

important 2012 Dates

Citizens Clean Elections Commission

EVENT	EVENT
Presidential Preference Election: February 28, 2012	Last Day to Register: January 30, 2012 at midnight
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
General Election: November 6, 2012	General Candidate Statement Pamphlet
Early Voting Begin: October 11, 2012	Exploratory Period Begins: 11/3/10 and ends 7/31/11 for statewide candidates and end 12/31/11 for legislative candidates
Candidate Nomination Petitions	Qualifying Period Begins: 8/1/2011 for Statewide Candidates and 1/1/2012 for legislative candidates. Qualifying Period Ends: August 23, 2012
First day to file: April 30, 2012	Deadline to Submit \$5 Qualifying Contributions: August 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 8, 2012	August 9, 2012 through August 16, 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
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 9, 2012 through September 17, 2012	September 18, 2012 through September 27, 2012
Pre-General report	September 18, 2012 through October 17, 2012	October 18, 2012 through October 25, 2012
Post-General report	October 18, 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