



REPORTING PERIODS 2026			
Report Name	Period Beginning	Period Ending	Report Due Date
30-Day School Board Election Report	1/1/26	4/12/26	4/14/26
8-Day School Board Election Report	1/1/26	5/4/26	5/6/26
30-Day Primary Report	1/1/26	8/16/26	8/18/26
8-Day Primary Report	8/17/26	9/7/26	9/9/26
30-Day General Report for Candidates who participated in the Primary Election	9/8/26	10/4/26	10/6/26
30-Day General Report for Candidates who did not participate in the Primary Election	1/1/26	10/4/26	10/6/26
8-Day General Report	10/5/26	10/26/26	10/28/26
Year End Report	10/27/26	12/31/26	1/20/27

2026 Campaign Finance Information:

- Reports must be filed electronically at: <https://cfrs.elections.delaware.gov/>.
- Reports are due two days after the closing deadline. Report close-outs and due dates are by 11:59 p.m.
- All candidates who do not appear on a 2026 election ballot must file a Year-End Report as a non-election year.
- PAC’s and Party Committees are required to file the 30-Day Primary, 8-Day Primary, 30-Day General, 8-Day General, and Year-End reports, unless the committee was established in-between report dates.
- 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.