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**2005 ELECTION DATES**

Primary Election ..... May 17, 2005  
Municipal Election..... November 8, 2005

**2005 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT FILING DATES**

| <u>TYPE OF REPORT</u> | <u>COMPLETE AS OF</u>     | <u>FILING DEADLINE</u>   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2004 Annual Report    | Friday, December 31, 2004 | Monday, January 31, 2005 |

**2005 PRIMARY ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT DEADLINES**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sixth Tuesday Pre-Primary – Cycle 1 | Monday, March 28, 2005 | Tuesday, April 5, 2005  |
| Second Friday Pre-Primary – Cycle 2 | Monday, May 2, 2005    | Friday, May 6, 2005     |
| Thirty Day Post-Primary – Cycle 3   | Monday, June 6, 2005   | Thursday, June 16, 2005 |

**2005 GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT DEADLINES**

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| Sixth Tuesday Pre-Election – Cycle 4 | Monday, September 19, 2005 | Tuesday, September 27, 2005 |
| Second Friday Pre-Election – Cycle 5 | Monday, October 24, 2005   | Friday, October 28, 2005    |
| Thirty Day Post-Election – Cycle 6   | Monday, November 28, 2005  | Thursday, December 8, 2005  |

**2005 ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE**

|                              |                             |                           |
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| 2005 Annual Report – Cycle 7 | Saturday, December 31, 2005 | Tuesday, January 31, 2006 |
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**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 or PRE-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 2005, statewide offices appearing on the ballot may include the following:

**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT**

Political committees/lobbyists that have not made an expenditure to influence the election of a candidate for the statewide offices listed above do not need to file the Sixth Tuesday Pre Primary/Election report

SECOND FRIDAY PRE- and THIRTY DAY POST-PRIMARY or 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 2005, offices appearing on the ballot include:

**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT  
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ALL LOCAL/MUNICIPAL OFFICES**

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

**PENALTIES** - In accordance with the Campaign Finance 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 print one from the Department's web site ( [www.dos.state.pa.us](http://www.dos.state.pa.us) ) or request one from the bureau. You may also file your report online. From the web site, link to Campaign Finance and then to Online Filing for more information. Please remember 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 or via e-mail at [ra-bcel@state.pa.us](mailto:ra-bcel@state.pa.us).

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