important dates

Citizens Clean Elections Commission

EVENT	EVENT
Primary Election: August 28, 2012	**Candidate Statement Pamphlet Submission Deadline (due no later than midnight of deadline)**
Early Voting Begins: August 2, 2012	**Primary Candidate Statement Pamphlet:** June 25, 2012
General Election: November 6, 2012	**General Candidate Statement Pamphlet:** September 1, 2012
Early Voting Begin: October 11, 2012	**Qualifying Period Begins:** 8/1/2011 for statewide candidates and 1/1/2012 for legislative candidates.
Candidate Nomination Petitions	**Qualifying Period Ends:** 8/23/2012
First day to file: April 30, 2012	**Deadline to Submit $5 Qualifying Contributions:** 8/30/2012
Last day to file: May 30, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.	

Campaign Finance Reporting Dates

NAME OF REPORT	TIME PERIOD COVERED IN REPORT	REPORT DUE BETWEEN—FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE
January 31 report	Nov 23, 2010 through Dec 31, 2011	January 1, 2012 through January 31, 2012
Application for Certification report (Participating Candidates Only)	Covering all campaign transactions to date. Only required if application is filed after filing the statement of organization.	Due at the time of filing Application for Certification.
June 30 report	January 1, 2012 through May 31, 2012	June 1, 2012 through July 2, 2012
Qualifying Contributions report	Reporting all $5 qualifying contributions being submitted for verification.	Due at the time of filing Qualifying Contributions
Pre-Primary report	June 1, 2012 through August 16, 2012	August 17, 2012 through August 24, 2012
End of Qualifying Period report	Covering all campaign transactions through August 23, 2012. Any unspent early contributions must be sent to the Commission.	August 23, 2012
Return of Primary Funds report	Covering all campaign transactions through primary election day. Any unspent monies must be returned to the Commission within 5 days of the primary election.	September 2, 2012
Post-Primary report	August 17, 2012 through September 17, 2012	September 18, 2012 through September 27, 2012
Pre-General report	September 18, 2012 through October 25, 2012	October 26, 2012 through November 2, 2012
Post-General report	October 26, 2012 through November 26, 2012	November 27, 2012 through December 6, 2012
Return of General Funds	Covering all campaign transactions to general election day. Any unspent monies must be returned to the Commission. Filed in conjunction with the Post-General report.	December 6, 2012