

**Cuyahoga County Board of Elections  
2020 Campaign Finance Report  
Filing Schedule**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT DEADLINES FOR 2020**

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  
Report 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.

<b>Annual Report 2019</b>
Books close December 31, 2019; Filing deadline is January 31, 2020 @ 4:00 pm. (Do not file this report if the committee filed a post general report for the November 5, 2019 election)

Election Date	Primary Election March 17, 2020			
	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
3/17/2020	2/26/2020	3/5/2020	5/29/2020	6/5/2020

<b>Semi-Annual Report 2020</b>
Close of books June 30, 2020; Filing Deadline is July 31, 2020 @ 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 March 17, 2020 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 March 17, 2020 post-primary election report.

\*\*\*A semiannual report is not required if the campaign committee filed the March 17, 2020 post-primary election report.

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**\*\*\*PAC / PCE: ALL COMMITTEES MUST FILE A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNLESS the March 17, 2020** post-primary report was filed.

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<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Special Election August 4, 2020</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>8/4/2020</b>	<b>7/15/2020</b>	<b>7/23/2020</b>	<b>9/4/2020</b>	<b>9/11/2020</b>

<b>Election Date</b>	<b>General Election November 3, 2020</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>11/3/2020</b>	<b>10/14/2020</b>	<b>10/22/2020</b>	<b>12/4/2020</b>	<b>12/11/2020</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.

### Annual Report 2020

Books close December 31, 2020; Filing Deadline is January 29, 2021 @ 4:00 pm  
(Do not file this report if the committee filed a post general report for the November 3, 2020 election)

<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Primary Election May 4, 2021</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>5/4/2021</b>	<b>4/14/2021</b>	<b>4/22/2021</b>	<b>6/4/2021</b>	<b>6/11/2021</b>