

Municipal Elections – Odd Year

**Candidate Finance Report Calendar
Primary (September) and General (November) Elections**

School and Special Election Reporting Dates are available on the COPP Website politicalpractices.mt.gov

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

Filing Deadline	Reporting Period
January 5	Date of first contribution through December 31 if candidacy initiated previous year
June 20	January 1 through June 15
July 20	June 16 through July 15
August 15 through day prior to Primary election (C-7 & C-7E Reporting Period)	File form C-7 within 2 business day if a \$450 contribution from a single source is received between August 15 and day prior to Primary election File form C-7E within 2 business days if an expenditure of \$450 or more is made between August 15 and day prior to Primary election
August 20	July 16 through August 14
September 20	August 15 through September 15
October 15 through day prior to General election (C-7 & C-7E Reporting Period)	File form C-7 within 2 business days if a \$450 contribution from a single source is received between October 15 and day prior to General election File form C-7E within 2 business days if an expenditure of \$450 or more is made between October 15 and day prior to General
October 20	September 16 through October 14
November 20	October 15 through November 15
	Reference 13-37-226(2)(e) for ongoing reporting dates.