

## MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

### 2012 Campaign Finance Filing Requirements and Dates

**Reporting Period:** The day after the last filed report's closing date (or the date of the filed Statement of Committee Organization) through the closing date shown below.

2012 Election Dates	Feb 7	Mar 6	Apr 3	Jun 5	Aug 7	Nov 6
Committee Organization Deadline (except political action committees)	Jan 8	Feb 5	Mar 4	May 6	Jul 8	Oct 7
Political Action Committee Organization Deadline	Dec 9	Jan 6	Feb 3	Apr 6	Jun 8	Sep 7
<b>40 Day Before Report</b> (§130.046.1(3) RSMo.)						
Closing Date (Date reported through)	Dec 24	Jan 21	Feb 18	Apr 21	N/A	N/A
Due Date	Dec 29	Jan 26	Feb 23	Apr 26	N/A	N/A
<b>8 Day Before Report</b> (§130.046.1(1) RSMo.)						
Closing Date (Date reported through)	Jan 26	Feb 23	Mar 22	May 24	Jul 26	Oct 25
Due Date	Jan 30	Feb 27	Mar 26	May 28	Jul 30	Oct 29
<b>30 Day After Report</b> (§130.046.1(2) RSMo.)						
Closing Date (Date reported through)	Mar 3	Mar 31	Apr 28	Jun 30	Sep 1	Dec 1
Due Date	Mar 8	Apr 5	May 3	Jul 5	Sep 6	Dec 6
<b>Quarterly Reports</b> (§130.046.1(3), 3 RSMo.)						
All committees must file quarterly reports no later than the 15 <sup>th</sup> day following the close of each calendar quarter. These quarterly reports are due until the committee terminates. Closing and due dates are below.						
<b>Report Title</b>	<b><u>January</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b>	<b><u>July</u></b>	<b><u>October</u></b>		
Closing Date (Date reported through)	Dec 31	Mar 31	Jun 30	Sep 30		
Due Date	Jan 15	Apr 15	Jul 15	Oct 15		
<b>48 Hour Report of Contribution Over \$5,000</b> (§130.044.1 RSMo.)						
Any individual or committee receiving any contribution (including loans, see §130.011(11) RSMo. for full definition of contribution) from any single contributor over \$5,000 must electronically report to the Missouri Ethics Commission within 48 hours of its receipt (must also report this contribution in the committee's next filed report).						
<b>Late Contribution Report</b> (§130.050.3 RSMo.)						
Any receipt of a contribution (including loans, see §130.011(11) RSMo. for full definition of contribution) over \$250 that is received between the 11 <sup>th</sup> day through the day before the election, must be reported within 24 hours of its receipt (must also report this contribution in the committee's next filed report). The disclosure may be made by any written means of communication or electronically.						
<b>Political Action Committees – Late Expenditure Report</b> (130.046.3(2) RSMo.)						
Each time a political action committee spends more than \$250, whether in a single expenditure or in combined expenditures, after the 12 <sup>th</sup> day before an election, a full disclosure report must be filed within 24 hours. This does not include contributions made to another committee. (See §130.031.13 RSMo., or our <a href="#">SB844 Fact Sheet</a> for specific requirements regarding allowable contributions for political action committees.)						

**NOTE:** 40 Day Before, 8 Day Before & 30 Day After Reports only required if made contributions or expenditures for that election.

**Campaign Committees:** For ballot measurers to be qualified on the ballot by initiative petition, see also §130.046.2 RSMo.

- If a due date for filing a report falls on a Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday, it is extended to 5:00 p.m. on the next business day.
- Any report electronically filed **must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on the due date** to be considered timely filed
- Any report mailed to the Ethics Commission **must be postmarked before the due date** to be considered timely filed.

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