

FCPA Filing Calendar - Special Election - Alabama House District 5

Special Primary Election
 Special Primary Runoff Election
 Special General Election

Tuesday, September 29, 2015
 Tuesday, December 8, 2015
 Tuesday, February 16, 2016

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 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)] Weekly reports are 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. [17-5-8(a)(3)]. Daily reports are only due on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met.
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)]

Date	Activity
July 1, 2015	Candidates intending to participate in the special Alabama House District 5 primary, primary runoff or general election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
July 1, 2015	Electioneering communication for the special primary election 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)
July 27, 2015	Last day candidates may qualify with political parties to participate in the special primary election (set by proclamation)
July 31, 2015	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
August 1, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
August 4, 2015	Deadline to file the <u>July</u> monthly report

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August 10, 2015	Electioneering communication for the special primary runoff election 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)
August 31, 2015	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
August 31, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
September 2, 2015	Deadline to file the <u>August</u> monthly report
September 4, 2015	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
September 7, 2015	State Holiday - Labor Day
September 8, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
September 8, 2015	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election
September 11, 2015	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
September 14, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
September 14, 2015	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election
September 18, 2015	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
September 21, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
September 21, 2015	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election
September 21, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
September 22, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
September 23, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
September 24, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
September 25, 2015	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report

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September 25, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 26, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 27, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 28, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
September 28, 2015	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election
September 28, 2015	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page
September 29, 2015	Special Primary Elections (set by proclamation)
September 29, 2015	Last day third-party candidates, independent candidates, and/or minor party candidates seeking ballot access may file appropriate notification, petitions, or supporting paperwork with the Secretary of State, no later than 5:00 p.m. (set by proclamation)
September 30, 2015	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
October 2, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
October 2, 2015	Deadline to file the <u>September</u> monthly report; only for candidates <u>not</u> participating in the special primary election
October 12, 2015	State Holiday - Columbus Day
October 19, 2015	Electioneering communication for the special general election 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)
October 31, 2015	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
November 3, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
November 3, 2015	Deadline to file the <u>October</u> monthly report
November 11, 2015	State Holiday - Veterans Day
November 13, 2015	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary runoff election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
November 16, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary runoff election

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November 16, 2015	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary runoff election
November 20, 2015	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary runoff election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
November 23, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary runoff election
November 23, 2015	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary runoff election
November 26, 2015	State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day
November 27, 2015	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary runoff election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
November 30, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary runoff election
November 30, 2015	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary runoff election
November 30, 2015	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
November 30, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 1, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 2, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
December 2, 2015	Deadline to file the <u>November</u> monthly report; <u>only</u> for candidates <u>not</u> participating in the special primary runoff election
December 2, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 3, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 4, 2015	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary runoff election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
December 4, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 5, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 6, 2015	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
December 7, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary runoff election
December 7, 2015	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary runoff election
December 7, 2015	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.

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December 8, 2015	Special Primary Runoff Election (set by proclamation)
December 25, 2015	State Holiday - Christmas Day
December 31, 2015	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
January 1, 2016	State Holiday - New Year's Day
January 5, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
January 5, 2016	Deadline to file the <u>December</u> monthly report
January 18, 2016	State Holiday - Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King
January 22, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
January 25, 2015	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
January 25, 2015	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election
January 27, 2016	Last day candidates in the special primary election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt
January 29, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last report
January 31, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the annual report
January 31, 2016	Annual Report Due. [17-5-8(b)] Only for PACs and elected officials (who have not closed their principal campaign committee) that are not already filing monthly reports in the 2016 election cycle or special election cycle. Also applies to PACs and Principal Campaign Committees not participating in the 2016 election cycle.
February 1, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
February 1, 2016	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election
February 2, 2016	First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature
February 5, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last report
February 8, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
February 8, 2016	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election
February 8, 2016	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 9, 2016	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 10, 2016	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.

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February 11, 2016	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 12, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last report
February 12, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
February 12, 2016	Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election
February 12, 2016	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 13, 2016	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 14, 2016	Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 15, 2016	State Holiday - Washington/Jefferson Birthday
February 15, 2016	Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.
February 16, 2016	Special General Election (set by proclamation)
April 6, 2016	Last day candidates in special primary runoff election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt
June 15, 2016	Last day candidates in special general election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt
January 31, 2017	Certified mail deadline for annual report
January 31, 2017	2016 annual report due (on or before January 31 of the succeeding year) next after general election