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## Memo

To: PDC Commissioners

From: Sean Flynn, General Counsel

Date: October 16, 2025

Re: C-4 Reporting Schedule –Bill draft summary

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Staff is presenting a draft bill of the legislative proposal regarding changes to the C-4 reporting schedule. The draft sets out the two-track reporting schedule as discussed at the September meeting. The following is an outline summary of the major components of the bill.

## **Draft Bill Summary**

- The C-4 reporting schedule is changed for all registered PACs (including continuing PACs) and candidates to file on the 10th day of each month, regardless of activity.
- Each candidate running for office and each PAC that is participating in the primary or general election that year must file an additional C-4 report on the 25th day of each month during July through October.
- All registered PACs must submit a "statement of participation" by January 1st each year
  to indicate whether or not the committee is planning to participate in any election and
  identifying each campaign.
- A PAC may change its statement of participation from "participating" to "not participating" until July 1st in order to switch reporting tracks (and not be required to file on the 25th day during the election season).