

# FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT (FCPA) DEADLINES

(FCPA forms are available from the secretary of state and can be downloaded at [sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes](https://sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes) )

All FCPA forms for municipal elections must be filed *electronically* with the secretary of state at [fcpa.alabamavotes.gov](https://fcpa.alabamavotes.gov). §17-5-9(b). **NOTE: Only candidates running for municipal office who receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$1,000 are required to file an Appointment of Principal Campaign Committee form. Act 2024-104.**

For questions regarding the FCPA, call the Secretary of State's Election Division at **334-242-7210**. Be sure to say "I have a question about the FCPA".

## AUGUST 26, 2024:

- First day candidates for municipal elections can raise or spend money. §17-5-7(b)(2).
- Once a candidate reaches the disclosure threshold by raising or spending \$1,000\* or more, the PCC must file an **Appointment of Principal Campaign Committee** form. The PCC must also file **Campaign Finance disclosure reports** as follows:

## MONTHLY CAMPAIGN REPORT DEADLINES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 | <input type="checkbox"/> JANUARY 3, 2025  | <input type="checkbox"/> MAY 2, 2025  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OCTOBER 2, 2024   | <input type="checkbox"/> FEBRUARY 4, 2025 | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNE 3, 2025 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOVEMBER 4, 2024  | <input type="checkbox"/> MARCH 4, 2025    | <input type="checkbox"/> JULY 2, 2025 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DECEMBER 3, 2024  | <input type="checkbox"/> APRIL 2, 2025    |                                       |

## WEEKLY CAMPAIGN REPORT DEADLINES:

(A candidate who is required to file a weekly report is *not* also required to file a monthly report the month of the election.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST 4, 2025  | <input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST 18, 2025 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST 11, 2025 | <input type="checkbox"/> AUGUST 25, 2025 |

## ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2026

\* **Major Contribution Report** - candidates must disclose the receipt of any single contribution of \$20,000 or more within two business days of receiving the contribution if it is not included in a monthly or weekly report. §17-5-8.1(c)

## OTHER IMPORTANT FCPA DATES:

- DECEMBER 24, 2025:** Last day for candidates *not* involved in the run-off election to raise money to pay off their campaign debts, 120 days after the election. §17-5-7.
- JANUARY 21, 2026:** Last day for candidates involved in the run-off election to raise money to pay off their campaign debts, 120 days after the election. §17-5-7.