



2026 Disclosure Calendar for Candidates for Senate, House, and District Courts

Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

Please Note: This calendar does not apply to legislative or district court candidates who are NOT filing for office in 2026.

2026

February 2	2025 year-end report of receipts and expenditures due. 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. Legislative 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.
May 18	Publication of estimates of election year 2026 public subsidy amounts available for legislative candidates.
May 19	Candidate filing period opens to run for office.
June 2	Last day for candidates to file to run for office.
June 16	Notification to legislative candidates of the minimum amount of public subsidy they may expect to receive.
June 16	Statement of economic interest due for legislative candidates. Judicial candidates do not have to file a statement of economic interest until after taking the oath of office.
July 1	\$5 per day late filing fee begins for failure of a legislative candidate to file a statement of economic interest with the Board.
July 17	60 th day after the legislature adjourned. Constituent services by legislative candidates (incumbents only) after this date are reported as 100% campaign expenditures.
July 20	Last day for legislative 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 legislative candidates to sign and file a public subsidy agreement.

July 21 through August 10	Next Business Day Reporting of Large Contributions – Pre-primary-election Contributions and loans from any one source totaling more than \$500 for legislative candidates and more than \$400 for district 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. Note: Candidates who are unopposed at the primary election do not need to report large contributions during this period.
July 27	Last day for legislative candidates to file an affidavit of contributions to qualify for public subsidy.
July 27	Pre-primary report of receipts and expenditures due. Period covered: 1/1/2026 through 7/20/2026.
July 28	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the pre-primary report of receipts and expenditures.
August 11	PRIMARY ELECTION
August 25	Public subsidy payment distributed to eligible candidates not later than one week after the state canvassing board certification of the primary election.
October 19	Last day of transactions included in the pre-general report of receipts and expenditures.
October 20 through November 2	Next Business Day Reporting of Large Contributions – Pre-general-election Contributions and loans from any one source totaling more than \$500 for legislative candidates, and more than \$400 for district 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. Note: Candidates who lost the primary election do not need to report large contributions during this period.
October 26	Pre-general report of receipts and expenditures due. Period covered: 1/1/2026 through 10/19/2026. Note: 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 pre-general report of receipts and expenditures.
November 3	GENERAL ELECTION
December 31	Public subsidy agreements for legislative candidates expire.

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February 1	2026 year-end report of receipts and expenditures due. 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.