

2019 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 10	File monthly C-4 & C-3, if necessary	close of last report thru Dec 31
Feb 11	“ “	close of last report thru Jan 31
Mar 11	“ “	close of last report thru Feb 28
Apr 10	“ “	close of last report thru Mar 31
May 10	“ “	close of last report thru Apr 30
May 13 – 17	Declaration of candidacy filing week	
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
June 24	Final day before primary to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ¹	
July 16	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ²	June 1 thru July 15
July 27 – Aug 5	Campaign books open for public inspection	
July 30	7 day pre-primary C-4 due	July 16 thru July 29
July 30 – Aug 5	Special reports due if candidate receives contributions of \$1,000 or more from one source. ³	
Aug 6	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
Sept 3	Final day before general to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ¹	
Sept 10	Post-primary C-4 due	July 30 thru Aug 31
Oct 15	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 1 thru Oct 14
Oct 15 – Nov 4	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 26 – Nov 4	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Oct 29	7 day pre-general C-4 due	Oct 15 thru Oct 28
Nov 5	GENERAL ELECTION DAY	
Dec 10	Post-general C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Oct 29 thru Nov 30
Jan 10 (2020)	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.