

2026 Campaign Reporting Timeline - Key Dates

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This summary outlines key dates specific to candidates for an elected office in the City of Cincinnati. Please note that **separate reports must be made** to the State of Ohio through the Hamilton County Board of Elections ("BOE") and the Cincinnati Elections Commission ("CEC"). More information regarding CEC reporting is available on the CEC's website: www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/cincinnati-elections-commission

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Date	Item Due	Must report through:
December 12, 2025	Post-General Report due for all campaigns participating in the 2025 General Election	December 5, 2025
January 30, 2026	Annual Report due for <u>all</u> campaigns, unless the campaign submitted a Post-General Report	December 31, 2025
February 19, 2026	Mayoral candidate nominating petitions due <i>[no candidates anticipated]</i>	
April 23, 2026	Pre-Primary Report due for campaigns participating in the 2026 Primary Election	April 15, 2026
May 5, 2026	Primary Election Day <i>[no candidates anticipated]</i>	
June 12, 2026	Post-Primary Report due for campaigns participating in the 2026 Primary Election	June 5, 2026
July 31, 2026	Semiannual Report due for <u>all</u> campaigns, unless: 1) the campaign received less than \$10,000 in contributions since last report; or 2) the campaign filed a Post-Primary Report.	June 30, 2026
August 20, 2026	Council candidate nominating petitions due <i>[no candidates anticipated]</i>	
October 23, 2026	Pre-General Report due for campaigns participating in the 2026 General Election	October 14, 2026
November 3, 2026	General Election Day <i>[no candidates anticipated]</i>	
December 11, 2026	Post-General Report due for campaigns participating in the 2025 General Election	December 4, 2026
January 29, 2027	Annual Report due for <u>all</u> campaigns, unless the campaign submitted a Post-General Report	December 31, 2026

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