

FCPA Filing Calendar – HD78 Special Election

Primary Election

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Primary Election Runoff

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

General Election

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

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 and after crossing the threshold which is \$1000. [17-5-8(a)(1)] Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports. [17-5-8(k)]
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)] The last weekly report is not due if filing daily reports. [17-5-8(k)]
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 that day with a view toward influencing the election. Daily reports are only due on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met. Daily reports apply only to legislative, state school board, and statewide candidates, not circuit, district, county, or city candidates. [17-5-8(a)(3)(a)]
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 if the contribution has not already been reported in a finance disclosure report. [17-5-8.1(c)]
Green lines indicate the legislative blackout beginning and ending dates. The FCPA prohibits candidates for legislative and statewide offices from raising money while the Alabama Legislature is in session, except within 120 days of a primary, primary runoff, or general election. [17-5-7(b)(2)]
Electioneering communication 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)(5)]

Candidates intending to participate in the House District 78 primary election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until March 8, 2021. Candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to March 8, 2021.	
March 8, 2021	Candidates intending to participate in the House District 78 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
March 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the March monthly report for the primary election
April 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the March monthly report for the primary election
April 2, 2021	Deadline to file the March monthly report for the primary election
April 26, 2021	State Holiday—Confederate Memorial Day
April 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
April 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the April monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election.
May 3, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 3, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
May 4, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the April monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election
May 4, 2021	Deadline to file the April monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election

May 7, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 10, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 10, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
May 14, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 17, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 17, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
May 17, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
May 18, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
May 19, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
May 20, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
May 21, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
May 21, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 22, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
May 23, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
May 24, 2020	Daily report due by 12:01pm. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
May 24, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 24, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
May 25, 2021	Primary Election
May 28, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
May 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the May monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election.
May 31, 2021	State Holiday—Memorial Day
June 1, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 1, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the May monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election
June 2, 2021	Deadline to file the May monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election
June 4, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 7, 2021	State Holiday—Jefferson Davis' Birthday
June 8, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 8, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 11, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election

June 14, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
June 14, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 14, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 15, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
June 16, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
June 17, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
June 18, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
June 18, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 19, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
June 20, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
June 21, 2021	Daily report due by 12:01pm. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
June 21, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 21, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 22, 2021	Primary Election Runoff
June 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the June monthly report for the general election.
July 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the June monthly report for the general election
July 2, 2021	Deadline to file the June monthly report for the general election
July 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the July monthly report for the general election.
August 3, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the July monthly report for the general election
August 3, 2021	Deadline to file the July monthly report for the general election
August 13, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
August 16, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
August 16, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
August 20, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
August 23, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
August 23, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
August 27, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
August 30, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
August 30, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
August 30, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election

August 31, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 1, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 2, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 3, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 3, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
September 3, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
September 4, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 5, 2021	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 6, 2021	State Holiday—Labor Day
September 6, 2021	Daily report due by 12:01pm. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 6, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
September 7, 2021	General Election
September 22, 2021	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the primary election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)].
October 11, 2021	State Holiday—Columbus Day
October 20, 2021	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the primary runoff election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)].
November 11, 2021	State Holiday—Veterans Day
November 25, 2021	State Holiday—Thanksgiving Day
December 24, 2021	State Holiday—Christmas Day Recognized
December 31, 2021	State Holiday—New Year’s Day Recognized
January 5, 2022	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]
January 17, 2022	State Holiday—Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King Birthday
January 31, 2022	2021 Annual Report