

Campaign Finance E-Filing Systems by State

Exhibit E.1

| STATE | AGENCY OVERSIGHT | MANDATORY OR OPTIONAL E-FILING? | WHO MUST E-FILE? | WHAT IS REQUIRED? | FILING SCHEDULES |
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| Alabama | Alabama Secretary of State | Mandatory | Candidates (Annually, Monthly, Weekly, Daily). PAC (annually) | Contributions, Expenditures, Debts. A filing threshold of \$1,000 for all candidates for office, from statewide offices to local races. | Monthly, starting a year before the election. Weekly, four weeks before the election. Daily, starting 8 days before the election |
| Alaska | Alaska Public Offices Commission | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates, parties, public officials, lobbyists, PACs | Contributions, expenditures, debts | Month before Election, Week before Election, 105 days after special election, 24 Hours after receiving contribution of \$250 or more, Feb. 15 for everything not previously reported |
| Arizona | Arizona Secretary of State | Optional | Candidate, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | June 30 (covering Jan. 1-May 31), 4 days before election, 30 days after election, Annually |
| Arkansas | Arkansas Secretary of State; Arkansas Ethics Commission | Optional | Candidate, PACs, Lobbyists (Act 963 of 2009) | Contributions, Expenditures | Quarterly, Monthly (Beginning year before the election), 7 days before the election, 30 days after election |
| California | California Secretary of State | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates, public officials, lobbyists, PACs, parties, independent expenditure committees | Contributions, Expenditures | Semi-annually (Jan. 31, July 31), pre-election reports on March 22 and May 26, within 10 days of receiving a contribution of \$5,000 or more(only for electronic filing), and within 24 hours for every contribution of more than \$1,000 from a single source |
| Colorado | Colorado Secretary of State | Mandatory | Candidates, PACs, Issue Committees, Small Donor Committees, Parties | Contributions, Expenditures | Quarterly in non-election years, First Monday in May during Election year, then every two weeks before primary, Monthly six months before election, First Monday in September then every two weeks before general, 30 days after election, 14 days before and 30 days after special election |
| Connecticut | Connecticut State Elections Enforcement Commission | Optional | Committees (Candidate and Issue) | Contributions, Expenditures, Expenses | January, April, July, October, Week before election, 30 days after primary, |
| Delaware | Delaware State Election Commissioner | Optional | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures | Every year on Dec. 31, 30 days before election, 8 days before election |
| Florida | Florida Division of Elections | Mandatory | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | Monthly, 60 days before primary then weekly, 10 days before general then daily |

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| Georgia | Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidate Committees | Contributions, Expenditures, Loans | Biannually in non-election year, Every other month in election year, 6 days before election, 24 hours if receiving \$1,000 or more, 15 days before special election |
| Hawaii | Hawaii Campaign Spending Commission | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures, Loans | 30 days before primary, 10 days before primary, 10 days before general, 20 days after primary, 30 days after general, January 31 after election year, July 31 after election year |
| Idaho | Idaho Secretary of State-Election Divisio | E-filing not available | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | Week before primary, 30 days after primary, October 10 before general, week before general, 30 days after general |
| Illinois | Illinois State Board of Elections | Mandatory, with exceptions | Political Committees | Contributions, Expenditures | Quarterly, within 5 days of receiving contribution of \$1,000 or more, |
| Indiana | Indiana Election Division | Optional | Candidates, Parties, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | Annually, 25 days before nomination, 25 days before general election |
| Iowa | Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board | Mandatory | Candidates, PACs, Issue committees | Contributions, Expenditures | May 19, July 19, October 19, January 19 |
| Kansas | Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission | Optional | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures | 8 days before primary, 8 days before general, January 10 after election, annually when candidate is not participating in an election |
| Kentucky | Kentucky Registry of Election Finance | Optional | Candidate, Political Issue Committee | Contributions, Expenditures, Fundraising sales | Quarterly, 32 days before an election, 15 days before election, 30 days after election |
| Louisiana | Louisiana Board of Ethics | Optional | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures, Loans | 180, 90, 30, 10 days before primary, 10 days before general, 40 days after general |
| Maine | Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates, PACs, Political Issues Committees, Parties | Contributions, Expenditures | Biannually in non election year when candidate raises \$500 or more, 11 days before election, daily if contribution is \$1,000 or more, 42 days before general election, 42 days after election |
| Maryland | Maryland State Board of Elections | Mandatory | Candidates | Contributions (Employer) and expenditures | Third Tuesday in April, Fifth Tuesday before primary, last Tuesday in August before general, second Friday before general, Second Tuesday after general |

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| Massachusetts | Massachusetts Office of Campaign and Political Finance | Mandatory | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | 8 days before primary, 8 days before general, January 20 after election |
| Michigan | Michigan Department of State-Bureau of Elections | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates, PACs, Parties, Ballot Initiative Committees | Contributions, Expenditures | Annually, Quarterly, 16 days before election, 20 days after election |
| Minnesota | Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidate, PAC | Contributions | Annually, 10 days before primary, 10 days before general, 30 days after general |
| Mississippi | Mississippi Secretary of State | E-filing not available | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | Annually, 7 days before election |
| Missouri | Missouri Ethics Commission | Mandatory | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | Quarterly, 40 days before election, 8 days before election, 30 days after election |
| Montana | Commissioner of Political Practices | Optional | Candidates, PACs, Parties, Ballot Initiative Committees | Contributions, Expenditures | Quarterly, March 10, April 10, June 10, Aug. 10, September 10 and 15 and 5 days before election, within 24 hours of receiving \$200 or more, 20 days after election |
| Nebraska | Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission | Optional | Candidates, PACs, Parties | Contributions, Expenditures | March 9 and 30, May 18 for the primary; April 27, June 15 for general |
| Nevada | Nevada Secretary of State | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidate, PAC, Party, Ballot Initiative Committee | Contributions, Expenditures | 21 days before primary, 4 days before primary, 21 days before general, 4 days before general |
| New Hampshire | New Hampshire Secretary of State | Optional | Candidate, Political Issue Committee | Contributions, Expenditures | 3 Wednesdays before election, Wednesday before election, 2nd Wednesday after election |
| New Jersey | New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures | Quarterly, 29 days before election, 11 days before election, 20 days after election |
| New Mexico | New Mexico Secretary of State | Optional | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures | Biannually, 2nd Monday in April, 2nd Monday in May, 2nd Monday in September, 2nd Monday in October, Thursday before election, 30 days after election |
| New York | New York State Board of Elections | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures, Transfers | 30 days before election, 11 days before election, biannually |

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| North Carolina | North Carolina State Board of Elections | Optional | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures, Transfers | Within 48 hours if receiving contribution of \$1,000 or more, Quarterly, Semiannually |
| North Dakota | North Dakota Secretary of State | Mandatory | Candidates, PACs, Parties | Contributions, Expenditures | May 9 before primary, Oct. 3 before general, Jan. 31 for preceding year, 48 hours if receiving contribution of \$500 or more |
| Ohio | Ohio Secretary of State | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates, PACS, Parties | Contributions, Expenditures | 12 days before election, 38 days after election, last business day of every January, last business day of every July |
| Oklahoma | Oklahoma Ethics Commission | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures | Quarterly, 8 days before election |
| Oregon | Oregon Secretary of State | Mandatory | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures | Report every transaction as it comes in, with dates dependent on statute |
| Pennsylvania | Pennsylvania Department of State | Optional | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | Sixth Tuesday and second Friday before election, 30 days after election |
| Rhode Island | Rhode Island Board of Elections | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | Annual, every 90 days after registering, 28th and 7th days before primary, 28 days before general, 28 days after election |
| South Carolina | South Carolina State Ethics Commission | Mandatory | Candidates, PACS | Contributions, Expenditures | Quarterly, 15 days before election |
| South Dakota | South Dakota Secretary of State | Optional | Candidates, PACS | Contributions, Expenditures | July 5, 15 days before election, 30 days after election |
| Tennessee | Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance-Tennessee Registry of Election Finance | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates, PACS | Contributions, Expenditures | Quarterly, 7 days before election, Jan. 31 after election |
| Texas | Texas Ethics Commission | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures, Loans | July 15, Jan. 15, 30 days before election, 8th day before election |
| Utah | State of Utah Financial Disclosures | Mandatory | Candidates, PACs, Party, Corporation | Contributions, Expenditures, In Kind Donations | April 15, Aug. 31 7 days before election, Every year on Jan. 10 |

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| Vermont | Vermont Secretary of State- Elections Division | Mandatory (beginning 2015-16) | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures | Year before election- July 15, Year of election: March 15, July 15, August 15, Sept. 1, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Friday before election, two weeks after election |
| Virginia | Virginia Department of Elections | Optional | Candidates, PACs, Parties | Contributions, Expenditures | For May Elections- 8 days before election, June 15 after election, July 15 after election; For November Elections- biannually in off election years, April 15, July 15, Sept. 15, 8 days before election, 30 days after election, Jan. 15 after election |
| Washington | Public Disclosure Commission | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates | Contributions | June 1, Monthly until May of election year, 21 days before election, 7 days before election, 10th of the month of month after election |
| West Virginia | West Virginia Secretary of State | Optional | Candidates, PACs, Parties | Contributions, Expenditures, Loans, Expenses | April 4, May 2, June 23, Sept. 26, October 24, December 15, Every April |
| Wisconsin | Accountability Board-Elections Division | Mandatory, with exceptions | Candidates, PACs | Contributions, Expenditures | 8 days before election, 30 days after election |
| Wyoming | Wyoming Secretary of State | Mandatory | Candidates | Contributions, Expenditures | 7 days before election, 10 days after election |

Sources: State agency websites, interviews with state officials, The Sunlight Foundation, The Center for Public Integrity, Lexis Advance