

FCPA Filing Calendar - 2008 Election Cycle

Date	Activity
June 3, 2007	Candidates intending to participate in the 2008 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
November 4, 2007	Candidates intending to participate in the 2008 general election, but not in the primary election, may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
February 5, 2008	Regular legislative session begins. No blackout period.
January 29, 2008	Certified mail deadline for the annual report
January 31, 2008	Deadline for candidates and political committees to file annual report
April 4, 2008	Last day candidates may qualify with political parties to participate in primary election
April 14, 2008	First day to file the 50/45 day pre-election report for the primary election
April 19, 2008	Certified mail deadline for the 50/45 day pre-election report for the primary election
April 21, 2008	Deadline to file 50/45 day pre-election report for the primary election
May 23, 2008	Last day to register to vote for the primary election
May 26, 2008	State Holiday
May 27, 2008	First day to file 10/5-day pre-election report for primary election
May 27, 2008	Certified mail deadline for the 10/5-day pre-election report for the primary election
May 29, 2008	Last day to file 10/5-day pre-election report
June 3, 2008	Primary Election
June 3, 2008	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 3, 2008	Last day to register to vote for the primary runoff election
July 4, 2008	State Holiday
July 7, 2008	First day to file 10/5-day pre-election report for the primary runoff election
July 8, 2008	Certified mail deadline for the 10/5-day pre-election report for the primary runoff election
July 10, 2008	Last day to file 10/5-day pre-election report for the primary runoff election
July 15, 2008	Primary Runoff Election
September 15, 2008	First day to file the 50/45 day pre-election report for the general election
September 20, 2008	Certified mail deadline for the 50/45 day pre-election report for the general election
September 22, 2008	50/45 day pre-election report due for general election
October 1, 2008	Last day candidates in primary election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt
October 24, 2008	Last day to register to vote for general election
October 27, 2008	First day to file 10/5-day pre-election report
October 28, 2008	Certified mail deadline for the 10/5-day pre-election report for the general election
October 30, 2008	Last day to file 10/5-day pre-election report for the general election
November 4, 2008	General Election
November 12, 2008	Last day candidates in primary runoff election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt
January 19, 2009	Inauguration Day [first Monday after second Tuesday]
January 31, 2009	Certified mail deadline for annual report
February 2, 2009	(January 31st falls on Saturday) 2008 annual report due (on or before January 31 of the succeeding year) next after general election
March 4, 2009	Last day candidates in general election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt