

# FCPA Filing Calendar - Special Election - House District 80

Special General Election

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

<p>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)]</p>
<p>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)]</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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)]</p>
<p>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)]</p>

Date	Activity
December 14, 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). [17-5-2(a)(5)]
February 1, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the annual report
<b>February 1, 2016</b>	<b>Annual Report Due. [17-5-8(b)] Only for PACs and elected officials not already filing monthly reports in the 2016 election cycle. Also applies to PACs and Principal Campaign Committees not participating in the 2016 election cycle.</b>
January 31, 2016	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
February 2, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<b>February 2, 2016</b>	<b>Deadline to file the <u>January</u> monthly report</b>
February 2, 2016	First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature
<b>February 9, 2016</b>	<b>Mardi Gras - Observed in Baldwin and Mobile County</b>
<b>February 15, 2016</b>	<b>State Holiday - Washington/Jefferson Birthday</b>
February 29, 2016	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
March 2, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<b>March 2, 2016</b>	<b>Deadline to file the <u>February</u> monthly report</b>
March 18, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last report

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March 21, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
<b>March 21, 2016</b>	<b><i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election</i></b>
March 25, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election
March 28, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
<b>March 28, 2016</b>	<b><i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election</i></b>
April 1, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election
April 4, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
<b>April 4, 2016</b>	<b><i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election</i></b>
<b>April 4, 2016</b>	<b><i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i></b>
<b>April 5, 2016</b>	<b><i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i></b>
<b>April 6, 2016</b>	<b><i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i></b>
<b>April 7, 2016</b>	<b><i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i></b>
<b>April 8, 2016</b>	<b><i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i></b>
April 8, 2016	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election
<b>April 9, 2016</b>	<b><i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i></b>
<b>April 10, 2016</b>	<b><i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i></b>
April 11, 2016	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
<b>April 11, 2016</b>	<b><i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election</i></b>
<b>April 11, 2016</b>	<b><i>Daily reports due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i></b>
<b>April 12, 2016</b>	<b>Special General Election (by proclamation)</b>
<b>April 25, 2016</b>	<b>State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day</b>
May 18, 2016	Last day candidates in the special primary election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt
August 10, 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
<b>January 31, 2017</b>	<b><i>2016 annual report due (on or before January 31 of the succeeding year) next after general election</i></b>