

2009 Campaign Finance Report  
Filing Schedule

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT DEADLINES FOR 2009**

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 2008**

Close of books December 31, 2008; Filing Deadline is January 30, 2009 @ 4:00 pm.  
(Do not file this report if the committee filed a post report for the November 4th, 2008 election)

Election Date	<b>Special Election February 3, 2009</b>			
	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
2/3/2009	1/14/2009	1/22/2009	3/6/2009	3/13/2009

Election Date	<b>Primary Election May 5, 2009</b>			
	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
5/5/2009	4/15/2009	4/23/2009	6/5/2009	6/12/2009

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**Semi-Annual Report 2009**

Close of books June 30, 2009; Filing Deadline is July 31, 2009 @ 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 an election 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 post-primary election report.

\*\*\*A semiannual report is not required if the campaign committee had to file the post primary election report in that year.

\*\*\***PAC / PCE: ALL ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNLESS** a post report was filed after the immediately preceding primary election.

Election Date	<b>Special Election August 4, 2009</b>			
	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
8/4/2009	7/15/2009	7/23/2009	9/4/2009	9/11/2009

Election Date	<b>Primary Election September 8, 2009</b>			
	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
9/8/2009	8/19/2009	8/27/2009	10/9/2009	10/16/2009

Candidates who will have activity for the General Election **MUST** file a combination post primary / pre general on October 22, 2009 – 4:00 p.m.

Election Date	<b>Primary Election September 15, 2009</b>			
	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
9/15/2009	8/26/2009	9/3/2009	10/16/2009	10/23/2009

Candidates who will have activity for the General Election **MUST** file a combination post primary / pre general on October 22, 2009 – 4:00 p.m.

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<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Primary Election September 29, 2009</b>			
	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
9/29/2009	9/9/2009	9/17/2009	10/30/2009	11/6/2009
Candidates who will have activity for the General Election MUST file a combination post primary / pre general on October 22, 2009 – 4:00 p.m.				

<b>Election Date</b>	<b>General Election November 3, 2009</b>			
	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
11/3/2009	10/14/2009	10/22/2009	12/4/2009	12/11/2009
Candidates with activity for the runoff election MUST file a combination post general/pre runoff report on November 19 - 4:00 p.m. All successful judicial candidates must pay \$5.00 commission fee made payable to the Secretary of State and filed with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.				

<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Runoff Election December 1, 2009</b>			
	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
12/1/2009	11/11/2009	11/19/2009	1/1/2010	1/8/2010

<b>Annual Report 2009</b>	
Close of books December 31, 2009; Filing Deadline is January 29, 2010 @ 4:00 pm (Do not file this report if the committee filed a post report for the November 3, 2009 or December 1, 2009 elections)	