

SUMMIT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2021 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT FILING DEADLINES

DEADLINES FOR FILING

DESCRIPTION

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Friday, January 29, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Deadline for filing the **ANNUAL** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Thursday, December 31, 2020.

2021 MAY PRIMARY

Thursday, April 22, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Election Day, Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Deadline for filing **Pre-Primary** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

Friday, June 11, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Deadline for filing **Post-Primary** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Friday, June 4, 2021.

2021 SEMIANNUAL REPORT

Friday, July 30, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Deadline for filing the **Semiannual** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

2021 AUGUST SPECIAL

Thursday, July 22, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Election Day, Tuesday, August 3, 2021

Deadline for filing **Pre-Special** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Wednesday, July 14, 2021.

Friday, September 10, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Deadline for filing **Post-Special** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Friday, September 3, 2021.

2021 SEPTEMBER PRIMARY

Thursday, August 26, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Election Day, Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Deadline for filing **Pre-Primary** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Wednesday, August 18, 2021.

Friday, October 15, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Deadline for filing **Post-Primary** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Friday, October 8, 2021.

2021 NOVEMBER GENERAL

Thursday, October 21, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Deadline for filing **Pre-General** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Friday, December 10, 2021
4:00 P.M.

Deadline for filing **Post-General** campaign finance report. Disclose activity through Friday, December 3, 2021.

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

**Friday, January 31, 2021
4:00 P.M.**

Deadline for filing the **ANNUAL** campaign finance report. An annual report must be filed by a campaign committee that was not required to file a post-general election report. Disclose activity through Tuesday, December 31, 2021.

***Candidates who win nomination in the September Primary and who will be candidates in the November General Election need not file both a 2019 Post-Primary and a Pre-General report; instead they will file a combined Post-Primary/Pre-General report due October 21, 2021. Candidates unsuccessful in the Primary Election that “DO NOT” terminate in the Post Primary filing period are required to file a 2021 Annual report.**

NOTE: Please call the Board of Elections and ask for the Campaign Finance office if you have any questions concerning this material, please call Vince Ciraldo 330-643-5335 or Josh Cavileer 330-643-5321.

Top Ten Important Helpful Hints when Preparing a Campaign Finance Report

1. File a Designation of Treasurer (Form 30-D), before receiving contributions (see #8 below) or spending campaign funds or the candidates own funds.
2. Check your math - no rounding – to the penny.
3. If this is not your first report, start where you left off on your last report. (Line 6 of your previous report is now line 1 of your current report.
4. **Do not** use pencil.
5. **Do not** include copies of contribution checks or copies of cash with your report. Keep them for your records only.
6. For every expense over \$25.00, **you must include** a copy of a cancelled check, a bank statement for all electronic transactions or a PAID (zero balance) receipt. Please **do not** include copies of invoices that show a balance due.
7. Use the proper forms for your transactions. All forms and instructions can be downloaded from the Secretary of State’s website. Be sure to fill out all items on the report pages.
8. If you take any contributions, **you must** open up a separate checking account. You cannot mix campaign funds with personal funds. The committee will be automatically referred to the Ohio Elections Commission if funds are co-mingled.
9. The committee **cannot accept** more than \$100.00 in cash. This is currency and coins.
10. All reports **must be received, not postmarked**, by 4:00 on their due date. **Do not** fax or e-mail. Please refer to the above dates. If a report is received late, it is an automatic referral to the Ohio Elections Commission.

Selected phone #'s and websites:

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| 1. Summit County BOE | (330) 643-5200 | www.summitcountyboe.com |
| 2. Secretary of State | (614) 466-3111 | www.sos.state.oh.us |
| 3. Ohio Elections Commission | (614) 466-3205 | www.elc.ohio.gov |
| 4. Ohio Ethics Commission | (614) 466-7090 | www.ethics.ohio.gov |
| 5. Ohio Supreme Court | (614) 387-9000 | www.supremecourt.ohio.gov |