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Alabama	5	Two before primary and general, and annually	1	Annually		All entities
Alaska	5	Two before primary and general, and annually	1	Annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
Arizona	5	Before and after primary and general, and mid-year	1	Annually	All entities	
Arkansas	12 (candidates and their committees)	Before and after primary and general, and every month in which one of those reports is not filed	4	Quarterly	All entities	All entities
	4 (PACs)	Quarterly	4	Quarterly		
California	6	Two before primary and general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
Colorado	11	Each month starting 6 months before general; first Monday in July and every 2 weeks after that until primary; first Monday in September and every 2 weeks after that until general; and after general	4	Quarterly	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
Connecticut	6	Before primary and general, and quarterly	4	Quarterly	Large entities Other entities	Other entities

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Delaware	5	Two before primary and general, and annually	1	Annually	All entities	All entities
Florida	11	Three before primary, four before general, and quarterly	4	Quarterly	All entities	
Georgia	7	March, June, September, October, and December; and before primary and general	2	Semi-annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
Hawaii	8 (candidate committees)	Two before and one after primary and general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually	All entities	
	6 (PACs)	Before and after primary and general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually		
Idaho	6 to 7	Before and after primary; two before and one after general; and annually (for non-statewide office) or semi-annually (for statewide office)	1 to 2	Annually or semi-annually		All entities
Illinois	3	Before general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities

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Indiana	3 (non-state-wide candidate committees)	Before nomination date, before general, and annually	1	Annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
	3 (party committees and PACs)	Before primary and general, and annually	1	Annually		
	5 (statewide candidate committees)	Three times per year; before general; and annually	2	Semi-annually		
Iowa	4	Quarterly	2	Semi-annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities (Other entities may use electronic, hand, mail, fax, or e-mail delivery.)
Kansas	3	Before primary and general, and after general	1	Annually	All entities	All entities
Kentucky	11 (candidates and candidates' committees)	Two before and one after primary and general; quarterly; and annually	5	Quarterly and annually	All entities	All entities
	4 (PACs)	Quarterly	4	Quarterly		

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Louisiana	7	Four before primary, one before and after general, and annually (PACs may choose monthly filing)	1	Annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
Maine	8 (gubernatorial committees)	Two before and one after primary and general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
	7 (other candidate committees)	One before primary, two before general, one after primary and general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually		
	8 (PACs)	Before and after primary and general, and quarterly	4	Quarterly	All entities	
Maryland	5	Two before primary, one before and after general, and annually	1	Annually	All entities	
Massachusetts	3	Before primary and general, and annually	1	Annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
Michigan	3 (PACs)	Three times a year	3	Three per year	Large entities	
	5 (candidate and party committees)	Before and after primary and general, and annually	1	Annually	Other entities	Other entities
Minnesota	3	Before primary and general, and annually	1	Annually	All entities	All entities

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Mississippi	3	Before primary and general, and annually (every 4th year, 5 periodic reports are due in lieu of the annual report)	1	Annually		All entities
Missouri	8	Before and after primary and general, and quarterly	4	Quarterly	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
Montana	10 (statewide candidates and their committees)	Two before and one after primary and general, and quarterly	6	Quarterly and semi-annually		All entities
	4 (other candidates and their committees)	Before and after primary and general	0			
	5 (PACs)	Before and after primary and general, and annually	1	Annually		
Nebraska	6	Two before and one after primary and general	1	Annually	PACs	PACs Other entities
Nevada	3	Before primary and general, and annually	1	Annually	All entities	All entities

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New Hampshire	8 (candidates and candidates' committees)	Two before and one after primary and general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually	All entities	All entities
	9	Three before primary, two before general, one after primary and general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually		
New Jersey	10	Two before and one after primary and general, and quarterly	4	Quarterly	All entities	All entities
New Mexico	6	Before and after primary and general, one in October, and annually	1	Annually	All entities	
New York	8	Two before and one after primary and general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually	Large entities	
					Other entities	Other entities
North Carolina	4	Quarterly	2	Semi-annually	Large entities	
					Other entities	Other entities
North Dakota	3	Before primary and general, and annually	1	Annually		All entities
Ohio	6	Before and after primary and general, and semi-annually (three times a year for statewide candidate committees)	2	Semi-annually	Large entities	
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Oklahoma	6	Before primary and general, and quarterly	4	Quarterly	All entities	All entities
Oregon	Not applicable	By the earlier of the following: (1) 30 days after receipt. (2) (a) if received more than 43 days before an election, by 35 days before the election; or (b) if received less than 44 days before the election, by 7 days after receipt	Not applicable	Within 30 days after receipt	All entities	
Pennsylvania	5	Before and after primary and general, and annually (for a statewide office, twice before primary and general)	1	Annually	All entities	All entities
Rhode Island	10	Two before and one after primary and general, and quarterly	4	Quarterly	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
South Carolina	6	One before primary and general, and quarterly	4	Quarterly	Statewide offices Other entities	Other entities
South Dakota	3	Before primary and general, and annually	1	Annually		All entities
Tennessee	6	Before primary and general, and quarterly	2	Semi-annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities

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Texas	6 or 12	A political committee may choose either (1) to file monthly or (2) to file twice before the primary and general, and semi-annually. A candidate must use alternative (2).	2 or 12	Semi-annually or monthly	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
Utah	5 (candidates for state office and legislator)	Before convention, before primary and general, August 31, and annually	1	Annually	All entities	All entities
	3 (PACs)	Before general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually		
Vermont	5	Three times before primary, and twice after general	1	Annually		All entities
Virginia	8 (state candidates)	Before primary and general; after general; quarterly; and annually	2	Semi-annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
	6 (municipal candidates)	Before primary and general, and quarterly				
	4 (committees)	Quarterly				
Washington	6 to 12+	Twice before and once after primary and general (and once in any month if contributions or spending since the last report exceed \$200)	0 to 12	Monthly (if over \$200 was contributed or spent since last report)	All entities	All entities
West Virginia	6	Before and after primary, twice before and once after general, and	1	Annually	Statewide offices Other entities	Other entities

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Wisconsin	4	annually Before primary and general, and semi-annually	2	Semi-annually	Large entities Other entities	Other entities
Wyoming	4	Before and after primary and general	1	Annually		All entities

Notes

* The information in these columns is based on a typical election year with one primary and one general election.

† Most states require a filing before and/or after each election. Filing dates vary among states, but are usually within 2 months before or after the election.

‡ References in this column to “large entities” generally mean candidates or committees that receive or spend more than a specified amount in a year or a reporting period. They are often required to file electronically, while candidates or committees that collect or spend smaller amount may file electronically or on paper.

Sources: *Lobbying, PACs, and Campaign Finance* (2008, edited by State Capital Global Law Firm Group, published by Thomson West); The Campaign Disclosure Project, “Database of State Disclosure Laws” (current through Dec. 31, 2006; downloaded from The Campaign Disclosure Project Internet site); Ala. Code, sec. 17-5-8; Alaska Stat., subsec. 15.13.040(m) and sec. 15.13.110; Ark. Stat., secs. 7-6-207 and 7-6-215; Colo. Rev. Stat., sec. 1-45-108; Conn. Gen. Stat., secs. 9-608 and 9-675; Del. Code, tit. 15, sec. 8030; Fla. Stat., secs. 106.0705 and 106.07(1)(a); Ga. Code, secs. 21-5-34 and 21-5-34.1; Haw. Rev. Stat., secs. 11-212, 11-213, and 11-195; Idaho Code, secs. 67-6607 and 67-6608; 10 ILCS 5/9-10 and 5/9-28; Ind. Code, secs. 3-9-4-4, 3-9-5-6, and 3-9-5-9; Iowa Code, secs. 68A.401 and 68A.402; Kans. Stat., secs. 25-4148 and 25-4158a; Ky. Rev. Stat., sec. 121.180; La. Rev. Stat., secs. 18:1485, 18:1495.4, and 18:1491.6; Me. Rev. Stat., tit. 21-A, sec. 1017; Md. Elec. Code, secs. 13-309 and 13-324; Mass. Gen. Laws, ch. 55, secs. 18 and 18C; Mich. Comp. Laws, secs. 169.218, 169.233, and 169.235; Minn. Stat., sec. 10A.20; Miss. Code, sec. 23-15-807; Mont. Code, sec. 13-37-226; Neb. Rev. Stat., secs. 49-1459 and 49-1462; Nev. Rev. Stat., sec. 294A.120; N.H. Rev. Stat., secs. 664:6 and 664:7; N.J. Stat., sec. 19:44A-16; N.M. Stat., sec. 1-19-29; N.Y. Elec. Law, sec. 14-102, subd. 4; N.C. Gen. Stat., sec. 163-278.9; N.D. Cent. Code, secs. 16.1-08.1-02 and 16.1-08.1-03.3; Ohio Rev. Stat., sec. 3517.10 and subsec. 3517.106(E)(1); Okla. Stat., tit. 74, sec. 257:10-1-13; Ore. Rev. Stat., sec. 260.057; Pa. Stat., tit. 25, subsecs. 3246(d) and (e); R.I. Gen. Laws, secs. 17-25-11 and 17-25-17.6; S.C. Code, secs. 8-13-365 and 8-13-1308; S.D. Cod. Laws, sec. 12-27-22; Tenn. Code, secs. 2-10-105 and 2-10-211; Tex. Elec. Code, secs. 254.036, 254.063, 254.064, 254.153, 254.154, and 254.155; Utah Code, secs. 20A-11-203, 20A-11-204, 20A-11-302, 20A-11-303, and 20A-11-602; Vt. Stat., tit. 17, sec. 2811; Va. Code, secs. 24.2-947.6, 24.2-947.7, and 24.2-949.6; Wash. Rev. Code, sec. 42.17.080; W. Va. Code, secs. 3-8-5 and 3-8-5b; Wis. Stat., subsec. 11.21(16); and Wyo. Stat., secs. 22-25-106 and 22-25-107.