

FCPA Filing Calendar - 2006 Election Cycle

Date	Activity
June 6, 2005	Candidates intending to participate in the 2006 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
November 7, 2005	Candidates intending to participate in the 2006 general election, but not in the primary election, may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
January 10, 2006	Regular legislative session begins. Candidates for state office must suspend soliciting and receiving of contributions
January 28, 2006	Certified mail deadline for the annual report
January 31, 2006	Deadline for candidates and political committees to file annual report
February 6, 2006	Candidates for state office may resume soliciting & receiving contributions
April 7, 2006	Last day candidates may qualify with political parties to participate in primary election
April 22, 2006	Certified mail deadline for the 45-day pre-election report for the primary election
April 24, 2006	County candidates and political committees: If your courthouse is open for business on this day, this day is the deadline for filing the 45-day pre-election report for primary election. In counties that observe the Confederate Memorial Day holiday, the report deadline is April 25, 2006.
April 25, 2006	State candidates and political committees: Deadline to file 45-day pre-election report for the primary election
May 26, 2006	Last day to register to vote for the primary election
May 29, 2006	First day to file 10/5-day pre-election report for primary election
May 30, 2006	Certified mail deadline for the 10/5-day pre-election report for the primary election
June 1, 2006	Last day to file 10/5-day pre-election report
June 6, 2006	Primary Election
June 6, 2006	Last day to file petitions with probate judge for county offices and with secretary of state for other offices to obtain ballot access as an independent candidate
July 7, 2006	Last day to register to vote for the primary runoff election
July 10, 2006	First day to file 10/5-day pre-election report for the primary runoff election
July 11, 2006	Certified mail deadline for the 10/5-day pre-election report for the primary runoff election
July 13, 2006	Last day to file 10/5-day pre-election report for the primary runoff election
July 18, 2006	Primary Runoff Election
September 23, 2006	Certified mail deadline for the 45-day pre-election report for the general election
September 25, 2006	45-day pre-election report due for general election
October 4, 2006	Last day candidates in primary election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt
October 27, 2006	Last day to register to vote for general election
October 30, 2006	First day to file 10/5-day pre-election report
October 31, 2006	Certified mail deadline for the 10/5-day pre-election report for the primary election
November 2, 2006	Last day to file 10/5-day pre-election report for the general election
November 7, 2006	General Election
November 15, 2006	Last day candidates in primary runoff election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt
January 15, 2007	Inauguration Day [first Monday after second Tuesday]
January 29, 2007	Certified mail deadline for annual report
January 31, 2007	2006 annual report due January 31 next after general election
March 7, 2007	Last day candidates in general election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt