



# Federal Election Commission

Washington, D.C. 20463

## Reports Due in 2008

This handout on filing requirements for 2008 is supplemented by the reporting tables on the following pages.

### Notification of Filing Deadlines

In addition to publishing this article and its accompanying charts, the Commission notifies committees of filing deadlines on its web site, via its automated Faxline and through reporting reminders called prior notices. Since January 1, 2007, prior notices have been sent exclusively by electronic mail and are no longer sent to committees using U.S. mail. See [December 2006 Record](#), page 1. For that reason, it is important that every committee update its Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to disclose a current e-mail address. To amend Form 1, electronic filers must submit Form 1 filled out in its entirety. Paper filers should include only the committee's name, address, identification number and the updated or changed portions of the form.

### Treasurer's Responsibilities

The Commission provides reminders of upcoming filing dates as a courtesy to help committees comply with the filing deadlines set forth in the Act and Commission regulations. Committee treasurers must comply with all applicable filing deadlines established by law, and the lack of prior notice does not constitute an excuse for failing to comply with any filing deadline.

Please note that filing deadlines are not extended in cases where the filing date falls on a weekend or federal holiday. Accordingly, reports filed by methods other than Registered, Certified or Overnight Mail, or electronically, must be received by the Commission (or the Secretary of the Senate) by the close of business on the last business day before the deadline.

### Filing Electronically

Under the Commission's mandatory electronic filing regulations, individuals and organizations that receive contributions or make expenditures, including independent expenditures,<sup>1</sup> in excess of \$50,000 in a calendar year—or have reason to expect to do so—and that file with the Commission must file all reports and statements with the FEC electronically. Reports filed electronically

must be received and validated by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the applicable filing deadline. Electronic filers who instead file on paper or submit an electronic report that does not pass the Commission's validation program by the filing deadline will be considered nonfilers and may be subject to enforcement actions, including administrative fines.

Senate committees and other committees that file with the Secretary of the Senate<sup>2</sup> are not subject to the mandatory electronic filing rules.

The Commission's electronic filing software, FEC-File, is free and can be downloaded from the FEC's web site. As of January 2, 2008, new FECFile Version 6.1.1.0 will be available for download from the FEC web site at <http://www.fec.gov/electfil/updatelist.html>. See [December 2007 Record](#), page 13. All reports filed after January 2, 2008, must be filed in Format Version 6.1 (the new version). Reports filed in previous formats will not be accepted.

Filers may also use commercial or privately developed software as long as the software meets the Commission's format specifications, which are available on the Commission's web site. Committees using commercial software should contact their vendors for more information about the Commission's latest software release.

### Timely Filing for Paper Filers

**Registered and Certified Mail.** Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked on or before the mailing deadline to be considered timely filed. A committee sending its reports by certified mail should keep its mailing receipt with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) postmark as proof of filing because the USPS does not keep complete records of items sent by certified mail. A committee sending its reports by registered mail should keep its proof of mailing.

**Overnight Mail.** Reports filed by Express or Priority Mail with delivery confirmation will be considered timely if they are deposited with the USPS on or before the mailing deadline. Reports filed by an overnight delivery with an on-line tracking system and scheduled for next day delivery will be timely if they are deposited with the service on or before the mailing deadline. A committee sending its reports by either of these methods should keep its proof of mailing or other means of transmittal of its reports.

<sup>1</sup> The regulation covers individuals and organizations required to file reports of contributions and/or expenditures with the Commission, including any person making an independent expenditure. Disbursements for "electioneering communications" do not count toward the \$50,000 threshold for mandatory electronic filing. 11 CFR 100.29(c)(3) and 104.18(a).

<sup>2</sup> See "Where to File" on page 3.

Please note that a Certificate of Mailing from the USPS is not sufficient to prove that a report is timely filed using Registered, Certified or Overnight Mail.

*Other Means of Filing.* Reports sent by other means—including first class mail and courier—must be received by the FEC (or the Secretary of the Senate for Senate committees and political committees supporting only Senate candidates) before the Commission's (or the Secretary of the Senate's) close of business on the filing deadline. 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(5) and 11 CFR 104.5(e).

Paper forms are available at the FEC's web site (<http://www.fec.gov/info/forms.shtml>) and from the FEC Faxline, the agency's automated fax system (202/501-3413). The 2008 Reporting Schedule is also available on the FEC's web site ([http://www.fec.gov/info/report\\_dates.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/report_dates.shtml)), and from Faxline. For more information on reporting, call the FEC at 800/424-9530 or 202/694-1100.

### **Year-End Reports Covering 2007 Activity**

All committees must file a 2007 year-end report due January 31, 2008. The coverage and reporting dates are found on page 5.

### **Reports Covering 2008 Activity**

To find out which reports your committee must file in 2008, check the Guide to 2008 Reporting on page 3. Then check the tables on pages 5-8 for reporting dates. Please note that committees active in special elections in 2008 may have to file additional special election reports, as explained on page 4. These reporting dates are also available on the Commission's web site at [http://www.fec.gov/info/report\\_dates.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/report_dates.shtml).

### **Authorized Committees of Candidates**

*House and Senate Candidates.* All campaigns that have a reporting obligation must file quarterly reports in 2008. Generally, an individual becomes a candidate for federal office, thus triggering registration and reporting obligations, when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions received or expenditures made. If the campaign has not exceeded the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports. See 11 CFR 100.3(a)(1). See also 11 CFR 100.3(a)(2) and (3). The authorized committees of House and Senate candidates must also file pre-primary election and pre-general election reports before any election in which the candidate runs in 2008. These committees also must file a post-general election report if the candidate runs in the general election. 11 CFR 104.5(a)(2).

Principal campaign committees of candidates who ran in past elections or are running in future elections must also file quarterly reports in 2008. Committees that wish to terminate must file a termination request with the Commission or the Secretary of the Senate, as appropriate, and must continue filing reports until notified in writing that their termination request has been accepted by the Commission.

Principal campaign committees of candidates running in 2008 should have filed FEC Form 3Z-1 as part of their

July 2007 Quarterly report and must file another as part of their Year-End report, due January 31, 2008. 11 CFR 104.19. The information provided on Form 3Z-1 allows opposing candidates to compute their "gross receipts advantage," which is used to determine whether a candidate is entitled to increased contribution and coordinated party expenditure limits under the "Millionaires' Amendment." 2 U.S.C. §§441a(i) and 441a-1. Form 3Z-1 is included in the Form 3 package.

*Presidential Candidates.* Presidential committees active in the 2008 race that have received contributions or made expenditures aggregating \$100,000 or that anticipate this level of activity file on a monthly basis in 2008. 11 CFR 104.5(b)(1)(i) and (iii). If the candidate runs in the general election, the campaign must file pre- and post-election reports in lieu of the November and December monthly reports. 11 CFR 104.5(b)(1)(i)(C).

Presidential committees active in the 2008 race with financial activity under \$100,000 must file on a quarterly basis in 2008. They must also file pre-primary reports for the primaries in which they appear on the ballot and pre- and post-general election reports if they are candidates in the general election. 11 CFR 104.5(b)(1)(ii).

Presidential committees that are not active in 2008 but are retiring debts from previous campaigns may file on either a monthly or a quarterly schedule in 2008.

Presidential committees able to change their reporting schedule and that wish to do so are required to notify the Commission in writing. 11 CFR 104.5(b)(2). Electronic filers must file this request electronically. After filing this notice of change in filing frequency with the Commission and receiving an approval notice from the Commission, all future reports must follow the new filing schedule.

### **State, District and Local Party Committees**

State, district and local party committees that engage in reportable "federal election activity" must file on a monthly schedule. 11 CFR 300.36(c)(1). Committees that do not engage in reportable "federal election activity" may file on a quarterly basis in 2008. 11 CFR 104.5(c)(1)(i).

### **National Party Committees**

National committees of political parties must file on a monthly schedule in all years. 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(4)(B) and 11 CFR 104.5(c)(4).

### **Political Action Committees**

PACs (separate segregated funds and nonconnected committees) that filed on a semiannual basis during 2007 must file on a quarterly basis in 2008. Monthly filers continue on the monthly schedule. PACs may change their filing schedule, but must first notify the Commission in writing. Electronic filers must file this request electronically. A committee may change its filing frequency only once a year, and after giving notice of change in filing frequency to the Commission and receiving an approval notice, all future reports must follow the new filing frequency. 11 CFR 104.5(c).

## Guide to 2008 Reporting

Note: All committees must also file a 2007 Year-End Report, due January 31, 2008.

Type of Filer	Required Reports				
	Quarterly	Monthly	Pre-Primary <sup>1</sup>	Pre-General	Post- General
House and Senate Campaigns	X		X	X	X
			Required Only if Candidate Runs in Election		
Presidential Campaigns Anticipating Activity of at Least \$100,000		X		X	X
			Required Only if Candidate Runs in Election		
Presidential Campaigns With Activity Less than \$100,000 <sup>2</sup>	X		X	X	X
			Required Only if Candidate Runs in Election		
PACs and Party Committees Filing Monthly		X		X	X
			Filed in Lieu of November and December Monthly Reports		
PACs and Party Committees Filing Quarterly <sup>3</sup>	X		X	X	X
			Required Only if Committee Makes Contributions or Expenditures in Connection with Election During the Reporting Period <sup>4</sup>	Required Regardless of Activity	

<sup>1</sup> This category includes pre-convention and pre-runoff reports.

<sup>2</sup> Presidential committees able to change their reporting schedule and that wish to do so must notify the Commission in writing. Electronic filers must file this request electronically.

<sup>3</sup> PACs and party committees that filed on a semiannual basis in 2007 file on a quarterly basis in 2008. To avoid the need to file pre-primary and pre-runoff reports, these committees may change to monthly filing if they first notify the Commission in writing. Committees may change filing frequency only once a year. 11 CFR 104.5(c). National party committees and state and local party committees with reportable receipts or disbursements for federal election activity must file on a monthly schedule. 11 CFR 300.36(c)(1).

<sup>4</sup> A reporting period begins with the close of books for the last report filed and ends with the closing date for the applicable report.

### Pre- and Post-Election Reports

Please note that in 2008, party committees and PACs that file monthly reports file a pre-general election report and a post-general election report in lieu of the reports otherwise due in November and December. Party committees and PACs that file quarterly reports also file:

- A pre-primary election report and a pre-general election report before any election in which the committee makes a contribution to or an expenditure on behalf of a candidate in that election, if not previously disclosed; and
- A post-general election report.

### Where to File

Committee treasurers must file FEC reports with the appropriate federal office, as discussed below.

State filing requirements also apply to reports filed by the principal campaign committees of candidates seeking office in Guam and Puerto Rico and to reports filed by

PACs and party committees that support these candidates. 2 U.S.C. §439(a)(2)(B).

*House Candidate Committees.* Principal campaign committees of House candidates file with the FEC. 11 CFR 105.1.

*Senate Candidate Committees.* Principal campaign committees of Senate candidates file with the Secretary of the Senate. 11 CFR 105.2.

*Presidential Committees.* Principal campaign committees of Presidential candidates file with the FEC. 11 CFR 105.3.

*Candidate Committees with More Than One Authorized Committee.* If a campaign includes more than one authorized committee, the principal campaign committee files, with its own report, a consolidated report of receipts and disbursements (FEC Form 3Z) showing its own activity as well as the activity of all other authorized committees of the candidate. 11 CFR 104.3(f).

*PACs and Party Committees.* Generally, PACs and party committees file with the FEC. However, commit-

tees that support only Senate candidates file with the Secretary of the Senate, as do the national Senatorial campaign committees. 11 CFR 105.2 and 11 CFR 105.4.

### Late Filing

The Federal Election Campaign Act does not permit the Commission to grant extensions of filing deadlines under any circumstances. Filing late reports may result in enforcement action by the Commission. The Commission pursues compliance actions against late filers and nonfilers under the Administrative Fine program and on a case-by-case basis. For more information on the Administrative Fine program, visit the FEC web site at <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>.

### Independent Expenditures

Political committees and other entities that make independent expenditures at any time during the calendar year—up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> day before an election—are required to disclose this activity within 48 hours each time that the expenditures aggregate \$10,000 or more. This reporting requirement is in addition to the requirement to file 24-hour reports of independent expenditures, each time disbursements for independent expenditures aggregate or exceed \$1,000 during the last 20 days—up to 24 hours—before an election. 2 U.S.C. §§434(b), (d) and (g).

Political committees must use FEC Form 3X, Schedule E, to file 48- and 24-hour reports. Persons and other entities that are not political committees must use FEC Form 5.

Political committees must report independent expenditures that do not trigger the 48- or 24-hour reporting thresholds on their regularly scheduled disclosure reports. These reports are not required when a party committee or PAC makes a contribution directly to a candidate.

Persons and other entities that are not political committees must disclose independent expenditures in a quarterly report filed on FEC Form 5 once the expenditures exceed \$250 in a calendar year in connection with an election. 11 CFR 104.4(b)(1) and 109.10(b). Form 5 filers are not required to file quarterly reports for periods in which they have not made any independent expenditures. However, they must file quarterly reports for periods in which they made expenditures aggregating over \$250 in a calendar year for a given election, regardless of whether or not they have already reported that activity in a 48- or 24-hour report.

For a chart of 2008 48- and 24-hour reporting periods for independent expenditures, consult the FEC web site at [http://www.fec.gov/info/charts\\_ie\\_dates\\_pres.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/charts_ie_dates_pres.shtml).

All individuals, persons and committees, including Senate committees, must file their 24- and 48-hour reports and quarterly reports of independent expenditures with the Commission. 11 CFR 104.4, 109.10, 105.1 and 105.2.

### Committees Active in Special Elections

Committees authorized by candidates running in any 2008 special election must file pre- and post-election reports in addition to regularly scheduled reports. 11 CFR 104.5(h). They are also required to comply with the 48-hour notice requirement for any contribution of \$1,000 or more per source (including loans) received shortly before an election. See 11 CFR 104.5(f).

PACs and party committees supporting candidates running in special elections may also have to file pre- and post-election reports unless they file on a monthly basis. 11 CFR 104.5(c)(3) and 104.5(h). All PACs are subject to 48- and 24-hour reporting of independent expenditures made before an election. See 11 CFR 104.4(b) and (c) and 104.5(g).

When timing permits, the monthly *Record* newsletter will alert committees to special election reporting dates.

### Electioneering Communications

Additionally, individuals and other persons who make disbursements for “electioneering communications” that aggregate in excess of \$10,000 must file disclosure statements with the Commission within 24 hours of distribution of the communications to the public.<sup>3</sup> See 11 CFR 100.29. Charts detailing the electioneering communication periods for Presidential primary elections and caucuses and Congressional primary and runoff elections are available on the FEC web site at [http://www.fec.gov/info/charts\\_ec\\_dates\\_pres.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/charts_ec_dates_pres.shtml).

—Meredith Metzler

<sup>3</sup> See January 2008 *Record*, page 1, for information about recent changes to the electioneering communications regulations.



## 2007 Year-End Report

Note: All committees file this report.

Report	Period Covered	Filing Deadline <sup>1</sup>
Year-End <sup>2</sup>	Closing date of last report through 12/31/07	January 31, 2008

## 2008 Monthly Reports

Note: All national party committees and any state, district or local party committee that engages in “federal election activity” (FEA) must file monthly reports.

Report	Period Covered	Filing Deadline <sup>1</sup>
February	January 1-31	February 20
March	February 1-29	March 20
April	March 1-31	April 20*
May	April 1-30	May 20
June	May 1-31	June 20
July	June 1-30	July 20*
August	July 1-31	August 20
September	August 1-31	September 20*
October	September 1-30	October 20
Pre-General <sup>3</sup>	October 1 - 15	October 23
Post-General	October 16 - November 24	December 4
Year-End	November 25 - December 31	January 31, 2009*

## 2008 Quarterly Reports<sup>4</sup>

Report	Close of Books	Filing Deadline <sup>1</sup>
April Quarterly	March 31	April 15
July Quarterly	June 30	July 15
October Quarterly	September 30	October 15
Year-End	December 31	January 31, 2009*

## Election Reports for November 4 General Election

Report	Close of Books	Filing Deadline <sup>1</sup>
Pre-General <sup>3</sup>	October 15	October 23
Post-General	November 24	December 4

\* Note that this filing deadline falls on a weekend. Filing deadlines are not extended for weekends or federal holidays.

<sup>1</sup> Reports sent by registered or certified mail, by Express or Priority Mail with delivery confirmation or by overnight delivery service with an online tracking system must be postmarked, or deposited with the mailing service, by the filing deadline. Reports sent by other means—including first class mail and courier—must be received by the filing deadline. 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(5) and 11 CFR 104.5(e).

<sup>2</sup> Authorized committees of candidates in the 2008 general election file Form 3Z-1.

<sup>3</sup> If sent by registered, certified or overnight mail, the pre-general must be postmarked by October 20.

<sup>4</sup> Principal campaign committees must also file a pre-primary report if the candidate is running in a primary, and all quarterly filers must file pre-primary reports before any primary in which they make a contribution or expenditure on behalf of a candidate in that primary. Primary reporting deadlines are listed on pages 6-8.

<b>Pre-Election Reporting Dates: 2008 Primary and Runoff Elections</b>
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State	Election Date	Close of Books+	Mailing Deadline++	Filing Deadline++	48-Hour Notices **(candidates only)
*Alabama	6/3	5/14	5/19	5/22	5/15 - 5/31
Runoff	7/15	6/25	6/30	7/3	6/26 - 7/12
*Alaska	8/26	8/6	8/11	8/14	8/7 - 8/23
American Samoa	11/4	10/15	10/20	10/23	10/16 - 11/1
Arizona	9/2	8/13	8/18	8/21	8/14 - 8/30
*Arkansas	5/20	4/30	5/5	5/8	5/1 - 5/17
Runoff	6/10	5/21	5/26 <sup>1</sup>	5/29	5/22 - 6/7
California	6/3	5/14	5/19	5/22	5/15 - 5/31
*Colorado	8/12	7/23	7/28	7/31	7/24 - 8/9
Connecticut	8/12	7/23	7/28	7/31	7/24 - 8/9
*Delaware	9/9	8/20	8/25	8/28	8/21 - 9/6
District of Columbia	9/9	8/20	8/25	8/28	8/21 - 9/6
Florida	8/26	8/6	8/11	8/14	8/7 - 8/23
*Georgia	7/15	6/25	6/30	7/3	6/26 - 7/12
Runoff	8/5	7/16	7/21	7/24 <sup>2</sup>	7/17 - 8/2
Guam	9/6	8/17	8/22	8/25	8/18 - 9/3
Hawaii	9/20	8/31	9/5	9/8	9/1 - 9/17
*Idaho	5/27	5/7	5/12	5/15	5/8 - 5/24
*Illinois	2/5	1/16	1/21 <sup>1</sup>	1/24 <sup>3</sup>	1/17 - 2/2
Indiana	5/6	4/16	4/21	4/24 <sup>4</sup>	4/17 - 5/3
*Iowa	6/3	5/14	5/19	5/22	5/15 - 5/31
*Kansas	8/5	7/16	7/21	7/24 <sup>2</sup>	7/17 - 8/2
*Kentucky	5/20	4/30	5/5	5/8	5/1 - 5/17

+ This date indicates the end of the reporting period. A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the Committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity through the close of books for the first report due, including activity that occurred before the committee registered.

++ Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing deadline. Committees should keep the mailing receipt with its postmark as proof of filing. If using overnight mail, the delivery service must receive the report by the mailing deadline. "Overnight mail" means an overnight service with an on-line tracking system and scheduled for next business day delivery. Reports filed by any other means must be received by the Commission (or Secretary of the Senate for Senate committees) by the filing deadline.

\* States holding 2008 Senate elections.

\*\* Filed by candidate committees only. 48-Hour Notices are required if the campaign committee receives any contribution (including in-kind gifts or advances of goods or services; loans from the candidate or other non-bank sources; and guarantees or endorsements of bank loans to the candidate or committee) of \$1,000 or more per source, during the applicable period.

<sup>1</sup> Notice that the registered/certified & overnight mailing deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday. The report should be postmarked before that date.

<sup>2</sup> The July Quarterly Report is waived for committees filing the Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Oklahoma Pre-Primary Reports and the Georgia Pre-Runoff Report. See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(1)(iii) and (c)(1)(i)(C).

<sup>3</sup> The 2007 Year-End Report is waived for committees filing the Illinois and Maryland Pre-Primary Reports. See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(1)(iii) and (c)(1)(i)(C).

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*Louisiana	9/6	8/17	8/22	8/25	8/18 - 9/3
Runoff	10/4	9/14	9/19	9/22	9/15 - 10/1
*Maine	6/10	5/21	5/26 <sup>1</sup>	5/29	5/22 - 6/7
Maryland	2/12	1/23	1/28	1/31 <sup>3</sup>	1/24 - 2/9
*Massachusetts	9/16	8/27	9/1 <sup>1</sup>	9/4	8/28 - 9/13
*Michigan	8/5	7/16	7/21	7/24 <sup>2</sup>	7/17 - 8/2
*Minnesota	9/9	8/20	8/25	8/28	8/21 - 9/6
*Mississippi	3/11	2/20	2/25	2/28	2/21 - 3/8
Runoff	4/1	3/12	3/17	3/20	3/13 - 3/29
Missouri	8/5	7/16	7/21	7/24 <sup>2</sup>	7/17 - 8/2
*Montana	6/3	5/14	5/19	5/22	5/15 - 5/31
*Nebraska	5/13	4/23	4/28	5/1	4/24 - 5/10
Nevada	8/12	7/23	7/28	7/31	7/24 - 8/9
*New Hampshire	9/9	8/20	8/25	8/28	8/21 - 9/6
*New Jersey	6/3	5/14	5/19	5/22	5/15 - 5/31
*New Mexico	6/3	5/14	5/19	5/22	5/15 - 5/31
New York	9/9	8/20	8/25	8/28	8/21 - 9/6
*North Carolina	5/6	4/16	4/21	4/24 <sup>4</sup>	4/17-5/3
Runoff	6/24	6/4	6/9	6/12	6/5 - 6/21
North Dakota	6/10	5/21	5/26 <sup>1</sup>	5/29	5/22 - 6/7
Ohio	3/4	2/13	2/18 <sup>1</sup>	2/21	2/14 - 3/1
*Oklahoma	7/29	7/9	7/14	7/17 <sup>2</sup>	7/10 - 7/26
Runoff	8/26	8/6	8/11	8/14	8/7 - 8/23
*Oregon	5/20	4/30	5/5	5/8	5/1 - 5/17

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<sup>2</sup> The July Quarterly Report is waived for committees filing the Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Oklahoma Pre-Primary Reports and the Georgia Pre-Runoff Report. See 11 CFR 104.5(a)(1)(iii) and (c)(1)(i)(C).

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<sup>4</sup> The April Quarterly Report is waived for committees filing the Indiana, North Carolina and Pennsylvania Pre-Primary Reports. See 104.5(a)(1)(iii) and (c)(1)(i)(C).

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Puerto Rico	3/9	2/18	2/23 <sup>1</sup>	2/26	2/19 - 3/6
*Rhode Island	9/9	8/20	8/25	8/28	8/21 - 9/6
*South Carolina	6/10	5/21	5/26 <sup>1</sup>	5/29	5/22 - 6/7
Runoff	6/24	6/4	6/12 <sup>6</sup>	6/12	6/5 - 6/21
*South Dakota	6/3	5/14	5/19	5/22	5/15 - 5/31
Runoff	6/17	5/28	6/5 <sup>6</sup>	6/5	5/29 - 6/14
*Tennessee	8/7	7/18	7/23	7/26 <sup>5</sup>	7/19 - 8/4
*Texas	3/4	2/13	2/18 <sup>1</sup>	2/21	2/14 - 3/1
Runoff	4/8	3/19	3/24	3/27	3/20 - 4/5
Utah	6/24	6/4	6/9	6/12	6/5 - 6/21
Vermont	9/9	8/20	8/25	8/28	8/21 - 9/6
Virgin Islands	9/13	8/24	8/29	9/1 <sup>5</sup>	8/25 - 9/10
*Virginia	6/10	5/21	5/26 <sup>1</sup>	5/29	5/22 - 6/7
Washington	8/19	7/30	8/4	8/7	7/31 - 8/16
*West Virginia	5/13	4/23	4/28	5/1	4/24 - 5/10
*Wisconsin	9/9	8/20	8/25	8/28	8/21 - 9/6
*Wyoming	8/19	7/30	8/4	8/7	7/31 - 8/16

+ This date indicates the end of the reporting period. A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the Committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity through the close of books for the first report due, including activity that occurred before the committee registered.

++ Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing deadline. Committees should keep the mailing receipt with its postmark as proof of filing. If using overnight mail, the delivery service must receive the report by the mailing deadline. "Overnight mail" means an overnight service with an on-line tracking system and scheduled for next business day delivery. Reports filed by any other means must be received by the Commission (or Secretary of the Senate for Senate committees) by the filing deadline.

\* States holding 2008 Senate elections.

\*\* Filed by candidate committees only. 48-Hour Notices are required if the campaign committee receives any contribution (including in-kind gifts or advances of goods or services; loans from the candidate or other non-bank sources; and guarantees or endorsements of bank loans to the candidate or committee) of \$1,000 or more per source, during the applicable period.

<sup>1</sup> Notice that the registered/certified & overnight mailing deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday. The report should be postmarked before that date.

<sup>4</sup> The April Quarterly Report is waived for committees filing the Indiana, North Carolina and Pennsylvania Pre-Primary Reports. See 104.5(a)(1)(iii) and (c)(1)(i)(C).

<sup>5</sup> Notice that this deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday. Filing deadlines are not extended for weekends or holidays. Reports filed on paper or 3.5" diskette must be received by the appropriate filing office(s) before the filing deadline.

<sup>6</sup> The mailing deadline is the same as the filing deadline because the computed mailing deadline would fall one day before the primary/general is held.