

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD
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2012 Disclosure Calendar

- January 17 Lobbyist Disbursement Reports due. Period covered: 6/1 through 12/31/2011.
- January 31 Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures due. Period covered: 1/1 through 12/31/2011.
- January 24
Through
May 10, 2012 Legislative session. Candidate committees and legislative caucuses may not accept contributions from political committees, political funds, terminating candidate committees, party caucuses, or lobbyists during the regular legislative session.
- The prohibition applies to all registered candidates except *Judicial* and *special election* candidates. Contributions from individuals who are not lobbyists and from political party committees (other than caucuses) are acceptable.
- March 15 Annual Report of Lobbyist Principal due. Period covered: 1/1 through 12/31/2011.
- April 16 Supplementary Statements of Economic Interest due for all public officials if there is a change to report from the previous filing. Period covered: Date of last filing through March 31, 2011.
- April 16 2012 election year spending limits published.
- May 21 Publication of estimates of election year 2012 public subsidy amounts available for candidates.
- May 22 Candidate filing period opens to run for office. Candidates must file a Statement of Economic Interest within 14 days after filing for office.
- June 5 Last day for candidates to file to run for office.
- June 12 Last day transactions are included in the 56th Day Pre-primary-election reporting period
- June 15 Lobbyist Disbursement Reports due. Period covered: 1/1 through 5/31/2012.
- June 19 56th Day Pre-primary-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due for political committees, political funds, ballot question committees and funds, and independent expenditure political committees and funds. Period covered: 1/1 through 6/12/2012. Candidates and political party units do not file this report.
- June 19 Notification to candidates of the minimum amount of public subsidy they may expect to receive.
- June 20 \$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the 56th Day Pre-primary-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due June 19.

July 10	Last day transactions are included in the 28 th Day Pre-primary-election reporting period.
July 10	60th day after the legislature adjourned. Constituent services after this date are reported as 100% campaign expenditures.
July 17	28 th Day Pre-primary-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due for political committees, political funds, ballot question committees and funds, and independent expenditure political committees and funds. Period covered: 1/1 through 7/10/2012. Candidates and political party units do not file this report.
July 18	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the 28 th Day Pre-primary-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due July 17.
July 23	Last day for candidates to raise contributions to qualify for public subsidy.
July 23	Last day transactions are included in the 15 th Day Pre-primary-election reporting period.
July 24	Last day for candidates to sign and file a Public Subsidy Agreement.
July 24 through August 13	Contributions and loans from any one source totaling \$1,000 or more to a political committee or political fund, \$400 or more to House of Representatives, Senate, and District Court candidates, and \$2,000 or more to Appeals Court or Supreme Court candidates must be reported to the Board in person by the end of the next business day after its receipt or by electronic means within 24 hours after its receipt and also on the next Report of Receipts and Expenditures due for the reporting committee. This requirement applies only to candidates who have an opponent in the primary. Failure to file the notice on time will result in a \$50 per day late filing fee.
July 30	Last day to file an Affidavit of Contributions to qualify for public subsidy.
July 30	15 th Day Pre-primary-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due for political committees and funds, ballot question committees and funds, independent expenditure political committees and funds, political party units, and principal campaign committees of candidates who file to run for office. Period covered: 1/1 through 7/23/2012.
July 31	\$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the 15 th Day Pre-primary-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due July 30.
August 14	PRIMARY ELECTION.
August 28	Party account and general account public subsidy distributed to eligible candidates not later than one week after the canvassing board certification.
September 18	Last day transactions are included in the 42 nd Day Pre-general-election reporting period.
September 25	42 nd Day Pre-general-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due for political committees, political funds, ballot question committees and funds, and funds, and independent expenditure political committees and funds. Period covered: 1/1 through 9/18/2012. Candidates and political party units do not file this report.

- September 26 \$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the 42nd Day Pre-general-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due September 25.
- October 22 Last day transactions are included in the 10th Day Pre-general-election reporting period.
- October 23 Contributions and loans from any one source totaling \$1,000 or more to a political committee or political fund, \$400 or more to House of Representatives, Senate, and District Court candidates, and \$2,000 or more to Appeals Court or Supreme Court candidates must be reported to the Board in person by the end of the next business date after its receipt or by electronic means within 24 hours after its receipt and also on the next required report due January 31, 2013. Failure to file the notice on time will result in a \$50 per day late filing fee.
- October 29 10th Day Pre-general-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due for political committees and funds, ballot question committees and funds, independent expenditure political committees and funds, political party units, and principal campaign committees of candidates who filed to run for office. Period covered: 1/1 through 10/22/2012.
- October 30 \$50 per day late filing fee begins for failure to file the 10th Day Pre-general-election Report of Receipts and Expenditures due October 29.
- November 6 GENERAL ELECTION.
- December 31 Public subsidy agreements for all candidates expire.

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- January 31 Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures due. Period covered: 1/1/2012 through 12/31/2012.