

FCPA Filing Calendar - 2022 Election Cycle

Statewide Primary Election
 Primary Runoff Election
 General Election

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
 Tuesday, June 21, 2022
 Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Purple lines indicate deadlines involving monthly reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning 12 months before the election date and after crossing the threshold which is \$1000. [17-5- 8(a)(1)] Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports. [17-5-8(k)]
Blue lines indicate deadlines involving weekly reports. Weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week beginning four weeks before the election date. [17-5-8(a)(2)] The last weekly report is not due if filing daily reports. [17-5-8(k)]
Red lines indicate deadlines involving daily reports. Beginning on the 8th day prior to the election, daily reports are due for principal campaign committees and PACs that receive or spend \$5,000 or more on that day with a view toward influencing the election. Daily reports are only due on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met. Daily reports apply <u>only</u> to legislative, state school board, and statewide candidates, <u>not</u> circuit, district, county, or city candidates. [17-5-8(a)(3)(a)]
Principal campaign committees and PACs must file a report disclosing the receipt of any single contribution of \$20,000 or more within two (2) business days of receiving the contribution <u>if</u> the contribution has not already been reported in a finance disclosure report. [17-5-8.1(c)]
Green lines indicate the legislative blackout beginning and ending dates. The FCPA prohibits candidates for legislative and statewide offices from raising money while the Alabama Legislature is in session, except within 120 days of a primary, primary runoff, or general election. [17-5-7(b)(2)]
Electioneering communication is defined as any communication disseminated through any federally regulated broadcast media, any mailing, or the distribution, electronic communication, phone bank, or publication containing (1) the name or image of a candidate; (2) is made within 120 days of an election in which the candidate will appear on the ballot; (3) the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content of the communication is that it is intended to influence the outcome of an election; and (4) entails an expenditure in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). [17-5- 2(a)(5)]

Party candidates intending to participate in the 2022 primary election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until May 24, 2021. Candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to May 24, 2021.	
Independent candidates intending to participate in the 2022 general election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until Nov 8, 2021. Independent candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to Nov. 8, 2021.	
Date	Activity
February 2, 2021	First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and the first day of the legislative blackout.
February 15, 2021	State Holiday - George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday
February 16, 2021	Mardi Gras - Observed in Baldwin and Mobile Counties
March 3, 2021	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2020 general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]
April 26, 2021	State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day
May 17, 2021	Last day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and last day of the legislative blackout, unless a special legislative session is called.
May 24, 2021	Major party candidates intending to participate in the 2022 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
May 31, 2021	State Holiday - Memorial Day
May 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
June 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
June 2, 2021	Deadline to file the May monthly report
June 7, 2021	State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday
June 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
July 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report

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July 2, 2021	Deadline to file the June monthly report
July 5, 2021	State Holiday - Independence Day
July 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
August 3, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
August 3, 2021	Deadline to file the July monthly report
August 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
September 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
September 2, 2021	Deadline to file the August monthly report
September 6, 2021	State Holiday - Labor Day
September 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
October 4, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
October 4, 2021	Deadline to file the September monthly report
October 11, 2021	State Holiday - Columbus Day
October 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
November 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
November 2, 2021	Deadline to file the October monthly report
November 8, 2021	Independent & minor party candidates may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
November 11, 2021	State Holiday - Veterans' Day
November 25, 2021	State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day
November 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
December 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
December 2, 2021	Deadline to file the November monthly report
December 24, 2021	State Holiday - Christmas Day
December 31, 2021	State Holiday - New Year's Day
December 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
January 4, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
January 4, 2022	Deadline to file the December monthly report
January 11, 2022	First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and the first day of the legislative blackout.
January 17, 2022	State Holiday - Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
January 24, 2022	Last day of the legislative blackout.
January 28, 2022	Last day candidates may qualify with major political parties to participate in primary election [17-13-5(a)]
January 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
January 31, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the annual report
January 31, 2022	Annual Report due. Only for PACs and elected officials not already filing monthly reports in the 2022 election cycle. Also applies to PACs and Principal Campaign Committees not participating in the 2022 election cycle. [17-5-8(b)]
February 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
February 2, 2022	Deadline to file the January monthly report
February 21, 2022	State Holiday - George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday
February 28, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
March 1, 2022	Mardi Gras - Observed in Baldwin and Mobile Counties
March 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report

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March 2, 2022	Deadline to file the February monthly report
March 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
April 4, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
April 4, 2022	Deadline to file the March monthly report
April 25, 2022	State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day
April 26, 2022	Last day of regular session for the Alabama legislature.
April 29, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
April 30, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary election
May 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 2, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
May 3, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary election
May 3, 2022	Deadline to file the April monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary election
May 6, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 9, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 9, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
May 13, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 16, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
May 16, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 16, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
May 17, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
May 18, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
May 19, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
May 20, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 20, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
May 21, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
May 22, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
May 23, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 23, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
May 23, 2022	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.

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May 24, 2022	Primary Elections
May 27, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
May 30, 2022	State Holiday - Memorial Day
May 31, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
May 31, 2022	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</i>
May 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary runoff election
June 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary runoff election
June 2, 2022	<i>Deadline to file the May monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary runoff election</i>
June 3, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 6, 2022	State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday
June 7, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 7, 2022	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</i>
June 10, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 13, 2022	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 13, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 13, 2022	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</i>
June 14, 2022	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 15, 2022	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 16, 2022	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 17, 2022	<i>Daily Report Due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 17, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 18, 2022	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 19, 2022	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 20, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 20, 2022	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</i>
June 20, 2022	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 21, 2022	Primary Runoff Elections
June 30, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report

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July 4, 2022	State Holiday - Independence Day
July 5, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
July 5, 2022	Deadline to file the June monthly report
July 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
August 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
August 2, 2022	Deadline to file the July monthly report
August 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
September 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
September 2, 2022	Deadline to file the August monthly report
September 5, 2022	State Holiday - Labor Day
September 21, 2022	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2022 primary election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]
September 30, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report for the general election
October 4, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
October 4, 2022	Deadline to file the September monthly report
October 10, 2022	State Holiday - Columbus Day
October 14, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
October 17, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
October 17, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
October 19, 2022	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2022 runoff election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]
October 21, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
October 24, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
October 24, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
October 28, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
October 31, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
October 31, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
October 31, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 1, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 2, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 3, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 4, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
November 4, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 5, 2022	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.

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November 6, 2022	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
November 7, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
November 7, 2022	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</i>
November 7, 2022	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
November 8, 2022	General Election
November 11, 2022	State Holiday - Veterans Day
November 24, 2022	State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day
January 31, 2023	Certified mail deadline for annual report
January 31, 2023	<i>2022 annual report due (on or before January 31 of the succeeding year)</i>
March 8, 2023	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2022 general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]