

ELECTION 2004

FCPA Deadlines

2003

June 1 Candidates for the 2004 election cycle may begin raising campaign funds. All state candidates must stop fund raising during legislative sessions unless the session is within 120 days of an election.

2004

January 29 Certified/registered mail deadline for Annual Report.

February 2 Last day to file Annual Report covering contributions/ expenditures for the 2003 calendar year.

February 3 Regular legislative session begins.

April 2 Last day a candidate may qualify with a political party to run for office.

April 15 Certified/registered mail deadline for 45-Day Report.

April 19 45-Day Report due.

May 25 Certified/registered mail deadline for 10/5-Day Report.

May 24-27 10/5-Day Report due.

June 1 - Primary Election

June 1 Last day for independent and third party candidates to file petitions for ballot access.

June 22 Certified/registered mail deadline for 10/5-Day Report.

June 21-24 10/5-Day Report due.

June 29 - Primary Run-Off Election

September 16 Certified/registered mail deadline for 45-Day Report.

September 20 45-Day Report due.

September 29 Last day unsuccessful candidates in the June 1 Primary can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt.

October 27 Last day unsuccessful candidates in the June 29 Primary Run-Off can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt.

October 26 Certified/registered mail deadline for 10/5-Day Report.

October 25-28 10/5-Day Report due.

November 2 - General Election

2005

January 29 Certified/registered mail deadline for Annual Report.

January 31 Last day to file Annual Report covering contributions/ expenditures for the 2004 calendar year.

March 2 Last day candidates in the November 2 General Election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt.