

CANDIDATE 2026 ELECTION YEAR CALENDAR

June Primary / November General Elections

A C-5 report must be filed for each reporting period, on or before the listed due date! Even if \$0 is received or spent during the reporting period, a C-5 report must still be filed

REPORT DUE DATE	REPORTING PERIOD FOR REPORT	
Odd year before the election (2025)		
April 5	Date of first contribution/expenditure through March 31	13-37-226 (1)(a)
July 5	April 1 through June 30	13-37-226 (1)(a)
October 5	July 1 through September 30	13-37-226 (1)(a)
January 5 (2026)	October 1 through December 31	13-37-226 (1)(a)
Election year (2026)		
March 20	January 1 through March 15	13-37-226 (1)(b)
April 20	March 16 through April 15	13-37-226 (1)(b)
C-7 and C-7E Reporting Period: May 15 through the day before the primary election	File form C-7 within 2 business days if a contribution of \$790 (statewide candidates)/ \$450 (all other candidates) is received from a single source between May 15 and the day before the primary election	13-37-226 (1)(c)
	File form C-7E within 2 business days if an expenditure of \$790 (statewide candidates)/ \$450 (all other candidates) is made between May 15 and the day before the primary election	13-37-226 (1)(d)
May 20	April 16 through May 14	13-37-226 (1)(b)
	PRIMARY ELECTION	
June 20	May 15 through June 15	13-37-226 (1)(b)
August 20	June 16 through August 15	13-37-226 (1)(b)
September 20	August 16 through September 15	13-37-226 (1)(b)
C-7 and C-7E Reporting Period: October 15 through the day before the general election	File form C-7 within 2 business days if a contribution of \$790 (statewide candidates)/ \$450 (all other candidates) is received from a single source between October 15 and the day before the general election	13-37-226 (1)(c)
	File form C-7E within 2 business days if an expenditure of \$790 (statewide candidates)/ \$450 (all other candidates) is made between October 15 and the day before the general election	13-37-226 (1)(d)
October 20	September 16 through October 14	13-37-226 (1)(b)
	GENERAL ELECTION	
November 20	October 15 through November 15	13-37-226 (1)(b)