

SCHEDULE OF REPORTING AND FILING DATES FOR CANDIDATES & COMMITTEES SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING CANDIDATES

PRIMARY ELECTION – February 7, 2026

GENERAL ELECTION – March 14, 2026

****SPECIAL ELECTION FOR STATE SENATOR, 3rd SENATORIAL DISTRICT AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE for the 37th, 60th, 97th and 100th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS****

NO.	REPORT TYPE	REPORT COVERS PERIOD FROM:	REPORT COVERS PERIOD THROUGH:	REPORT DUE BY:*	FILED BY:
1.	30 th day prior to primary (30-P)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> if 2024 annual report filed – January 1, 2025 if first report - date of first contribution/expenditure 	December 29, 2025	January 8, 2026	all candidates & committees supporting or opposing in the primary election
2.	10 th day prior to primary (10-P)	December 30, 2025	January 18, 2026	January 28, 2026	all candidates & committees supporting or opposing in the primary election
	• Special report (s)	January 19, 2026	February 7, 2026	within 2 business days of the transaction	candidates & committees supporting or opposing having certain transactions (see over)
3.	10 th day prior to general (10-G)	January 19, 2026	February 22, 2026	March 4, 2026	MUST BE FILED BY ALL CANDIDATES & COMMITTEES SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING IN PRIMARY ELECTION
	• Special report (s)	February 23, 2026	March 14, 2026	Within 2 business days of the transaction	candidates & committees supporting or opposing having certain transactions (see over)
4.	40 th day after general (40-G)	February 23, 2026	April 13, 2026	April 23, 2026	all candidates & committees supporting or opposing in the general election
5.	Supplemental & Annual	February 23, 2026, if not in general April 14, 2026, in general	December 31, 2026	See schedule back for due dates	candidates & committees supporting or opposing with outstanding debts or loans or having additional contributions or expenditures

* Law requires that candidates for “major offices” and “district offices” file campaign finance reports electronically.

This schedule of reporting and filing dates should be followed by all candidates in this election and by all committees supporting or opposing candidates in this election. Leadership committees must file reports on a monthly basis; however, all other committees may elect to report on a monthly basis.

Candidates for “major offices” and “district offices” must electronically file these reports.

Candidates for “any other offices” must file reports only if they receive contributions in excess of \$5,000 in the aggregate during the aggregating period, excluding the candidate’s personal funds, or make expenditures in excess of \$5,000.

“**Major offices**” include each statewide elected office (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Commissioner of Insurance), **Public Service Commissioner, Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeal Judge, BESE**, District Court Judges elected parish-wide in Orleans, any other office with an election district containing a population in excess of 250,000.

*Includes offices elected parish-wide in East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Tammany; District Attorneys in the 1st, 15th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 24th Judicial Districts; District Court Judges in the 21st and 22nd Judicial Districts

“**District offices**” include office of a member of the Louisiana Legislature, all offices elected parish-wide (except in East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Tammany), all offices elected in more than one parish (unless the population exceeds 250,000), all offices elected in a district with a population in excess of 35,000 (but less than 250,000), district court judgeships (except those in Orleans Parish or in districts over 250,000); family court, juvenile, and city court judgeships; city court marshals and city court constables, offices elected in a city or parish election in a parish with a municipality with a population of 300,000 or more (Orleans Parish), offices to a board or governing authority which has within its jurisdiction a municipality with a population of 225,000 or more (East Baton Rouge Parish).

*Includes offices elected citywide in the cities of Alexandria, Bossier City, Kenner, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe, and Shreveport, and offices elected in East Baton Rouge that are not parish-wide.

“**Any other offices**” are those offices that do not fall within the definitions of major or district offices who makes expenditures in excess of \$5,000 or receives contributions, not including the candidate’s own funds, in totaling in excess of \$5,000.

There are limits on the amount of funds which may be received by candidates from one source, excluding their personal funds and funds from political parties. Those limits, which apply separately to the primary and the general elections, are as follows:

\$12,000 - major office candidates
\$6,000 - district office candidates
\$2,000 - any other office candidates

If the person making the contribution is a committee with over 250 members who contributed at least \$50 to the committee in the preceding calendar year, then the contribution limits may be doubled.

Special Reports: Certain transactions that occur during the 20 days preceding an election must be reported within 2 business days of the transaction. Those transactions are (1) the receipt of over \$2,000 by major office candidates or committees, over \$1000 by district office candidates or committees, over \$500 for any other office candidates or committees, or (2) the expenditure of over \$500 to any person who makes endorsements and who must file campaign finance disclosure reports.

Annual & Supplemental Reports:

Candidates: Annual reports detailing activity for a future election are due by February 15th for financial activity in a calendar year prior to the year of the election. (R.S. 18:1495.4E)

Supplemental reports are due February 28th to be filed by all elected officials regardless of amount of activity, as well as by unsuccessful candidates who had a deficit or surplus of \$5,000 or more from a previous election (See R.S. 18:1495.4D for further reporting requirements pertaining to prior election cycles).

Other Persons: An annual report detailing activity made in the prior calendar year is due by February 28th.

Political Committees and Independent Expenditure Only Committees not filing monthly: An annual report is due by February 28th.

Withdrawn & Unopposed Candidates: The final report required will be the next Candidate’s Report due as of the date the candidate withdraws or learns that he is unopposed.

Late Filing Penalties: Penalties for late reports for candidates will be automatically imposed at \$40 (any other), \$60 (district), or \$100 (major) per day based on the office sought.

Committees will be assessed \$200 per day for late reports.

Proposition Elections & Recall Petitions: Persons supporting or opposing propositions or filing recall petitions should request a special schedule of reporting and filing dates.

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