

# FCPA Filing Calendar – HD73 Special Election

Primary Election  
 Primary Runoff Election  
 General Election

Tuesday, March 30, 2021  
 Tuesday, April 27, 2021  
 Tuesday, July 13, 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 73 election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until December 31, 2020.  
 Candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to December 31, 2020.

Date	Activity
December 24, 2020	Governor Declared Holiday- Christmas Eve
December 25, 2020	State Holiday- Christmas Day
December 31, 2020	Candidates intending to participate in the House District 73 election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions.
December 31, 2020	Deadline to close books for the December monthly report
January 1, 2021	State Holiday- New Year's Day
January 5, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the December monthly report
<b>January 5, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the December monthly report</b>
January 18, 2021	State Holiday- Martin Luther King/ Robert E. Lee Birthday
January 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the January monthly report
January 31, 2021	2020 Annual Report Due
February 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the January monthly report
<b>February 2, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the January monthly report for the primary election</b>
February 15, 2021	State Holiday- George Washington/ Thomas Jefferson Birthday
February 28, 2021	Deadline to close books for the February monthly report
March 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the February monthly report
<b>March 2, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the February monthly report</b>
March 5, 2021	Deadline to file close books for the weekly report for the primary election

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March 8, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
<b>March 8, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</b>
March 12, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
March 15, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
<b>March 15, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</b>
March 19, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
March 22, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
<b>March 22, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</b>
<b>March 22, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 23, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 24, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 25, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
March 26, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
<b>March 26, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 27, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 28, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
March 29, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
<b>March 29, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</b>
<b>March 29, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>March 30, 2021</b>	<b>Primary Election Day</b>
April 2, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
April 5, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<b>April 5, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</b>
April 9, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
April 12, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<b>April 12, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</b>
April 16, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
April 19, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election

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<b>April 19, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</b>
<b>April 19, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>April 20, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>April 21, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>April 22, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
April 23, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<b>April 23, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>April 24, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>April 25, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
April 26, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<b>April 26, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</b>
<b>April 26, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>
<b>April 26, 2021</b>	<b>State Holiday- Confederate Memorial Day</b>
<b>April 27, 2021</b>	<b>Primary Election Runoff</b>
April 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the April monthly report
May 4, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the April monthly report
<b>May 4, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the April monthly report</b>
May 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the May monthly report
<b>May 31, 2021</b>	<b>State Holiday- Memorial Day</b>
June 02, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the May monthly report for the general election
<b>June 02, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the May monthly report for the general election</b>
<b>June 7, 2021</b>	<b>State Holiday- Jefferson Davis's Birthday</b>
June 18, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
June 21, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
<b>June 21, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</b>
June 25, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
June 28, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
<b>June 28, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</b>
July 2, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
<b>July 5, 2021</b>	<b>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</b>

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July 5, 2021	State Holiday- Independence Day
July 6, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
<b>July 6, 2021</b>	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</b>
July 6, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
July 7, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
July 8, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
July 9, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
July 9, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
July 10, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
July 11, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
July 12, 2012	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
July 12, 2021	<b>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</b>
July 12, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<b>July 13, 2021</b>	<b>General Election</b>
July 28, 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)]
August 25, 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)]
November 10, 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)]