

2009 Key Reporting Dates for Political Committees

DATE	ACTIVITY	C-4 REPORT PERIOD
Within two weeks of forming a committee	File a C-1pc (file an amended C-1pc within ten days of change in committee makeup) ¹	
Jan 12	File monthly C-4 & C-3, if necessary	close of last report thru Dec 31
Feb 10	“ “	close of last report thru Jan 31
Mar 10	“ “	close of last report thru Feb 28
Apr 10	“ “	close of last report thru Mar 31
May 11	“ “	close of last report thru Apr 30
June 1	Begin filing C-3 reports weekly, each Monday, for deposits made during previous 7 days (Monday thru Sunday)	
June 10	File monthly C-4, if necessary	close of last report thru May 31
July 7	Final day to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ²	
July 28	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ³	June 1 thru July 27
Aug 10 - 17	Committee books open for public inspection	
Aug 11	7 day pre-primary C-4 due	July 28 thru Aug 10
Aug 11 - 17	Special reports due if committee makes or receives contributions of \$1,000 or more from one source. ⁴	
Aug 18	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
Sept 10	Post-primary C-4 due	Aug 11 thru Aug 31
Sept 22	Final day to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ²	
Oct 13	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 1 thru Oct 12
Oct 13 – Nov 2	Special reports due if committee makes or receives Contributions of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate. ³ Further, unless the contributor is a <u>state committee</u> of a bona fide Political party, no committee may now: 1) receive contributions over \$5,000 in the aggregate from one source or 2) make aggregate Contributions totaling over \$5,000 to a candidate or other political committee.	
Oct 26 – Nov 2	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Oct 27	7 day pre-general C-4 due	Oct 13 thru Oct 26
Nov 3	GENERAL ELECTION DAY	
Dec 10	Post-general C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Oct 27 thru Nov 30
Jan 11 (2010)	End of election cycle C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Dec 1 thru Dec 31

¹ Committees forming within 3 weeks of the election must file C-1pc within 3 business days of organizing.

² See WAC 390-16-125.

³ Primary reports not required of committees only supporting or opposing general election ballot issues. These committees file monthly reports for June, July, August – these reports are due on the 10th of the following month.

⁴ Does not constitute authority to exceed any applicable local or state contribution limit.