

FCPA Filing Calendar - 2018 HD21 Special General Election Cycle

General Election:

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

<p>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 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)]</p>
<p>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)] Weekly reports are not due if filing daily reports. [17-5-8(k)]</p>
<p>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. [17-5-8(a)(3)]. Daily reports are only due on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met.</p>
<p>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 if the contribution has not already been reported in a finance disclosure report. [17-5-8.1(c)]</p>
<p>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)]</p>
<p>Electioneering communication for the special primary election 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).</p>

Date	Activity
October 16, 2017	Candidates intending to participate in the special Alabama House District 21 primary, primary runoff or general election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
October 26, 2017	Last day candidates may qualify with political parties to participate in the special primary election (set by proclamation)
October 27, 2017	State Executive Committees certify candidates to Secretary of State by 12:00 p.m.
October 31, 2017	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
November 2, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
November 2, 2017	Deadline to file the <u>October</u> monthly report
November 10, 2017	State Holiday - Veterans Day
November 23, 2017	State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day
November 24, 2017	State Holiday
November 30, 2017	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
December 4, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
December 4, 2017	Deadline to file the <u>November</u> monthly report
December 25, 2017	State Holiday - Christmas Day
December 31, 2017	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
January 1, 2018	State Holiday - New Year's Day
January 3, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
January 3, 2018	Deadline to file the <u>December</u> monthly report
January 8, 2018	First day candidates may qualify with political parties to participate in the 2018 primary election

January 9, 2018	Last day third-party candidates, independent candidates, and/or minor party candidates seeking ballot access may file appropriate notification, petitions, or supporting paperwork with the Secretary of State, no later than 5:00 p.m. (set by proclamation)
January 10, 2018	State Executive Committees certify candidates to Secretary of State by 12:00 p.m.
January 15, 2018	State Holiday - Martin Luther King Birthday
January 31, 2018	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
February 2, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
February 2, 2018	Deadline to file the <u>January</u> monthly report
February 9, 2018	Last day candidates may qualify with political parties to participate in the 2018 primary election
February 19, 2018	State Holiday - President's Day
March 2, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
March 5, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
March 5, 2018	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election
March 9, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
March 12, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
March 12, 2018	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election
March 16, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
March 19, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
March 19, 2018	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election
March 19, 2018	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
March 20, 2018	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
March 21, 2018	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
March 22, 2018	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
March 23, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
March 23, 2018	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page
March 24, 2018	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page

March 25, 2018	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
March 26, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
March 26, 2018	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election</i>
March 26, 2018	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
March 27, 2018	Special General Election (set by proclamation)
July 25, 2018	Last day candidates in the special general election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt