

FCPA Filing Calendar 2026 Election Cycle

Statewide Primary Election – Tuesday, May 26, 2026
Primary Runoff Election – Tuesday, June 23, 2026
General Election – Tuesday, November 3, 2026

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 four (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)]
Red lines indicate deadlines involving daily reports. Beginning on the 8th day prior to the election date, daily reports are due for candidates 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 only apply to legislative, state school board, and statewide candidates. Circuit, district, county, and municipal candidates are not required to file daily reports [§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 scheduled 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 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 is intended to influence the outcome of an election; and (4) entails an expenditure in excess of \$1,000.00 [§17-5-2(a)(5)]

Party candidates intending to participate in the 2026 primary election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until May 26, 2025. Candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to May 26, 2025.	
Independent candidates intending to participate in the 2026 general election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until Nov. 3, 2025. Independent candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to Nov. 3, 2025.	
Date	Activity
Last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2024 general election (120 days after the election) [§17-5-7(b)(3)]	Wednesday, March 5, 2025
Deadline to close books for the March monthly report	Monday, March 31, 2025
Deadline to file to March monthly report	Wednesday, April 2, 2025
State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day	Monday, April 28, 2025
Deadline to close books for the April monthly report	Wednesday, April 30, 2025
Deadline to file to April monthly report	Friday, May 2, 2025
Last day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and last day of the legislative blackout, unless a special legislative session is called.	Tuesday, May 20, 2025
State Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2025
Major party candidates intending to participate in the 2026 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions	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
Deadline to file the May monthly report	Tuesday, June 3, 2025
Deadline to close books for the June monthly report	Monday, June 30, 2025
Deadline to file the June monthly report	Wednesday, July 2, 2025
State Holiday - Independence Day	Friday, July 4, 2024
Deadline to close books for the July monthly report	Thursday, July 31, 2025

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Deadline to file the July monthly report	Monday, August 4, 2025
Deadline to close books for the August monthly report	Saturday, August 31, 2025
State Holiday - Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2025
Deadline to file the August monthly report	Wednesday, September 3, 2025
Deadline to close books for the September monthly report	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Deadline to file the September monthly report	Thursday, October 2, 2025
State Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
Deadline to close books for the October monthly report	Friday, October 31, 2025
Independent & minor party candidates may begin soliciting and accepting contributions	Monday, November 3, 2025
Deadline to file the October monthly report	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
State Holiday - Veterans' Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
State Holiday - Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 27, 2025
Deadline to close books for the November monthly report	Saturday, November 30, 2025
Deadline to file the November monthly report	Tuesday, December 2, 2025
State Holiday - Christmas Day	Thursday, December 25, 2025
Deadline to close books for the December monthly report	Wednesday, December 31, 2025
State Holiday - New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026
Deadline to file the December monthly report	Monday, January 5, 2026
State Holiday - Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	Monday, January 19, 2026
Last day candidates may qualify with major political parties to participate in primary election [17-13-5(a)]	Friday, January 30, 2026
Deadline to close books for the January monthly report	Saturday, January 31, 2026
Annual Report due. Only for PACs and elected officials not already filing monthly reports in the 2026 election cycle. Also applies to PACs and Principal Campaign Committees not participating in the 2026 election cycle. [17-5-8(b)]	Saturday, January 31, 2026
Deadline to file the January monthly report	Tuesday, February 3, 2026
State Holiday - George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday	Monday, February 16, 2026
State Holiday - Mardi Gras Day (Observed in Baldwin & Mobile Counties Only)	Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Deadline to close books for the February monthly report	Saturday, February 28, 2026
Deadline to file the February monthly report	Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Deadline to close books for the March monthly report	Tuesday, March 31, 2026
Deadline to file the March monthly report	Thursday, April 2, 2026
State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day	Monday, April 27, 2026
Deadline to close books for the April monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election	Thursday, April 30, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 1st weekly report for the primary election	Friday, May 1, 2026
Deadline to file the April monthly report	Monday, May 4, 2026
Deadline to file the 1st weekly report for the primary election *1st Weekly will cover 4/1/26-5/1/26	Monday, May 4, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 2nd weekly report for the primary election	Friday, May 8, 2026
Deadline to file the 2nd weekly report for the primary election	Monday, May 11, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 3rd weekly report for the primary election	Friday, May 15, 2026

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Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Monday, May 18, 2026
Deadline to file the 3rd weekly report for the primary election	Monday, May 18, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 4th weekly report for the primary election	Friday, May 22, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Friday, May 22, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Saturday, May 23, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Sunday, May 24, 2026
State Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026
Deadline to file the 4th weekly report for the primary election	Monday, May 25, 2026
Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Monday, May 25, 2026
Primary Elections	Tuesday, May 26, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 1st weekly report for the primary runoff election	Friday, May 29, 2026
Deadline to close books for the May monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary runoff election	Sunday, May 31, 2026
State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday	Monday, June 1, 2026
Deadline to file the 1st weekly report for the primary runoff election	Monday, June 1, 2026
Deadline to file the May monthly report	Tuesday, June 2, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 2nd weekly report for the primary runoff election	Friday, June 5, 2026
Deadline to file the 2nd weekly report for the primary runoff election	Monday, June 8, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 3rd weekly report for the primary runoff election	Friday, June 12, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Monday, June 15, 2026
Deadline to file the 3rd weekly report for the primary runoff election	Monday, June 15, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Wednesday, June 17, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Thursday, June 18, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Friday, June 19, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 4th weekly report for the primary runoff election	Friday, June 19, 2026

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Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Saturday, June 20, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Sunday, June 21, 2026
Deadline to file the 4th weekly report for the primary runoff election	Monday, June 22, 2026
Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Monday, June 22, 2026
Primary Runoff Elections	Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Deadline to close books for the June monthly report	Tuesday, June 30, 2026
Deadline to file the June monthly report	Thursday, July 2, 2026
State Holiday - Independence Day	Friday, July 3, 2026
Deadline to close books for the July monthly report	Friday, July 31, 2026
Deadline to file the July monthly report	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Deadline to close books for the August monthly report	Monday, August 31, 2026
Deadline to file the August monthly report	Wednesday, September 2, 2026
State Holiday - Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2026 primary election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]	Wednesday, September 23, 2026
Deadline to close books for the September monthly report	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Deadline to file the September monthly report	Friday, October 2, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 1st weekly report for the general election	Friday, October 9, 2026
State Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Deadline to file the 1st weekly report for the general election	Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 2nd weekly report for the general election	Friday, October 16, 2026
Deadline to file the 2nd weekly report for the general election	Monday, October 19, 2026
The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2026 primary runoff election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]	Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 3rd weekly report for the general election	Friday, October 23, 2026
Deadline to file the 3rd weekly report for the general election	Monday, October 26, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Monday, October 26, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Thursday, October 29, 2026
Deadline to close books for the 4th weekly report for the general election	Friday, October 30, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Friday, October 30, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Saturday, October 31, 2026
Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Sunday, November 1, 2026
Deadline to file the 4th weekly report for the general election	Monday, November 2, 2026

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Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.	Monday, November 2, 2026
General Election	Tuesday, November 3, 2026
State Holiday - Veterans' Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
State Holiday - Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26, 2026
2026 Annual Report Due [§17-5-8(b)]	Sunday, January 31, 2027
The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2026 general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]	Wednesday, March 3, 2027