

MEC Deadlines

April 7, 2026, Election

January 13, 2026—14-Day Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD) Deadline

Deadline for candidates to file a PFD or face \$10 per day late fees.

January 15, 2026—January Quarterly Report (§ 130.046.1(3), RSMo)

Report activity through December 31, 2025.

This report is optional in 2025.

January 20, 2026—21-Day Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD) Deadline

Deadline for candidates to file a PFD or face possible disqualification.

February 26, 2026—40 Day Before Election Report (§ 130.046.1, RSMo)

Report activity through February 21, 2026.

This report is only required if the committee accepted contributions, made contributions, or made expenditures (paid or incurred) for the election.

March 30, 2026—8 Day Before Election Report (§ 130.046.1(1), RSMo)

Report activity through March 26, 2026.

This report is only required if the committee spent money (made contributions or made expenditures (paid or incurred)) for the election. Candidate committees that fail to timely file this report incur a \$100 per day late fee.

April 7, 2026—Election Day

Go vote!

April 15, 2026—Mandatory April Quarterly Report (§ 130.046.1(3), RSMo)

Report activity through March 31, 2026.

May 7, 2026—30 Day After Election Report (§§ 130.046.1(2), 130.046.5(2), RSMo), Deadline for unsuccessful candidates to terminate their candidate committees. (§ 130.011(9), RSMo)

Report activity through May 2, 2026.

This report is only required if the committee spent money (made contributions or made expenditures (paid or incurred)) for the election. Successful candidates must file this report and any other outstanding campaign finance reports prior to taking office. If the committee's debt exceeds \$1,000, the committee may not file a *Statement of Limited Activity* for this report.



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Additional Information

Mandatory Quarterly Reports— 130.046.1(3), RSMo

All committees must file quarterly disclosure reports no later than the 15th day following the close of each calendar quarter. These reports are due until the committee terminates.

Report Title	Closing Date	Deadline
January Quarterly Report	December 31, 2025	January 15, 2026
April Quarterly Report	March 31, 2026	April 15, 2026
July Quarterly Report	June 30, 2026	July 15, 2026
October Quarterly Report	September 30, 2026	October 15, 2026

Time-sensitive conditional reports

48 Hour Report of Contribution over \$5,000 Received— 130.044.1, RSMo

Any individual or committee that receives a single contribution (including a loan) from a contributor in an amount over \$5,000 must electronically report the contribution to the MEC within 48 hours of receipt. This contribution must also be included in the committee's next filed report.

24 Hour Notice of Late Contribution Received— 130.050.3, RSMo

Any receipt of a contribution (including a loan) in an amount over \$250 that is received less than 12 days before an election, must be reported within 24 hours of its receipt. This contribution must also be included in the committee's next filed report.

24 Hour Late Expenditure Report— 130.046.3(2), RSMo

Each time a continuing committee (PAC) aggregates more than \$250 in expenditures made or incurred (not including contributions made to candidates or other committees) less than 12 days before an election, a full disclosure report must be filed within 24 hours.

48 Hour Ballot Measure Expenditure Attestation— 130.176.3, RSMo

Any time a committee or other entity makes an expenditure supporting or opposing a ballot measure, it must, within 48 hours, affirm to the MEC that it has not accepted over \$10,000 from prohibited sources in the four years preceding the date of the expenditure and will not do so for the remainder of the calendar year in which the measure will appear on the ballot.

- **TIMELY FILING:** Deadlines are set by state law. If a deadline would fall on a weekend or official holiday, it is extended to the next business day (unless the report/notice would be due less than eight days before an election, in which case there are no extensions). Late filed reports are assessed a daily late fee.
- **MANDATORY V. CONDITIONAL REPORTS:** Quarterly reports are mandatory for all committees. Those involved in an election cycle may need to file election-specific reports if certain conditions are met.
- **TIME PERIOD COVERED:** Campaign finance reports disclose activity from the day after the closing date of a committee's last filed full disclosure report through the closing date for the report, as set by state law.



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