

Bureau of Campaign Finance & Civic Engagement June Campaign Finance Newsletter Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Important: Thirty Day Post-Primary
Cycle 3 Deadline is Thursday, June 17, 2021

Please note that the 2021 Cycle 3 deadline on Thursday, June 17, 2021.
Reports must be emailed to us no later than 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2021.
Reports that are mailed to our office must be postmarked by June 16, 2021. As always, reports can be completed online at

https://www.campaignfinanceonline.pa.gov/Pages/Login.aspx.

Committees and candidates are only required to submit a Cycle 3 report if they are running for one of the offices below. Committees who made contributions over \$250 to these candidates or their authorized committee will also be required to file Cycle 2 and Cycle 3 reports.

- Justice of the Supreme Court
- Judge of the Superior Court
- Judge of the Commonwealth Court
- Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
- Judge of the Municipal Court (Philadelphia County)
- All local/municipal offices (file with your appropriate County Board of Elections Office). Visit //votesPA.com/County for a full list.

Notarized cover pages and unsworn declarations can be emailed to **ra-stcampaignfinance@pa.gov**. A hard copy does not need to be mailed to our office if an emailed copy is submitted.

Cycle 1 and 2 Follow-up:

**As a reminder, any committee that gave over \$250 to a statewide candidate for Cycle 1, must then file reports for Cycles 1, 2, and 3. If a committee gave over \$250 for Cycle 2, they must file reports for Cycles 2 and 3.

Please visit our **website** and our **2021 Reporting Dates** for additional information.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at 717-780-7280 and select option 4. Or you can email us at **ra-stcampaignfinance@pa.gov.**

What We Are Seeing

- 1. Our office has been seeing duplicate reports being sent via email and mail. If you are emailing reports, there is no need to mail a hard copy.
- 2. Local committees and committees that are not registered with our office are filing reports with us. We are unable to process reports if committees are not registered with our office. As a reminder, local committees must file with their local board of elections. If local committees are influencing state-level races by contributing \$250.01 or more, they will have to register with and report to our bureau.
- 3. Emailed reports are being sent as individual pages. Our office cannot process emailed reports unless they are sent as one document.

24-Hour vs. Cycle 3

- All 24-hour contributions must match what is reported on the Cycle 3 report.
- If you filed online, our system allows you to import the 24-hour reports into your Cycle 3 report.
- Please use the date the contribution was received, not the date of the check.

Special Elections

There were four Special Elections held on the day of the May 18, 2021 primary. These Special Elections were separate elections from the Primary Election and require separate reports to be filed. This will require separate reports to be filed. Each special election has a 2nd Friday Pre-Special Election report and the 30-Day Post-Special election report due. Please see the report filing dates below:

1. **State Senate District 22** in the counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne and Monroe.

- 30-Day Post-Special Election Reporting: 5/4/21 through
 5/28/21. Deadline of June 17, 2021.
- 2. **State Senate District 48** in the counties of Dauphin, Lebanon and York.
 - 30-Day Post-Special Election Reporting: 5/4/21 through 5/28/21. Deadline of June 17, 2021.
- 3. **State House District 59** in the counties of Westmoreland and Somerset.
 - 30-Day Post-Special Election Reporting: 5/4/21 through 5/28/21. Deadline of June 17, 2021.
- 4. **State House District 60** in the counties of Armstrong, Butler, and Indiana.
 - 30-Day Post-Special Election Reporting: 5/4/21 through
 5/28/21. Deadline of June 17, 2021.

Please note that the 24-Hour reporting period for these special elections are all the same: **5/4/21** through **5/18/21**. The 24-Hour Reports are only due for the Special Election Candidates and their Authorized Committee along with any Independent Expenditure Reporting. For more information about 24 Hour Reporting visit our <u>website</u>.

The reporting Dates for the Special Elections are also on our <u>website</u>.

Termination Reports:

- Candidates who will not be appearing on the ballot in November 2021 may terminate their candidate record with the Cycle 3 report. All late filing fees and reports must be submitted.
- An authorized candidate's committee that supports a candidate that will not be appearing on the ballot in November may terminate if there is a \$0 balance, no unpaid debt, all late fees paid and all reports filed.
- To terminate, please make sure to mark the termination report box or select termination report online.

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