



## 2026 Disclosure Calendar for Candidates for Constitutional Offices and Appellate Courts

### Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

**Please Note:** The requirements specified in this calendar through June 2, 2026, apply to all candidates for constitutional offices and appellate courts. After that date, candidates who did not file an affidavit of candidacy to be on the 2026 ballot should follow the calendar for candidates not running for office.

## 2026

February 2	<b>2025 year-end report of receipts and expenditures due.</b> Period covered: 1/1/2025 through 12/31/2025.
February 3	\$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the year-end report of receipts and expenditures.
February 17 through May 18	Legislative session. Constitutional candidates may not accept or solicit contributions from political committees, political funds, lobbyists, or unregistered associations. This prohibition applies to incumbent and non-incumbent candidates, but does not apply to judicial and special election candidates. Contributions from individuals who are not lobbyists and from political party units are acceptable.
March 31	Last day of transactions included in the first report of receipts and expenditures.
April 14	<b>First report of receipts and expenditures due.</b> Period covered: 1/1/2026 through 3/31/2026.
April 15	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the first report of receipts and expenditures.
May 18	Publication of estimates of election year 2026 public subsidy amounts available for constitutional candidates.
May 19	Candidate filing period opens to run for office.
May 31	Last day of transactions included in the second report of receipts and expenditures.
June 2	Last day for candidates to file to run for office.
June 15	<b>Second report of receipts and expenditures due.</b> Period covered: 1/1/2026 through 5/31/2026
June 16	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the second report of receipts and expenditures.
June 16	<b>Statement of economic interest due for constitutional candidates.</b> Judicial candidates do not have to file a statement of economic interest until after taking the oath of office.

June 16	Notification to constitutional candidates of the minimum amount of public subsidy they may expect to receive.
July 1	\$5 per day late filing fee begins for failure of a constitutional candidate to file a statement of economic interest with the Board.
July 17	60 <sup>th</sup> day after the legislature adjourned. Constituent services by constitutional candidates (incumbents only) after this date are reported as 100% campaign expenditures.
July 20	Last day for constitutional candidates to raise contributions to qualify for public subsidy.
July 20	Last day of transactions included in the pre-primary report of receipts and expenditures.
July 21	Last day for constitutional candidates to sign and file a Public Subsidy Agreement.
July 21 through August 10	<b>Next Business Day Reporting of Large Contributions – Pre-primary-election</b> Contributions and loans from any one source totaling MORE than 50% of the election segment limit for constitutional office candidates or more than \$2,000 for appellate court candidates, must be reported to the Board electronically or in person by the end of the next business day after receipt, and also on subsequent reports of receipts and expenditures for the year. Failure to file the notice on time will result in a \$50 per day late filing fee. 50% of the election segment limit is \$2,000 for governor/lieutenant governor candidates, \$1,250 for attorney general candidates, and \$1,000 for secretary of state and state auditor candidates. <b>Note:</b> Candidates who are unopposed at the primary election do not need to report large contributions during this period.
July 27	Last day for constitutional candidates to file an Affidavit of Contributions to qualify for public subsidy.
July 27	<b>Third report of receipts and expenditures due – Pre-primary-election.</b> Period covered: 1/1/2026 through 7/20/2026.
July 28	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the third report of receipts and expenditures.
August 11	PRIMARY ELECTION
August 25	Public subsidy payment distributed to eligible constitutional candidates not later than one week after the canvassing board certification of the primary election.
September 15	Last day of transactions included in the fourth report of receipts and expenditures.
September 22	<b>Fourth report of receipts and expenditures due.</b> Period covered: 1/1/2026 through 9/15/2026. <b>Note:</b> Candidates who lost the primary election do not need to file this report.

September 23	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the fourth report of receipts and expenditures.
October 19	Last day of transactions included in the fifth report of receipts and expenditures.
October 20 through November 2	<b>Next Business Day Reporting of Large Contributions – Pre-general-election</b> Contributions and loans from any one source totaling MORE than 50% of the election segment limit for constitutional office candidates or more than \$2,000 for appellate court candidates, must be reported to the Board electronically or in person by the end of the next business day after receipt, and also on subsequent reports of receipts and expenditures for the year. Failure to file the notice on time will result in a \$50 per day late filing fee. 50% of the election segment limit is \$2,000 for governor/lieutenant governor candidates, \$1,250 for attorney general candidates, and \$1,000 for secretary of state and state auditor candidates. <b>Note:</b> Candidates who lost the primary election do not need to report large contributions during this period.
October 26	<b>Fifth report of receipts and expenditures due – Pre-general-election.</b> Period covered: 1/1/2026 through 10/19/2026. <b>Note:</b> Candidates who lost the primary election do not need to file this report.
October 27	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the fifth report of receipts and expenditures.
November 3	GENERAL ELECTION
December 31	Public subsidy agreements for constitutional candidates expire.

## 2027

February 1	<b>2026 year-end report of receipts and expenditures due.</b> Period covered: 1/1/2026 through 12/31/2026.
February 2	\$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the year-end report of receipts and expenditures.