

## OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING CALENDAR

See [Ohio Revised Code §3517.10](#) and [HB197](#) (133rd General Assembly) for complete details of the timing and requirements for most campaign finance reporting.

2019 Annual <sup>1</sup>	Jan. 31, 2020 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2019.
Pre-Primary	March 5, 2020 to disclose activity through Feb. 26, 2020.
Post-Primary	June 5, 2020 to disclose activity through May 29, 2020.
Semiannual <sup>2</sup>	July 31, 2020 to disclose activity through June 30, 2020.
Pre-General	Oct. 22, 2020 to disclose activity through Oct. 14, 2020.
Post-General	Dec. 11, 2020 to disclose activity through Dec. 4, 2020.
2020 Annual	Jan. 29, 2021 to disclose activity through Dec. 31, 2020.

This is based on the following **2020** election dates:

2020 Primary - March 17, 2020

2020 General - November 3, 2020

Activity related to special elections may require reporting on different dates.  
Filing entities submitting reports to a county board of elections are encouraged to contact the board for special elections dates and filing deadlines not included on this calendar.

Visit the Ohio Secretary of State's website at [OhioSoS.gov](http://OhioSoS.gov) for additional compliance resources including reporting forms, instructions, statutes and rules or contact our office at 614.466.3111 or [cfinance@OhioSoS.gov](mailto:cfinance@OhioSoS.gov).

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<sup>1</sup>[§3517.10 \(A\)\(4\)](#) The 2019 annual is not required of any filing entity for which a 2019 post-general is required.

<sup>2</sup>[§3517.10 \(A\)\(4\)](#) Requires the semiannual to be filed by statewide and county candidates in non-election years and completely exempts all judicial candidates.

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## 2020 Campaign Finance Calendar

- Jan. 21 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Feb. 24 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-primary campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- May 26 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-primary campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- July 21 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semiannual campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Oct. 12 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-general campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)
- Dec. 1 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-general campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)

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## 2021 Campaign Finance Calendar

- Jan. 19 Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports.....[R.C. 3517.11](#)



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