

2020 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 10	“ “	close of last report thru Jan 31
Mar 10	“ “	close of last report thru Feb 29
Apr 10	“ “	close of last report thru Mar 31
May 11	“ “	close of last report thru Apr 30
May 11 – 15	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 22	Final day before primary to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ¹	
July 14	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ²	June 1 thru July 13
July 25 – Aug 3	Campaign books open for public inspection	
July 28	7 day pre-primary C-4 due	July 14 thru July 27
July 28 – Aug 3	Special reports due if candidate receives contributions of \$1,000 or more from one source. ³	
Aug 4	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
Aug 31	Final day before general to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ¹	
Sept 10	Post-primary C-4 due	July 28 thru Aug 31
Oct 13	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 1 thru Oct 12
Oct 13 – Nov 2	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 24 – 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 (2021)	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.