



REPORTING PERIODS 2025			
Report Name	Period Beginning	Period Ending	Report Due Date
30-Day School Board Election Report	1/1/25	4/13/25	4/15/25
8-Day School Board Election Report	1/1/25	5/5/25	5/7/25
Year End Report	1/1/25	12/31/25	1/20/26

2025 Campaign Finance Information:

- The beginning date for *any* 2025 Special Election’s 30-day financial report for candidates who did not participate in the 2024 General Election would be 1/1/25 or the date the committee was established.
 - Reports are due two days after the closing deadline.
 - Report close-outs and due dates are as of 12 midnight.
- Reports must be filed electronically at: <https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov/>
- All committees will file a Year End Report as a non-election year.
- Candidates for the General Assembly or statewide, county office, in order to be able to raise or spend money to support their candidacy, are required by the Delaware Code to file with the Delaware Department of Elections a signed, notarized Statement of Organization, and also to file required campaign finance reports as required by Delaware law. PLEASE NOTE: Signed and notarized Statements of Organization may be submitted in person to the Office of the State Election Commissioner, via mail, or via e-mail. If submitting via email, be sure to attach the Statements of Organization as a PDF, with the notarial seal/stamp clearly visible and legible. These candidates may raise or expend funds even if they are not an officially filed or nominated candidate, provided they comply with the above-stated requirements. (NOTE: Campaign finance reporting requirements for candidates for federal office are under the authority of the [Federal Election Commission](#).)
- Candidates for office in municipalities (including the City of Wilmington) or boards of education of school districts who intend to raise or spend more than \$5,000 also are required to file signed, notarized Statements of Organization with the Department, and are required to file any required campaign finance report. The candidates may raise or expend funds even if not an officially filed or nominated candidate, provided they comply with the above-stated requirements.
- Delaware law permits candidates for municipal offices, and school board candidates, who plan on raising or spending less than \$5,000, to file a Certificate of Intention with the Department, as opposed to a Statement of Organization. These candidates are not required to file campaign finance reports with the Department. However, if a candidate exceeds the \$5,000 fundraising or expenditure limits during an election cycle, they are then required to file a Statement of Organization with the Department, as well as required campaign finance reports.

Please contact the Department’s Campaign Finance Team at COE_CampaignFinance@delaware.gov or call 302-739-4277 for more information.