-county or nonjudicial office** is required to file a semiannual statement if that campaign committee receives, during that period, contributions exceeding ten thousand dollars and the campaign committee did not file a May 3rd, 2011 post-primary election report.

***A semiannual report is not required if the campaign committee filed the May 3rd, 2011 post primary election report.

***PAC / PCE: ALL COMMITTEES ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNLESS the May 3rd, 2011 post primary report was filed.

Election Date	Special Election August 7, 2012			
	Pre-Election close of books 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election close of books 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
8/7/2012	7/18/2012	7/26/2012	9/7/2012	9/14/2012

Election Date	General Election November 6, 2012			
	Pre-Election close of books 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election close of books 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
11/6/2012	10/17/2012	10/25/2012	12/7/2012	12/14/2012

All successful judicial and county candidates must pay \$5.00 commission fee made payable to the Secretary of State and filed with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.

Annual Report 2012

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Election Date	Special Election February 5, 2013			
	Pre-Election close of books 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election close of books 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
2/5/2013	1/16/2013	1/24/2013	3/8/2013	3/15/2013

9/30/2011