

2010 Key Reporting Dates for Candidates

DATE	ACTIVITY	C-4 REPORT PERIOD
Within two weeks of becoming a candidate	File a C-1 (non-incumbents also file an F-1)	
Jan 11	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 12	“ “	close of last report thru Mar 31
May 10	“ “	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 7 - 11	Declaration of candidacy filing week	
June 10	File monthly C-4, if necessary	close of last report thru May 31
July 6	Final day to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ¹	
July 27	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ²	June 1 thru July 26
Aug 9 - 16	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Aug 10	7 day pre-primary C-4 due	July 27 thru Aug 9
Aug 10 - 16	Special reports due if candidate receives contributions of \$1,000 or more from one source. ³	
Aug 17	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
Sept 10	Post-primary C-4 due	Aug 10 thru Aug 31
Sept 21	Final day to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ¹	
Oct 12	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 1 thru Oct 11
Oct 12 – Nov 1	Special reports due if candidate receives contributions of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate from one source. Unless the contribution is from the <u>state committee</u> of a major political party or a minor party, a candidate may not now receive from one source contributions totaling over \$5,000 in the aggregate. ³	
Oct 25 – Nov 1	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Oct 26	7 day pre-general C-4 due	Oct 10 thru Oct 25
Nov 2	GENERAL ELECTION DAY	
Dec 10	Post-general C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Oct 27 thru Nov 30
Jan 10 (2011)	End of election cycle C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Dec 1 – Dec 31

¹ See WAC 390-16-125.

² Only required of candidates whose names will appear on the primary election ballot or who are running as write-in candidates in the primary election. Candidates who are only in the general election file monthly reports for June, July, and August – these reports are due on the 10th of the following month.

³ Does not constitute authority to exceed any applicable local or state contribution limit.