

FCPA Filing Calendar

2024 Election Cycle

Revised 6/29/2023

Statewide Primary Election - Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Primary Runoff Election - Tuesday, April 16, 2024

General Election - Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Purple lines indicate deadlines involving monthly reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning twelve (12) months before the election date upon crossing the \$1000 raising/spending threshold OR upon qualifying with a political party [§17-5-8(a)(1)]. Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports [§17-5-8(k)].

Blue lines indicate deadlines involving weekly reports. Beginning four (4) weeks before the election date, weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week [§17-5-8(a)(2)]. The last weekly report is not due if filing daily reports. [§17-5-8(k)]

Red lines indicate deadlines involving daily reports. Beginning on the 8th day prior to the election date, daily reports are due for candidates and PACs that receive or spend \$5,000 or more on that day with a view toward influencing the election. Daily reports are only due on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met. Daily reports only apply to legislative, state school board, and statewide candidates. Circuit, district, county, and municipal candidates are not required to file daily reports [§17-5- 8(a)(3)(a)].

Green lines indicate the legislative blackout beginning and ending dates. The FCPA prohibits candidates for legislative and statewide offices from raising money while the Alabama Legislature is in session, except within 120 days of a primary, primary runoff, or general election. [§17-5-7(b)(2)]

Principal campaign committees and PACs must file a report disclosing the receipt of any single contribution of \$20,000 or more within two (2) business days of receiving the contribution if the contribution has not already been reported in a scheduled finance disclosure report. [§17-5-8.1(c)]

Electioneering communication is defined as any communication disseminated through any federally regulated broadcast media, any mailing, or the distribution, electronic communication, phone bank, or publication in which the advertisement: (1) contains the name and image of a candidate; (2) is made within 120 days of an election in which the candidate will appear on the ballot; (3) the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content of the communication is that it is intended to influence the outcome of an election; and (4) entails an expenditure in excess of \$1,000.00 [§17-5-2(a)(5)]

Party candidates intending to participate in the 2024 primary election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until **March 5, 2023**.

Candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to **March 5, 2023**.

Independent candidates intending to participate in the 2024 general election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until **Nov. 5, 2023**.

Independent candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to **Nov. 5, 2023**.

Activity	Date
Candidates intending to participate in the 2024 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions [§17-5-7(b)(2)]	Sunday, March 5, 2023
First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and the first day of the legislative blackout	Tuesday, March 7, 2023
Last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2022 general election (120 days after the election) [§17-5-7(b)(3)]	Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Deadline to close books for the March monthly report	Friday, March 31, 2023
Deadline to file the March monthly report	Tuesday, April 4, 2023
State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day	Monday, April 24, 2023
Deadline to close books for the April monthly report	Sunday, April 30, 2023
Deadline to file the April monthly report	Tuesday, May 2, 2023
State Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday, May 29, 2023
Deadline to close books for the May monthly report	Wednesday, May 31, 2023
Deadline to file the May monthly report	Friday, June 2, 2023
State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday	Monday, June 5, 2023
Last day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and last day of the legislative blackout, unless a special legislative session is called	Tuesday, June 20, 2023
Deadline to close books for the June monthly report	Friday, June 30, 2023
State Holiday - Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4, 2023
Deadline to file the June monthly report	Wednesday, July 5, 2023

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First day of special session for the Alabama legislature and the first day of the legislative blackout	Monday, July 17, 2023
Last day of special session for the Alabama legislature and the last day of the legislative blackout	Friday, July 21, 2023
Deadline to close books for the July monthly report	Monday, July 31, 2023
Deadline to file the July monthly report	Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Deadline to close books for the August monthly report	Thursday, August 31, 2023
State Holiday - Labor Day	Monday, September 4, 2023
Deadline to file the August monthly report	Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Deadline to close books for the September monthly report	Saturday, September 30, 2023
Deadline to file the September monthly report	Tuesday, October 3, 2023
State Holiday - Columbus Day / American Indian Heritage Day / Fraternal Day	Monday, October 9, 2023
Deadline to close books for the October monthly report	Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Deadline to file the October monthly report	Thursday, November 2, 2023
Independent & minor party candidates may begin soliciting and accepting contributions [§17-5-7(b)(2)]	Sunday, November 5, 2023
Last day candidates may qualify with major political parties to participate in primary election [§17-13-5(a)]	Friday, November 10, 2023
State Holiday - Veterans' Day (Observed)	Friday, November 10, 2023
State Holiday - Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 23, 2023
Deadline to close books for the November monthly report	Thursday, November 30, 2023
Deadline to file the November monthly report	Monday, December 4, 2023
State Holiday - Christmas Day	Monday, December 25, 2023
Deadline to close books for the December monthly report	Sunday, December 31, 2023
State Holiday - New Year's Day	Monday, January 1, 2024
Deadline to file the December monthly report	Wednesday, January 3, 2024
State Holiday - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 15, 2024
Deadline to close books for the January monthly report	Wednesday, January 31, 2024
Annual Report Due [§17-5-8(b)] (Only for PACs and candidates NOT already filing monthly reports in the 2024 election cycle)	Wednesday, January 31, 2024
Deadline to file the January monthly report	Friday, February 2, 2024
First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature. (No legislative blackout for this session)	Tuesday, February 6, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 1st weekly report for the primary election	Friday, February 9, 2024
Deadline to file the 1st weekly report for the primary election	Monday, February 12, 2024
State Holiday - Mardi Gras (Observed in Baldwin and Mobile Counties only)	Tuesday, February 13, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 2nd weekly report for the primary election	Friday, February 16, 2024
State Holiday - George Washington / Thomas Jefferson Birthday	Monday, February 19, 2024
Deadline to file the 2nd weekly report for the primary election	Tuesday, February 20, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 3rd weekly report for the primary election	Friday, February 23, 2024
Deadline to file the 3rd weekly report for the primary election	Monday, February 26, 2024
Daily report due - Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page	Tuesday, February 27, 2024

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Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Thursday, February 29, 2024
Deadline to close books for the February monthly report; only for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary election	Thursday, February 29, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 4th weekly report for the primary election	Friday, March 1, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Friday, March 1, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Saturday, March 2, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Sunday, March 3, 2024
Deadline to file the 4th weekly report for the primary election	Monday, March 4, 2024
Daily report due by 12:01 PM - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Monday, March 4, 2024
Deadline to file the February monthly report; only for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary election	Monday, March 4, 2024
Primary Elections	Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 1st weekly report for the primary runoff election	Friday, March 22, 2024
Deadline to file the 1st weekly report for the primary runoff election	Monday, March 25, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 2nd weekly report for the primary runoff election	Friday, March 29, 2024
Deadline to close books for the monthly report; only for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary runoff election	Sunday, March 31, 2024
Deadline to file the 2nd weekly report for the primary runoff election	Monday, April 1, 2024
Deadline to file the March monthly report; only for candidates <u>not</u> participating in primary runoff election	Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 3rd weekly report for the primary runoff election	Friday, April 5, 2024
Deadline to file the 3rd weekly report for the primary runoff election	Monday, April 8, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Monday, April 8, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Wednesday, April 10, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Thursday, April 11, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 4th weekly report for the primary runoff election	Friday, April 12, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Friday, April 12, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Saturday, April 13, 2024
Daily report due - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Sunday, April 14, 2024
Daily report due by 12:01 PM - <i>Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>	Monday, April 15, 2024
Deadline to file the 4th weekly report for the primary runoff election	Monday, April 15, 2024
Primary Runoff Elections	Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Deadline to close books for the April monthly report	Tuesday, April 30, 2024
Deadline to file the April monthly report	Thursday, May 2, 2024
Last day of regular session for the Alabama legislature	Tuesday, May 21, 2024
State Holiday - Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2024

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State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday	Monday, June 3, 2024
Deadline to file the May monthly report	Wednesday, June 5, 2024
Deadline to close books for the June monthly report	Sunday, June 30, 2024
Deadline to file the June monthly report	Tuesday, July 2, 2024
State Holiday - Independence Day	Thursday, July 4, 2024
Deadline to close books for the July monthly report	Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Deadline to file the July monthly report	Friday, August 2, 2024
Last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the primary runoff election (120 days after the election) [§17-5-7(b)(3)]	Wednesday, August 14, 2024
Deadline to close books for the August monthly report	Saturday, August 31, 2024
State Holiday - Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
Deadline to file the August monthly report	Wednesday, September 4, 2024
Deadline to close books for the monthly report for the general election	Monday, September 30, 2024
Deadline to file the September monthly report	Wednesday, October 2, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 1st weekly report for the general election	Friday, October 11, 2024
State Holiday - Columbus Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Deadline to file the 1st weekly report for the general election	Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 2nd weekly report for the general election	Friday, October 18, 2024
Deadline to file the 2nd weekly report for the general election	Monday, October 21, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 3rd weekly report for the general election	Friday, October 25, 2024
Deadline to file the 3rd weekly report for the general election	Monday, October 28, 2024
Daily report due - Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page	Monday, October 28, 2024
Daily report due - Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page	Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Daily report due - Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page	Wednesday, October 30, 2024
Daily report due - Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page	Thursday, October 31, 2024
Deadline to close books for the 4th weekly report for the general election	Friday, November 1, 2024
Daily report due - Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page	Friday, November 1, 2024
Daily report due - Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page	Saturday, November 2, 2024
Daily report due - Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page	Sunday, November 3, 2024
Deadline to file the 4th weekly report for the general election	Monday, November 4, 2024
Daily report due by 12:01 PM - Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page	Monday, November 4, 2024
General Election	Tuesday, November 5, 2024
2024 Annual Report Due [§17-5-8(b)]	Friday, January 31, 2025
Last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2024 general election (120 days after the election) [§17-5-7(b)(3)].	Wednesday, March 5, 2025