

Candidate Even Election Year Calendar

Candidate Finance Report Calendar

June Primary/November General elections

Report form C-5 must be filed for each reporting period to disclose all transactions that occurred during the specific reporting period.

Filing Deadline	Reporting Period
April 5*	Quarterly- Date of first contribution/expenditure through March 31
July 5*	Quarterly- April 1 through June 30
October 5*	Quarterly- July 1 through Sept. 30
January 5*	Quarterly- Oct. 1 through December 31
March 20	Monthly- January 1 through March 15
April 20	Monthly- March 16 through April 15
May 15 through primary election date (C-7 and C-7E Reporting Period)	File form C-7 within 2 business days if a contribution of \$250 or more (statewide candidates)/\$125 or more (all other candidates) is received from a single source between between May 15 and the day before the primary election
	File form C-7E within 2 business days if an expenditure of \$250 or more (statewide candidates)/\$125 or more (all other candidates) is made between May 15 and the day before the primary election
May 20	Monthly- April 16 through May 14
June 20	Post Primary- May 15 through June 15
August 20	Monthly- June 16 through August 15
September 20	Monthly- August 16 through September 15
October 15 through general election date (C-7 and C-7E Reporting Period)	File form C-7 within 2 business days if a contribution of \$250 or more (statewide candidates)/\$125 or more (all other candidates) is received from a single source between October 15 and the day before the general election
	File form C-7E within 2 business days if an expenditure of \$250 or more (statewide candidates)/\$125 or more (all other candidates) is made between October 15 and the day before general election
October 20	Monthly- September 16 through October 14
November 20	Monthly- October 15 through November 15
	Reference 13-37-226(1)(e) , Mont. Code Ann. for post-election year reporting dates

*Report covers pre-election year activity. Required “beginning with the calendar quarter in which funds are received or expended during the year or years prior to the election year that the candidate expects to be on the ballot”, [13-37-226\(1\)\(a\)](#), Mont. Code Ann.