

Reports Due Before the March 3, 2026, Primary Election

February 2, 2026: 30-day campaign finance report must be received by February 2.

February 12, 2026: personal financial statement due.

February 23, 2026: 8-day campaign finance report must be received by February 23.

February 22, 2026, to March 2, 2026, at noon: period for filing daily pre-election reports.

FEBRUARY 2, 2026 (deadline is extended due to weekend): 30-Day Pre-Election Campaign Finance Report. Your 30-day pre-election campaign finance report must be received by February 2, 2026. It is required to be filed by all opposed candidates in the primary who did not select modified reporting for 2026, even if the candidate had no activity during the reporting period. The first day covered by the report is January 1, 2026. The last day covered by the report is January 22, 2026.

FEBRUARY 12, 2026: Personal Financial Statement (PFS)*. Your PFS must be filed no later than midnight Central Time Zone on February 12, 2026. This statement must cover financial activity for the calendar year ending December 31, 2025. It is required to be filed by certain candidates whose names will be on the ballot in the 2026 primary election or who have declared their intention to be a candidate in 2026. Your PFS must be filed electronically. An extension of this filing deadline is not available. Note: Certain local candidates may be required to file personal financial statements with a local filing authority. *See Local Government Code Chapter 159.* *Candidates for county party chair are not required to file these reports.

FEBRUARY 23, 2026: 8-Day Pre-Election Campaign Finance Report. Your 8-day pre-election campaign finance report must be received by February 23, 2026. It is required to be filed by all opposed candidates in the primary who did not select modified reporting for 2026, even if the candidate had no activity during the reporting period. The first day covered by the report is January 23, 2026. The last day covered by the report is February 21, 2026.

FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 2, 2026: Daily Pre-Election Report(s)*. The period for filing a daily pre-election report begins on February 22, 2026, and ends at noon on March 2, 2026. *Candidates for county party chair are not required to file these reports.

- **Candidates and Specific-Purpose Committees:** A candidate or specific-purpose committee that accepts political contributions from a single source that total more than \$2,290 during the period must file a daily pre-election report. A daily pre-election report must be received by the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) by the first business day after the date of the contribution that causes the total amount accepted from a contributor during the period to exceed \$2,290. You may be required to file more than one daily pre-election report during this period. Any political activity reported on a daily pre-election report must be reported again on the next required campaign finance report.
- **General-Purpose Committees:** A campaign treasurer of a GPAC or CEC must file one or more daily pre-election reports if the committee is involved in the March 3, 2026, primary election *and* if the committee accepts political contributions from a single source that total more than \$7,820 during this period, or makes direct expenditures supporting or opposing either a

single candidate that total more than \$2,290 or a group of candidates that total more than \$34,330 during this period. Therefore, you may be required to file more than one daily pre-election report. Any political activity reported on a daily pre-election report must be reported again on the next required campaign finance report. A daily pre-election report must be received by the TEC not later than the first business day after the date the contribution is accepted or the expenditure is made that causes the total amount to exceed the applicable threshold.

To determine if you are required to file daily pre-election reports, go to www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/NTF/Notice.php and select your filer type from the left-hand menu.

Further Information

Persons filing campaign finance reports with the TEC are required to file those reports electronically unless the person falls within the statutory exemption. *Electronic reports must be filed by midnight, Central Time Zone, on the night of the filing deadline.* Please refer to "File Reports Electronically" on our website for further information on electronic filing.

Candidates, officeholders, and political committees with questions regarding where to file campaign finance reports should refer to our website at www.ethics.state.tx.us/resources/guides/ to review the applicable campaign finance guide.