

2010 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 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 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 ²	
July 27	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ³	June 1 thru July 26
Aug 9 - 16	Committee 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 committee makes or receives contributions of \$1,000 or more from one source. ⁴	
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 ²	
Oct 12	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 1 thru Oct 11
Oct 12 – Nov 1	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 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 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.