

## 2002 Campaign Finance Reporting Dates

2002 Primary Election Campaign Finance Report Deadlines			
Type of Report	Cycle	Complete As Of	Filing Deadline
Sixth Tuesday Pre-Primary	1	Monday, April 1, 2002	Tuesday, April 9, 2002
Second Friday Pre-Primary	2	Monday, May 6, 2002	Friday, May 10, 2002
Thirty Day Post-Primary	3	Monday, June 10, 2002	Thursday, June 20, 2002

2002 General Election Campaign Finance Report Deadlines			
Type of Report	Cycle	Complete As Of	Filing Deadline
Sixth Tuesday Pre-Election	4	Monday, September 16, 2002	Tuesday, September 24, 2002
Second Friday Pre-Election	5	Monday, October 21, 2002	Friday, October 25, 2002
Thirty Day Post-Election	6	Monday, November 25, 2002	Thursday, December 5, 2002

2002 Annual Report Deadline			
Type of Report	Cycle	Complete As Of	Filing Deadline
Annual Report	7	Tuesday, December 31, 2002	Friday, January 31, 2003

**POSTMARKS** are acceptable as proof of timely filing when the report is postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than the *day prior* to the filing deadline.

SIXTH TUESDAY PRE-PRIMARY / ELECTION REPORTS are required to be filed *only* by candidates for *statewide* office, their authorized candidate committees, and any political committee or lobbyist that has made an expenditure to influence the election of a statewide candidate. In 2002, *statewide* offices appearing on the ballot include the following:

**GOVERNOR  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Political committees/lobbyists that have not made an expenditure to

influence the election of a candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor need not file the Sixth Tuesday Pre Primary/ Election report.

SECOND FRIDAY PRE- and THIRTY DAY POST-PRIMARY/ ELECTION REPORTS are required to be filed by all candidates appearing on the ballot and all political committees and lobbyists that have made expenditures to influence the election of such candidates. In 2002, offices appearing on the ballot include:

**GOVERNOR  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

ANNUAL REPORTS must be filed by *all* candidates, political committees and contributing lobbyists who have not filed a termination report.

### **PENALTIES**

In accordance with the Campaign Expense Reporting Law, those who file required reports after the filing deadline are assessed a late filing fee of \$20 per day for the first six days that a report is late, and \$10 per day thereafter, up to a maximum penalty of \$250.

### **SPECIAL ELECTION**

In the event of any special election, candidates and committees should contact this bureau regarding reporting requirements and filing deadlines.

### **POLITICAL COMMITTEE TREASURERS**

It is the treasurer's responsibility to file required committee reports. Keep this schedule available for reference prior to each reporting deadline. If you need a reporting form, you may request one from this bureau or print one from the Department's web site. Please note that all reports **must include your filer identification number** on the cover page.

QUESTIONS? If you have any questions about Pennsylvania's Campaign Expense Reporting Law or reporting requirements, please direct them to the Campaign Finance Division of this bureau at 717-787-5280.

NOTE: All dates are subject to change without notice in the event of passage of any amendatory legislation.

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