

# CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

For instructions and forms to prepare campaign finance reportings, go to the following website:

[www.sos.state.oh.us](http://www.sos.state.oh.us)

Click on Candidate Information, and then Campaign Finance.

## 2009 Reporting Calendar

### 2009 OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING DEADLINES

A Designation of Treasurer form must be filed prior to receiving contributions or making expenditures .

Candidates file based on when they run. PACs and PCEs file based on their ballot related activity.

**See Ohio Revised Code section 3517.10 for complete details of the timing and requirements for most campaign finance reporting.**

2008 ANNUAL January 30, 2009 (1) to disclose activity through December 31, 2008  
PRE-PRIMARY April 23, 2009 to disclose activity through April 15, 2009  
POST-PRIMARY June 12, 2009 to disclose activity through June 5, 2009  
SEMIANNUAL (2) July 31, 2009 to disclose activity through June 30, 2009  
PRE-GENERAL October 22, 2009 to disclose activity through October 14, 2009  
POST-GENERAL December 11, 2009 to disclose activity through December 4, 2009  
2009 ANNUAL January 29, 2010 (3) to disclose activity through December 31, 2009

The 2008 Annual is *not* required of any entity for which a 2008 Post-General is required.

The above deadlines are based on the statewide primary and general election dates of **May 5, 2009** and **November 3, 2009**, respectively. Campaign finance activity related to *special* election dates or municipal primary elections on different dates may require additional reports. Filing entities which submit reports to a county board of elections (BOE) are encouraged to contact the BOE for special election dates and campaign finance deadlines not included on this calendar.

For additional compliance resources, including all reporting forms and instructions, all relevant campaign finance statutes and rules, visit the campaign finance section of our Web site at [www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/Campaign\\_Finance.aspx](http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/Campaign_Finance.aspx).

(1) ORC 3517.10 (A)(3) requires the Annual report to be filed no later than the *last business day* of January. In 2009, the *last business day* is Friday, January 30.

(2) ORC 3517.10 (A)(4) requires the Semiannual to be filed by Statewide and County candidates in non-election years and completely exempts all Judicial candidates.

(3) ORC 3517.10 (A)(3) requires the Annual report to be filed no later than the *last business day* of January. In 2010, the *last business day* is Friday, January 29.