

FCPA Filing Calendar – SD26 Special Election

Primary Election
 Primary Runoff Election
 General Election

Tuesday, November 17, 2020
 Tuesday, December 15, 2020
 Tuesday, March 2, 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 <u>only</u> to legislative, state school board, and statewide candidates, <u>not</u> 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 <u>if</u> 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 Senate District 26 primary election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until September 4, 2020. Candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to September 4, 2020.

Date	Activity
September 4, 2020	Candidates intending to participate in the Senate District 26 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions.
September 7, 2020	State Holiday - Labor Day
September 30, 2020	Deadline to close books for the September monthly report
October 2, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the September monthly report
October 2, 2020	Deadline to file the September monthly report
October 12, 2020	State Holiday – Columbus Day
October 23, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
October 26, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
October 26, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
October 30, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election.
October 31, 2020	Deadline to close books for the October monthly report
November 2, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
November 2, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
November 3, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the October monthly report for the general election

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November 3, 2020	Deadline to file the October monthly report for the general election; only for candidates not participating in the primary election
November 6, 2020	Deadline to close the books for the weekly report for the primary election
November 9, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 9, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
November 9, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
November 10, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 11, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 11, 2020	State Holiday - Veterans Day
November 12, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 13, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 13, 2020	Deadline to close the books for the weekly report for the primary election
November 14, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 15, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 16, 2020	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 16, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
November 16, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
November 17, 2020	Primary Election Day
November 20, 2020	Deadline to close the books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 23, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 23, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 26, 2020	State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day
November 27, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 30, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 30, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 30, 2020	Deadline to close books for the November monthly report for the general election
December 2, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the November monthly report for the general election
December 2, 2020	Deadline to file the November monthly report for the general election; only for candidates not participating in the primary runoff

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December 4, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 7, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 7, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 7, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 8, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 9, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 10, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 11, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 11, 2020	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 12, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 13, 2020	Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 14, 2020	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 14, 2020	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 14, 2020	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 15, 2020	Primary Runoff Election
December 25, 2020	State Holiday – Christmas Day
December 31, 2020	Deadline to close books for the December monthly report for the general election
January 1, 2021	State Holiday – New Year’s Day
January 5, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the December monthly report for the general election
January 5, 2021	Deadline to file the December monthly report for the general election
January 18, 2021	State Holiday – Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
January 31, 2020	Deadline to close books for the January monthly report for the general election
January 31, 2021	Certified mail deadline for annual report
January 31, 2021	2020 Annual Report due; if not reporting monthly
February 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the January monthly report for the general election
February 2, 2021	Deadline to file the January monthly report for the general election
February 5, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election

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February 8, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
February 8, 2021	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</i>
February 12, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
February 15, 2021	State Holiday – George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday
February 16, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
February 16, 2021	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</i>
February 19, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
February 22, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
February 22, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 22, 2021	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</i>
February 23, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 24, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 25, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 26, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 26, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
February 27, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 28, 2021	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
March 1, 2021	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
March 1, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
March 1, 2021	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election</i>
March 2, 2021	General Election
March 17, 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)].
April 14, 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)].
April 26, 2021	State Holiday – Confederate Memorial Day
May 31, 2021	State Holiday – Memorial Day
June 7, 2021	State Holiday – Jefferson Davis' Birthday
June 30, 2021	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)].
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