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The election period of a candidate committee for a special election begins on the day the candidate first receives any contributions from any person (other than from the candidate or from the candidate's spouse) in support of his or her candidacy for the office and ends on December 31st, immediately after the special election at which the candidate seeks election to the office.

If that candidate is the winner in a primary election, the candidate can qualify for additional contributions in an election period following the primary election.