

FCPA Filing Calendar – HD33 Special Election

Primary Election
 Primary Runoff Election
 General Election

Tuesday, October 6, 2020
 Tuesday, November 3, 2020
 Tuesday, January 19, 2021

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)]

Candidates intending to participate in the House District 33 primary election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until July 21, 2020. Candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to July 21, 2020.

Date	Activity
July 21, 2020	Candidates intending to participate in the House District 33 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions.
July 31, 2020	Deadline to close books for the July monthly report
August 4, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the July monthly report.
August 4, 2020	Deadline to file the July monthly report
August 31, 2020	Deadline to close books for the August monthly report
September 2, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the August monthly report
September 2, 2020	Deadline to file the August monthly report
September 7, 2020	State Holiday - Labor Day
September 11, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
September 14, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
September 14, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
September 18, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election.
September 21, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
September 21, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
September 25, 2020	Deadline to close the books for the weekly report for the primary election

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September 28, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
September 28, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
September 28, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
September 29, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
September 30, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
September 30, 2020	Deadline to close books for the September monthly report for the general election
October 1, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 2, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 2, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the September monthly report for the general election
October 2, 2020	Deadline to file the September monthly report for the general election; only for candidates not participating in the primary election
October 2, 2020	Deadline to close the books for the weekly report for the primary election
October 3, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 4, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 5, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
October 5, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
October 5, 2020	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 6, 2020	Primary Election Day
October 9, 2020	Deadline to close the books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
October 12, 2020	State Holiday-Columbus Day
October 13, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
October 13, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
October 16, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
October 19, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
October 19, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
October 23, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
October 26, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 26, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election

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October 26, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
October 27, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 28, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 29, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 30, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 30, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election.
October 31, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
October 31, 2020	Deadline to close books for the October monthly report.
November 1, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 2, 2020	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 2, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 2, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 3, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the October monthly report for the general election
November 3, 2020	Deadline to file the October monthly report for the general election; only for candidates not participating in the primary runoff election
November 3, 2020	Primary Runoff Election
November 11, 2020	State Holiday – Veteran’s Day
November 30, 2020	Deadline to close books for the November monthly report for the general election
December 2, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the November monthly report for the general election.
December 2, 2020	Deadline to file the November monthly report for the general election
December 25, 2020	State Holiday – Christmas Day
December 25, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
December 28, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
December 28, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
January 1, 2021	State Holiday – New Year’s Day
January 1, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
January 4, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
January 4, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election

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January 8, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
January 11, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
January 11, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
January 11, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
January 12, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
January 13, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
January 14, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
January 15, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
January 15, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
January 16, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
January 17, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
January 18, 2021	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
January 18, 2021	State Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 18, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
January 18, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
January 19, 2021	General Election
January 31, 2021	Certified mail deadline for annual report
January 31, 2021	2020 Annual Report due
February 3, 2021	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the primary election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)].
March 3, 2021	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the primary runoff election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)].
May 19, 2021	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)].