

# 2018 Election Campaign Finance Deadlines for West Virginia Candidates and Political Committees

*as required by §3-8-5 of the W.Va. Code*

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD	REPORT DUE	EXEMPTIONS
Primary - First Report (2018 candidates & political committees) <hr/> 2018 Annual Report (for candidates in past elections with open campaign accounts & pre-candidates for future elections)	March 25, 2017 through March 30, 2018 <hr/> March 25, 2017 through March 30, 2018	March 31, 2018 through April 6, 2018 <hr/> March 31, 2018 through April 6, 2018	Candidates and political committees in which the total of all financial transactions during the reporting period does not exceed \$500 may submit a waiver.
Pre-Primary Report	March 31, 2018 through April 22, 2018	April 23, 2018 through April 27, 2018	No exemptions. All 2018 candidates and political committees must file a report.
Post-Primary Report	April 23, 2018 through May 20, 2018	May 21, 2018 through June 18, 2018	No exemptions. All 2018 candidates and political committees must file a report.
General - First Report	May 21, 2018 through September 23, 2018	September 24, 2018 through September 28, 2018	Candidates and political committees in which the total of all financial transactions during the reporting period does not exceed \$500 and in which there are no outstanding loans or unpaid bills may submit a waiver.
Pre-General Report	September 24, 2018 through October 21, 2018	October 22, 2018 through October 26, 2018	No exemptions. All 2018 candidates with open campaigns and political committees must file a report.
Post-General Report	October 22, 2018 through November 18, 2018	November 19, 2018 through December 17, 2018	No exemptions. All 2018 candidates with open campaigns and political committees must file a report.
2019 Annual Report (2018 candidates & political committees) <hr/> 2019 Annual Report (for candidates in past elections with open campaign accounts & pre-candidates for future elections.)	November 19, 2018 through March 29, 2019 <hr/> March 31, 2018 through March 29, 2019	March 30, 2019 through April 5, 2019 <hr/> March 30, 2019 through April 5, 2019	Candidates and political committees in which the total of all financial transactions during the reporting period does not exceed \$500 may submit a waiver.