



**Please Note:** The requirements specified in this calendar through June 5, 2018, 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 2018 ballot should follow the calendar for candidates not running for office.

- January 31      **2017 Year-end Report of Receipts and Expenditures due.** Period covered: 1/1 through 12/31/2017.
- February 1      \$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the Year-end Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
- February 20  
through May 21      Legislative session. Constitutional office candidates may not accept contributions from political committees, political funds, lobbyists, or unregistered associations. This prohibition applies to incumbent and non-incumbent constitutional office candidates, but does not apply to judicial and special election candidates.
- March 31      Last day of transactions included in the First Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
- April 16      **First Report of Receipts and Expenditures due.** Period covered: 1/1 through 3/31/2018.
- April 17      \$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the First Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
- May 22      Publication of estimates of election year 2018 public subsidy amounts available for constitutional candidates.
- May 22      Candidate filing period opens to run for office. Constitutional candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interest within 14 days after filing for office. Judicial candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interest within 60 days after taking the oath of office.
- May 31      Last day of transactions included in the Second Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
- June 5      Last day for candidates to file to run for office.
- June 14      **Second Report of Receipts and Expenditures due.** Period covered: 1/1 through 5/31/2018.
- June 15      \$25 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the Second Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
- June 19      Notification to constitutional candidates of the minimum amount of public subsidy they may expect to receive.
- July 20      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 23      Last day for constitutional candidates to raise contributions to qualify for public subsidy.

July 23	Last day of transactions included in the Third Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
July 24	Last day for constitutional candidates to sign and file a Public Subsidy Agreement.
July 24 through August 13	<b>24 Hour Reporting of Large Contributions – Pre-Primary-Election</b> Contributions and loans from any one source totaling more than 50 percent of the election segment limit for constitutional office candidates, and more than \$2,000 for appellate court candidates, must be reported to the Board in person by the end of the next business day after receipt or by electronic means within 24 hours 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. <b>Note:</b> Candidates who are unopposed at the primary election do not need to report large contributions during this period.
July 30	Last day to file an Affidavit of Contributions to qualify for public subsidy.
July 30	<b>Third Report of Receipts and Expenditures due - Pre-Primary-Election.</b> Period covered: 1/1 through 7/23/2018.
July 31	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the Third Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
August 14	PRIMARY ELECTION
August 28	Public subsidy payment distributed to eligible candidates not later than one week after the canvassing board certification of the primary election.
September 18	Last day of transactions included in the Fourth Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
September 25	<b>Fourth Report of Receipts and Expenditures due.</b> Period covered: 1/1 through 9/18/2018.
September 26	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the Fourth Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
October 22	Last day of transactions included in the Fifth Report of Receipts and Expenditures.
October 23 through November 5	<b>24 Hour Reporting of Large Contributions – Pre-General-Election</b> Contributions and loans from any one source totaling more than 50 percent of the election segment limit for constitutional office candidates, and more than \$2,000 for appellate court candidates, must be reported to the Board in person by the end of the next business day after receipt or by electronic means within 24 hours 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. <b>Note:</b> Candidates who lost the primary election do not need to report large contributions during this period.
October 29	<b>Fifth Report of Receipts and Expenditures due - Pre-General-Election.</b> Period covered: 1/1 through 10/22/2018. <b>Note:</b> Candidates who lost the primary election do not need to file this report.
October 30	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the Fifth Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

November 6 GENERAL ELECTION

December 31 Public subsidy agreements expire.

**2019**

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