

# FCPA Filing Calendar - 2017 HD58 Special Primary Election Cycle

Primary Election

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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
December 5, 2016	Party candidates intending to participate in the 2017 HD 58 special primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
December 26, 2016	State Holiday - Christmas Day (Observed)
December 27, 2016	Last day candidates may qualify with political parties to participate in the special primary election (set by proclamation)
December 28, 2016	State Executive Committees certify candidates to Secretary of State by 12:00pm
December 31, 2016	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
January 2, 2017	State Holiday - New Year's Day (Observed)
January 4, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>January 4, 2017</i>	<i>Deadline to file the <u>December</u> monthly report</i>
January 31, 2017	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
February 2, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>February 2, 2017</i>	<i>Deadline to file the <u>January</u> monthly report</i>
February 10, 2017	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
February 13, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
<i>February 13, 2017</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election</i>
February 17, 2017	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
February 20, 2017	State Holiday - President's Day

February 20, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
<i>February 20, 2017</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election</i>
February 24, 2017	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
<i>February 27, 2017</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 27, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
<i>February 27, 2017</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election</i>
<i>February 28, 2017</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>March 1, 2017</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>March 2, 2017</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
March 3, 2017	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
<i>March 3, 2017</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
<i>March 4, 2017</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
<i>March 5, 2017</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
March 6, 2017	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary election
<i>March 6, 2017</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary election</i>
<i>March 6, 2017</i>	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
<b>March 7, 2017</b>	<b>Special Primary Election (set by proclamation)</b>
March 7, 2017	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)
July 5, 2017	Last day candidates in the special primary election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt