FCPA Filing Calendar - HD76 Special Election

Primary Election
Primary Runoff Election
General Election

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 Tuesday, December 14, 2021 Tuesday, March 1, 2022

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 <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 House District 76 election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until August 30, 2021. Candidates may loan personal funds to their campaigns prior to August 30, 2021.		
Date	Activity	
August 30, 2021	Candidates intending to participate in the House District 76 election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions.	
August 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the August monthly report	
September 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the August monthly report	
September 2, 2021	Deadline to file the August monthly report	
September 6, 2021	Labor Day	
September 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the September monthly report	
October 4, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the September monthly report	
October 4, 2021	Deadline to file the September monthly report	
October 11, 2021	Columbus Day	
October 22, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election	
October 25, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election	
October 25, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election	
October 29, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election	
October 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the October monthly report for candidates not participating in the primary election	
November 1, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election	

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November 1, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the October monthly report for candidates not participating in the primary election
November 2, 2021	Deadline to file the October monthly report for candidates not participating in the primary election
November 5, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
November 8, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
November 8, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
November 8, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 9, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 10, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 11, 2021	Veterans Day
November 11, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 12, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 12, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
November 13, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 14, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 15, 2021	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
November 15, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
November 15, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election
November 16, 2021	Primary Election Day
November 19, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 22, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 22, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 25, 2021	Thanksgiving

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November 26, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 29, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 29, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
November 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the November monthly report
December 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the November monthly report
December 2, 2021	Deadline to file the November monthly report for candidates not participating in the primary runoff election
December 3, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 6, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 6, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 6, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 7, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 8, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 9, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 10, 2021	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 10, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 11, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 12, 2021	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 13, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 13, 2021	Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election
December 13, 3021	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 14, 2021	Primary Runoff Election Day
December 24, 2021	Christmas (observed)
December 25, 2021	Christmas
December 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the December monthly report
December 31, 2021	New Year's Day (observed)
January 1, 2022	New Year's Day
January 4, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the December monthly report
January 4, 2022	Deadline to file the December monthly report
January 17, 2022	Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert E. Lee's birthday
January 31, 2022	2021 Annual Report Due for candidates not in a filing calendar for the HD76 special election

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February 4, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
February 7, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
February 7, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
February 11, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
February 14, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
February 14, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
February 18, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
February 21, 2022	George Washington's and Thomas Jefferson's birthday
February 21, 2022	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 22, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
February 22, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
February 22, 2022	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 23, 2022	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 24, 2022	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 25, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
February 25, 2022	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 26, 2022	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 27, 2022	Daily report due by 11:59 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 28, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
February 28, 2022	Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election
February 28, 2022	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to instructions on the top of the calendar page.
March 1, 2022	General Election Day
March 16, 2022	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 13, 2022	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)]
June 29, 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)]