

FCPA Filing Calendar

Municipalities Election

Revised 9/18/2025

General Election - Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Purple lines indicate deadlines involving <u>monthly</u> reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning twelve (12) months before the election date upon crossing the \$1000 raising/spending threshold OR upon qualifying with a political party [§17-5-8(a)(1)]. Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports [§17-5-8(i)].
Blue lines indicate deadlines involving <u>weekly</u> reports. Beginning 4 weeks before the election date, weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week [§17-5-8(a)(2)]. The last weekly report is not due if filing daily reports [§17-5-8(i)].
Red lines indicate deadlines involving <u>daily</u> reports. Daily reports are due <u>ONLY</u> for PACs that receive or spend \$5,000 or more on that day with a view toward influencing the election. Daily reports are only due 8 days prior to the election date at 11:59PM on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met except on the 8th daily report that is due at 12:01PM. Municipal candidates are <u>NOT</u> required to file daily reports. [§17-5-8(a)(3)].
Green lines indicate deadlines involving <u>annual</u> reports. Except for committees and PACs already filing monthly reports, all active committees must file a report of all contributions and expenditures made during that year on or before January 31 of the succeeding year [§17-5-8(b)].
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 scheduled finance disclosure report [§17-5-8.1(c)].
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 in which the advertisement: (1) contains the name and 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 \$1,000.00 [§17-5-2(a)(6)].

A candidate running for a municipal office is exempt from the filing requirements of Sections 17-5-4 and 17-5-8, Code of Alabama 1975, unless and until the candidate receives contributions or makes expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). [§17-5-4.1].

Activity	Date
Candidates intending to participate in 2026 Municipal Election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions [§17-5-7(b)(2)]	Monday, August 25, 2025
Deadline to close books for the August monthly report	Sunday, August 31, 2025
State Holiday - Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2025
Deadline to file the August monthly report	Wednesday, September 3, 2025
Deadline to close books for the September monthly report	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Deadline to file the September monthly report	Thursday, October 2, 2025
State Holiday - Columbus Day / American Indian Heritage Day / Fraternal Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
Deadline to close books for the October monthly report	Friday, October 31, 2025
Deadline to file the October monthly report	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
State Holiday - Veterans Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 27, 2025
Deadline to close books for the November monthly report	Sunday, November 30, 2025
Deadline to file the November monthly report	Tuesday, December 2, 2025
State Holiday - Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25, 2025
Deadline to close books for the December monthly report	Wednesday, December 31, 2025
State Holiday - New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Deadline to file the December monthly report	Monday, January 5, 2026

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State Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. & Robert E. Lee Day	Monday, January 19, 2026
Deadline to close books for the January monthly report	Saturday, January 31, 2026
Deadline to file the January monthly report	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
State Holiday - President's Day	Monday, February 16, 2026
Deadline to close books for the February monthly report	Saturday, February 28, 2026
Deadline to file the February monthly report	Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Deadline to close the books for the March monthly report	Tuesday, March 31, 2026
Deadline to file the March monthly report	Thursday, April 2, 2026
State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day	Monday, April 27, 2026
Deadline to close the books for the April monthly report	Thursday, April 30, 2026
Deadline to file the April monthly report	Monday, May 4, 2026
State Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026
Deadline to close the books for the May monthly report	Sunday, May 31, 2026
State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday	Monday, June 1, 2026
Deadline to file the May monthly report	Tuesday, June 2, 2026
Deadline to close the books for the June monthly report	Tuesday, June 30, 2026
Deadline to file the June monthly report	Thursday, July 2, 2026
State Holiday - Independence Day	Saturday, July 4, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 1st weekly report *1st weekly report will include all contributions and expenditures reported from 7/1/26 - 7/31/26	Friday, July 31, 2026
Deadline to file the 1st weekly report	Monday, August 3, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 2nd weekly report	Friday, August 7, 2026
Deadline to file the 2nd weekly report	Monday, August 10, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 3rd weekly report	Friday, August 14, 2026
Deadline to file the 3rd weekly report	Monday, August 17, 2026
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Monday, August 17, 2026
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Thursday, August 20, 2026
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Friday, August 21, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 4th weekly report	Friday, August 21, 2026
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Saturday, August 22, 2026
Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Sunday, August 23, 2026

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Daily Report Due - Due at 12:01PM *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	Monday, August 24, 2026
Deadline to file the 4th weekly report	Monday, August 24, 2026
Municipal Election Day	Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for 2026 Municipal Elections (120 days after election) [§17-5-7(b)(3)]	Wednesday, December 23, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 2026 Annual Report	Thursday, December 31, 2026
2026 Annual Report Due [§17-5-8(b)]	Sunday, January 31, 2027