

# FCPA Filing Calendar

## City of Dothan Municipal Election

Revised 3/7/2025

### General Election - Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Purple lines indicate deadlines involving monthly reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning twelve (12) months before the election date upon crossing the \$1000 raising/spending threshold OR upon qualifying with a political party [§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. Beginning 4 weeks before the election date, weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week [§17-5-8(a)(2)]. The last weekly report is not due if filing daily reports [§17-5-8(k)].

Green lines indicate deadlines involving annual reports. Except for committees and PACs already filing monthly reports, all active committees must file a report of all contributions and expenditures made during that year on or before January 31 of the succeeding year [§17-5-8(b)].

Red lines indicate deadlines involving daily reports. Daily reports are due **ONLY** for PACs that receive or spend \$5,000 or more on that day with a view toward influencing the election. Daily reports are only due 8 days prior to the election date at 11:59PM on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met except on the 8th daily report that is due at 12:01PM. Municipal candidates are **NOT** required to file daily reports. [§17-5-8(a)(3)].

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 in which the advertisement: (1) contains the name and 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 \$1,000.00 [§17-5-2(a)(6)].

Effective June 1, 2024, a candidate running for a municipal office is exempt from the filing requirements of Sections 17-5-4 and 17-5-8, Code of Alabama 1975, unless and until the candidate receives contributions or makes expenditures in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Activity	Date
Candidates intending to participate in 2025 Dothan Municipal Election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions [§17-5-7(b)(2)]	Monday, August 5, 2024
Deadline to close books for the August monthly report	Saturday, August 31, 2024
State Holiday - Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
<b>Deadline to file the August monthly report</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 4, 2024</b>
Deadline to close books for the September monthly report	Monday, September 30, 2024
<b>Deadline to file the September monthly report</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 2, 2024</b>
State Holiday - Columbus Day / American Indian Heritage Day / Fraternal Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Deadline to close books for the October monthly report	Thursday, October 31, 2024
<b>Deadline to file the October monthly report</b>	<b>Monday, November 4, 2024</b>
State Holiday - Veterans Day	Monday, November 11, 2024
State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28, 2024
Deadline to close books for the November monthly report	Saturday, November 30, 2024
<b>Deadline to file the November monthly report</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 3, 2024</b>
State Holiday - Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25, 2024
Deadline to close books for the December monthly report	Tuesday, December 31, 2024
State Holiday - New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the December monthly report</b>	<b>Friday, January 3, 2025</b>
State Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. & Robert E. Lee Day	Monday, January 20, 2025

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Deadline to close books for the January monthly report	Friday, January 31, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the January monthly report</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 4, 2025</b>
State Holiday - Presidents' Day	Monday, February 17, 2025
Deadline to close books for the February monthly report	Friday, February 28, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the February monthly report</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 4, 2025</b>
Deadline to close books for the March monthly report	Monday, March 31, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the March monthly report</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 2, 2025</b>
State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day	Monday, April 28, 2025
Deadline to close books for the April monthly report	Wednesday, April 30, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the April monthly report</b>	<b>Friday, May 2, 2025</b>
State Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2025
Deadline to close books for the May monthly report	Saturday, May 31, 2025
State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday	Monday, June 2, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the May monthly report</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 3, 2025</b>
Deadline to close books for the June monthly report	Monday, June 30, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the June monthly report</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 2, 2025</b>
State Holiday - Independence Day	Friday, July 4, 2025
Deadline to close books for the 1st weekly report *1st weekly report will include all contributions and expenditures reported from 7/1/25 - 7/11/25	Friday, July 11, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the 1st weekly report</b>	<b>Monday, July 14, 2025</b>
Deadline to close books for the 2nd weekly report	Friday, July 18, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the 2nd weekly report</b>	<b>Monday, July 21, 2025</b>
Deadline to close books for the 3rd weekly report	Friday, July 25, 2025
<b>Deadline to file the 3rd weekly report</b>	<b>Monday, July 28, 2025</b>
<b>Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM</b> *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	<b>Monday, July 28, 2025</b>
<b>Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM</b> *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	<b>Tuesday, July 29, 2025</b>
<b>Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM</b> *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	<b>Wednesday, July 30, 2025</b>
<b>Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM</b> *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	<b>Thursday, July 31, 2025</b>
Deadline to close books for the 4th weekly report	Friday, August 1, 2025
<b>Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM</b> *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	<b>Friday, August 1, 2025</b>
<b>Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM</b> *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	<b>Saturday, August 2, 2025</b>
<b>Daily Report Due - Due at 11:59 PM</b> *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	<b>Sunday, August 3, 2025</b>

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<b>Daily Report Due - Due at 12:01PM</b> *Only applies to PACs which cross the \$5,000 daily threshold	<b>Monday, August 4, 2025</b>
<b>Deadline to file the 4th weekly report</b>	<b>Monday, August 4, 2025</b>
<b>Municipal Election Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 5, 2025</b>
Last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for 2025 Dothan Municipal Election (120 days after election) [§17-5-7(b)(3)]	Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Deadline to close books for the 2025 Annual Report	Wednesday, December 31, 2025
<b>2025 Annual Report Due [§17-5-8(b)]</b>	<b>Saturday, January 31, 2026</b>