

# MEC News

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## Personal Financial Disclosure: Have you filed?

Many public employees and officials must annually file a Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD) statement with the MEC to prevent any potential conflicts of interest.

If you are designated by your political subdivision (ex: city, county, district, etc.) as an annual PFD filer, you must file your PFD with the MEC by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022 (annual filers who are also 8/2/2022 candidates, see page 2).

### E-File your PFD:

- Click [here](#) to log-in to the PFD e-filing system.
- The MEC sent your ID and password in January.
- Can't find your log-in info? Click [here](#) to send your ID and password to your registered email address.



### Annual Filer Deadline:

May 2, 2022—5:00 p.m.



### Time Period Covered:

Disclose financial interests from 1/1/2021—12/31/2021. If you only served a portion of the year, 1/1/2021—the last day you held the position.

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## Thank you, Commissioners Walker, Birkes, and Henke!

In March 2022, Commissioners Walker, Birkes, and Henke concluded their terms as MEC Commissioners. We are grateful for their service on the Commission and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. Thank you, Commissioners!



Our mission: The MEC serves the public interest by promoting and maintaining transparency, accountability, and compliance with campaign finance, lobbying, and conflict of interest laws. We educate and assist the citizens of Missouri, public officials, lobbyists, and those participating in public elections by increasing awareness and understanding of the law. We investigate and enforce these laws consistently.

## PFD FAQs

### What if I'm an 8/2 primary candidate?

- File by 4/12 to avoid \$10/day late fees.
- File by 4/19 to avoid disqualification and removal from the ballot.
- Disclose financial interests from 1/1/2021—the closing date of filing for candidacy.

### What if I'm an annual filer and an 8/2 primary candidate?

You are only required to submit one PFD per calendar year. If you have already filed a PFD as a 2022 candidate, you do not need to submit an additional disclosure.

### What if I no longer hold the position that required me to file a PFD?

If you held the position at any point in 2021, you must submit a PFD. The PFD will disclose your financial interests from January 1, 2021, through the last day you held the position.

### What if an annual filer fails to file a PFD?

- Late filing fees of \$10 per day.
- Compensation withheld until PFD is filed.
- Suspension from office if filer fails to file within 30 days of notice from the MEC.

Questions? Click [here](#) to view a full list of PFD FAQs.

## MEC Annual Report

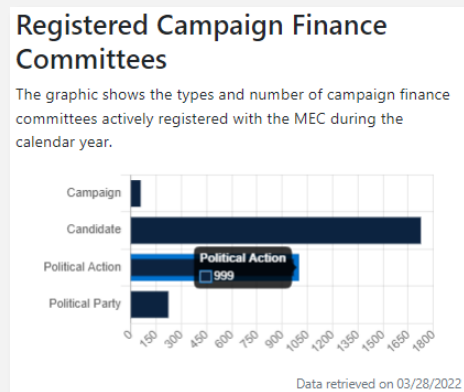
Have you ever wondered how much money campaign finance committees receive and spend? Or how many lobbyists are registered in Missouri? Or which political subdivisions require certain officials to disclose their personal financial interests?

You can find answers to these questions and more using the MEC's interactive [Annual Report!](#)

Select the year and the business unit you'd like to learn more about. Then scroll over the charts and graphs to view real-time data.



For example, this campaign finance chart shows the number of active committees thus far in 2022:



Click [here](#) to learn more and explore the system.

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## Meet our Training Specialist

Upon graduating from Truman State University in 2020 with degrees in Communication and Political Science, Kaley Burroughs joined the MEC staff as a Training Specialist. She assists in creating resources that help citizens, public officials, lobbyists, and participants in elections understand Missouri’s governmental ethics laws. Kaley works with members of our staff to organize [webinars](#), develop YouTube [tutorials](#), create [publications](#), and keep our [FAQs](#) up-to-date. When she’s not busy thinking about ethics laws, Kaley enjoys cooking, reading, podcasts, and playing with her cat, Frankie.

## Calendar Check

### APRIL 2022

- 4/5** Election Day—Go vote!
- 4/11** Lobbyist monthly expenditure report due
- 4/12** 14-day PFD deadline for August 2 candidates
- 4/15** April Quarterly Report due
- 4/19** 21-day PFD deadline for August 2 candidates

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### MAY 2022

- 5/2** Deadline for annual PFD filers
- 5/5** 30 Day After April Election Report due
- 5/9** Truman Day—state offices closed
- 5/10** Lobbyist monthly expenditure report due
- 5/30** Memorial Day—state offices closed
- 5/31** List of Principals & Legislative Action due

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### JUNE 2022

- 6/10** Lobbyist monthly expenditure report due
- 6/20** Juneteenth—state offices closed

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**Coming Soon:**  
Mandatory July Quarterly Report due July 15

