



PFD Basics

5 tips for 2025 candidates

1 Deadlines for April 8, 2025, candidates

Candidates have until 14 days after the close of candidate filing to file their PFD with the MEC. Failure to file the PFD by the 14-day deadline may result in \$10 per day late fees. Failure to file within 21 days of the close of candidate filing may result in disqualification and removal from the ballot.

- 14-day deadline: **January 14, 2025**
- 21-day deadline: **January 21, 2025**

Generally, officials who file on an annual basis, file by May 1, each year. However, if the annual filer is also a candidate filer, the filer must submit their PFD by the earlier candidate PFD deadline.

Filers only need to submit one filing per calendar year, but may amend their filing, if necessary.

2 Am I required to file a PFD?

When you filed to run for office, you should have completed a form known as the “Notice to Candidate Form” and received a copy of the completed form. This form informs you whether you are, or are not, required to file a PFD, and the deadlines and penalties for failing to file on time.

Please consult your Notice to Candidate Form to determine whether you are required to file. If you cannot locate your completed form, contact your political subdivision (the city, district, etc., in which you are running for office).

For a complete list of candidates required to file a PFD, please consult page 6 of the [MEC's 2025 Guide to Ethics Laws](#).

3 How do I complete my PFD electronically?

To request an electronic filing account.

1. Go to mec.mo.gov. In the upper right-hand corner of the homepage, select the gold “Login” button.
2. From the drop-down menu, select “PFD E-Filer Account Request.”
3. Complete all requested information. Then, click “Submit Account Information.”

Generally, MEC staff can process account requests within one business day. Once your account request has been processed, you will receive an email with your MECID, beginning with the letter “F”, and password. You can use these login credentials to login to your PFD account and submit your filing. If you need to file subsequent PFDs, you may continue using the same set of electronic filing credentials.



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Personal financial disclosure and campaign finance disclosure are different

Personal financial disclosure discloses the private financial interests of yourself, your spouse, and your dependent children. This can help identify and prevent possible conflicts between one's private financial interests and public responsibilities.

Campaign finance disclosure is the disclosure of money received and spent to support a campaign. Once a candidate has campaign finance activity over a certain level, the candidate must register a committee with the MEC and disclose their activity to the public. For more information, see our [When to Form and Register a Committee Information Sheet](#).

PFDs and campaign finance reports are both filed electronically with the MEC. However, these are separate electronic filing systems with separate sets of login credentials. Your PFD MECID will begin with the letter F. Your campaign finance MECID will begin with the letter C or A.

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Take advantage of the MEC's resources

The MEC offers training and resources to help you comply with personal financial disclosure laws.

[View the MEC webinar schedule](#) and register to attend our Top 10 Tips for PFD Filers webinar. In this webinar MEC Compliance and Education Specialists answer the 10 most common PFD questions and respond to your questions in real time.

[Visit the MEC's PFD information page](#) for access to calendars, guides, FAQs, and more.



Related Resources

- [PFD E-Filer Account Request](#)
- [PFD FAQs](#)
- [Guide to Personal Financial Disclosure](#)
- [2025 MEC Webinar Schedule](#)
- [Login to the PFD Electronic Filing System](#)



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