

FCPA Filing Calendar - 2014 Election Cycle

Statewide Primary Election
 Primary Runoff Election
 General Election

Tuesday, June 3, 2014
 Tuesday, July 15, 2014
 Tuesday, November 4, 2014

This calendar is effective August 1, 2013.

<p>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 after crossing the threshold amount. [17-5-8(a)(1)] Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports. [17-5-8(k)]</p>
<p>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)] Weekly reports are not due if filing daily reports. [17-5-8(k)]</p>
<p>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 any day with a view toward influencing the election. Once a principal campaign committee or PAC meets this daily amount, it must continue to file daily reports until the election date. Daily reports apply <u>only</u> to legislative, state school board, and statewide candidates, <u>not</u> circuit, district, county, or city offices. [17-5-8(a)(3)(a)]</p>
<p>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)]</p>

Date	Activity
June 3, 2013	Party candidates intending to participate in the 2014 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
June 30, 2013	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
June 30, 2013	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>July 2, 2013</i>	<i>Deadline to file the June monthly report</i>
July 31, 2013	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
July 31, 2013	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>August 2, 2013</i>	<i>Deadline to file the July monthly report</i>
August 31, 2013	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
September 2, 2013	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
September 2, 2013	State Holiday
<i>September 4, 2013</i>	<i>Deadline to file the August monthly report</i>
September 30, 2013	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
September 30, 2013	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>October 2, 2013</i>	<i>Deadline to file the September monthly report</i>
October 14, 2013	State Holiday
October 31, 2013	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
November 2, 2013	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>November 4, 2013</i>	<i>Deadline to file the October monthly report</i>
November 4, 2013	Independent and third party candidates intending to participate in the 2014 general election, but not in the primary election, may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
November 11, 2013	State Holiday

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November 28, 2013	State Holiday
November 30, 2013	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
December 1, 2013	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>December 3, 2013</i>	<i>Deadline to file the November monthly report</i>
December 25, 2013	State Holiday
December 31, 2013	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
December 31, 2013	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
January 1, 2014	State Holiday
<i>January 3, 2014</i>	<i>Deadline to file the December monthly report</i>
January 14, 2014	Regular legislative session begins; campaign fundraising ceases.
January 20, 2014	State Holiday
January 31, 2014	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
<i>January 31, 2014</i>	<i>Annual Report Due. [17-5-8(b)] Only for PACs and elected officials not already filing monthly reports in the 2014 election cycle.</i>
<i>February 2, 2014</i>	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>February 4, 2014</i>	<i>Deadline to file the January monthly report</i>
February 4, 2014	Electioneering communication for the primary election 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)(4)]
February 4, 2014	Candidates may begin fundraising during legislative session; within 120 days of primary election date. [17-5-7(b)(2)]
February 17, 2014	State Holiday
February 28, 2014	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
March 2, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>March 4, 2014</i>	<i>Deadline to file the February monthly report</i>
March 4, 2014	Mardi Gras - Observed in Baldwin and Mobile County
March 31, 2014	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
March 31, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>April 2, 2014</i>	<i>Deadline to file the March monthly report</i>
April 28, 2014	State Holiday
April 30, 2014	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
April 30, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>May 2, 2014</i>	<i>Deadline to file the April monthly report</i>

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May 9, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election; includes all reportable activity since last report
May 10, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 12, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</i>
May 16, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 17, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 19, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</i>
May 23, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 24, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 26, 2014	State Holiday
May 26, 2014	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
May 27, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</i>
May 27, 2014	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
May 28, 2014	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
May 29, 2014	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
May 30, 2014	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
May 30, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
May 30, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 30, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 30, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election</i>
May 30, 2014	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
May 31, 2014	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 1, 2014	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 2, 2014	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
June 2, 2014	State Holiday
June 3, 2014	PRIMARY ELECTION
June 3, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the May monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in the primary election.</i>
June 20, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election; includes all reportable activity since last report

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June 21, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<i>June 23, 2014</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</i>
June 27, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 28, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<i>June 30, 2014</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</i>
June 30, 2014	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
June 30, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>July 2, 2014</i>	<i>Deadline to file the June monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary runoff election</i>
July 4, 2014	Electioneering communication for the general election 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)(4)]
July 4, 2014	State Holiday
July 4, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
July 5, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
July 7, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</i>
<i>July 7, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>July 8, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>July 9, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>July 10, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
July 11, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<i>July 11, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
July 12, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
<i>July 12, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>July 13, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>

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July 14, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election</i>
<i>July 14, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
July 15, 2014	PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION
July 31, 2014	Deadline to close books for the monthly report for the general election
August 2, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report for the general election
<i>August 4, 2014</i>	<i>Deadline to file the July monthly report for the general election</i>
August 31, 2014	Deadline to close books for the monthly report for the general election
September 1, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report for the general election
September 3, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the August monthly report for the general election</i>
September 30, 2014	Deadline to close books for the monthly report for the general election
September 30, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report for the general election
October 1, 2014	<i>Last day to retire campaign debt for primary election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]</i>
October 2, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the September monthly report for the general election</i>
October 10, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
October 11, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
October 13, 2014	State Holiday
October 14, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</i>
October 17, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
October 18, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
October 20, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</i>
October 24, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
October 25, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
October 27, 2014	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</i>
<i>October 27, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>October 28, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>October 29, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
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October 31, 2014	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
<i>October 31, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
November 1, 2014	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
<i>November 1, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>November 2, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due . Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
November 3, 2014	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
<i>November 3, 2014</i>	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
November 4, 2014	General Election
November 12, 2014	Last day to retire campaign debt for primary runoff election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]
January 31, 2015	2014 annual report due (on or before January 31 of the succeeding year) next report after general election. [17-5-8(b)]
March 4, 2015	Last day to retire campaign debt for general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]