

**Cuyahoga County Board of Elections  
2017 Campaign Finance Report  
Filing Schedule**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT DEADLINES FOR 2017**

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  
required 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 2016**

Books close December 31, 2016; Filing deadline is January 31, 2017 @ 4:00 pm.  
(Do not file this report if the committee filed a post general report for the November 8, 2016 election)

<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Primary Election May 2, 2017</b>			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
<b>5/2/2017</b>	<b>4/12/2017</b>	<b>4/20/2017</b>	<b>6/2/2017</b>	<b>6/9/2017</b>

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**Semi-Annual Report 2017**

Close of books June 30, 2017; Filing Deadline is July 31, 2017 @ 4:00 pm.

\*\*\*The campaign committee of any **statewide or county candidate** must file the semiannual report if the candidate does not appear on the May 2, 2017 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 non-judicial 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 2, 2017 post-primary election report.

\*\*\*A semiannual report is not required if the campaign committee filed the May 2, 2017 post-primary election report.

\*\*\*PAC / PCE: ALL COMMITTEES MUST FILE A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNLESS the May 2, 2017 post-primary report was filed.

Election Date	<b>Special Election August 8, 2017</b>			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
<b>8/8/2017</b>	<b>7/19/2017</b>	<b>7/27/2017</b>	<b>9/8/2017</b>	<b>9/15/2017</b>

Election Date	<b>Primary Election September 12, 2017</b>			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
<b>9/12/2017</b>	<b>8/23/2017</b>	<b>8/31/2017</b>	<b>10/13/2017</b>	<b>10/20/2017</b>
<b>Candidates who will have activity for the General Election MUST file a combination post primary / pre general on October 26, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.</b>				

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<b>Election Date</b>	<b>General Election November 7, 2017</b>			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
<b>11/7/2017</b>	<b>10/18/2017</b>	<b>10/26/2017</b>	<b>12/8/2017</b>	<b>12/15/2017</b>
All successful county and judicial candidates must pay \$5.00 commission fee. Check or money order only made payable to the Secretary of State and filed with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.				

<b>Annual Report 2017</b>
Books close December 31, 2017; Filing Deadline is January 31, 2018 @ 4:00 pm (Do not file this report if the committee filed a post general report for the November 7, 2017 election)

<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Primary Election May 8, 2018</b>			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
<b>5/8/2018</b>	<b>4/18/2018</b>	<b>4/26/2018</b>	<b>6/8/2018</b>	<b>6/15/2018</b>