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CANDIDATE'S MANUAL

2012

FLATHEAD COUNTY ELECTION DEPARTMENT

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CANDIDATE MANUAL

2012

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MISSION STATEMENT

Protect and promote accurate and impartial free and open elections while encouraging active participation by all citizens of Flathead County.

CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

In a partisan election, an elector may not file a declaration for more than one party. A candidate may not file for more than one public office. This does not include precinct committeemen and committeewomen candidates.

CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICE

Contact the Secretary of State Office in order to determine eligibility and/or file for Federal and State offices.

OFFICES & FILING FEES FOR THE 2012 BALLOT
TO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
1-888-884-8683 ~ http://sos.mt.gov

Anyone who wishes to run in the primary election as a member of a qualified political party must file with the Secretary of State's Office anytime between 8 a.m. on January 12 and 5 p.m. on March 12, 2012. Filing forms are available from the Secretary of State's office.

NO FILING FEE **U.S. PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT** - (4 year term) Candidates must be at least 35 years old, a natural born citizen, and a US Citizen for at least 14 years

FILING FEE - $1740.00 * **U.S. SENATOR** - (6 year term) candidates must be at least 30 years old, a U.S. citizen for at least 9 years, and a resident of Montana.

***Estimate based on 2010 data. Filing fee will be based on confirmed 2012 salary. Please check the Secretary of State's website for current information.**

FILING FEE - $1740.00* **U.S. REPRESENTATIVE** - (2 year term), candidates must be at least 25 years old, a U.S. citizen for at least 7 years, and a resident of Montana.

***Estimate based on 2010 data. Filing fee will be based on confirmed 2012 salary. Please check the Secretary of State's website for current information.**

FILING FEE - $1945.29 **GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR -** (4 year term) Candidates must be at least 25 years old, a US Citizen, and a resident of Montana for at least 2 years.

FILING FEE - $860.18 **SECRETARY OF STATE** - (4 year term) Candidates must be at least 25 years old, a US Citizen, and a resident of Montana for at least 2 years.

FILING FEE - $1040.77 **ATTORNEY GENERAL** - (4 year term) Candidates must be at least 25 years old, a US Citizen, a resident of Montana for at least 2 years, and a practicing attorney for at least 5 years.

FILING FEE - $860.018 **STATE AUDITOR** - (4 year term) Candidates must be at least 25 years old, a US Citizen, and a resident of Montana for at least 2 years.

FILING FEE - $1046.35 **SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION** - (4 year term) Candidates must be at least 25 years old, a US Citizen, and a resident of Montana for at least 2 years, and carry a bachelor's degree.

FILING FEE - $852.12 **CLERK OF SUPREME COURT (6 year term)** Candidates must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Montana.

FILING FEE - $1214.34 **SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #5**
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #6

(8 year term) Candidates must be at least 18 years old, a US Citizen, a resident of Montana for at least 2 years, and a practicing attorney for at least 5 years.

FILING FEE - $1139.28 **DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 11, DEPT 1**
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 11, DEPT 2
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, DISTRICT 11, DEPT 3

(6 year term) Candidates must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Montana for at least 2 years, and a practicing attorney for at least 5 years.

FILING FEE - $15 **STATE SENATOR** - 4 year terms, Candidates must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Montana for at least 1 year, and a resident of the county and/or district they seek to represent for at least 6 month preceding the election.

District 2
District 3
District 6 - Precinct 24

FILING FEE - $15 **STATE REPRESENTATIVE** - 2 year term, seats are available in all 100 districts. Qualifications are the same as for State Senator. Flathead County has Representative Districts 3 -11.

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GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNTY OFFICE

7-4-2201 MCA A person is not eligible for a county office who at the time of election is not:

(1) of the voting age required by the Montana constitution;

(2) a citizen of Montana; and

(3) (a) an elector of the county in which the duties of the office are to be exercised; or

(b) in the case of an office consolidated between two or more counties, an elector in one of the counties in which the duties of the office are to be exercised.

FILING FEES

13-10-202 MCA: Filing fees are as follows:

1. For offices having an annual salary of $2,500 or less and candidates for the legislature, $15
2. For county offices having an annual salary of more than $2,500, 0.5% of the total annual salary;
3. For other offices having an annual salary of more than $2,500, 1% of the total annual salary;
4. For offices in which compensation is paid in fees, $10
5. For officers of political parties, presidential electors, and officers who receive no salary or fees, no filing fee is required.

13-10-204 MCA Write-in nominations: (1) An individual nominated by having the individual's name written in and counted as provided in 13-15-206(5) or otherwise placed on the primary ballot and desiring to accept the nomination may not have the individual's name appear on the general election ballot unless the individual:

(a) received at least 5% of the total votes cast for the successful candidate for the same office at the last general election;

(b) files with the secretary of state or election administrator, no later than 10 days after the official canvass, a written declaration indicating acceptance of the nomination; and

(c) complies with the provisions of 13-37-126.

(2) A write-in candidate who was exempt from filing a declaration of intent under 13-10-211 shall, at the time of filing the declaration of acceptance, pay the filing fee specified in 13-10-202 or, if indigent, file the appropriate documents described in 13-10-203.

FILING FEES FOR COUNTY OFFICES 2012
13-10-202

FILING OPENS JANUARY 12, 2012 AND CLOSES MARCH 12, 2012

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PEOPLE DO NOT PAY FILING FEES

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT - (4 year term) General qualifications for county office. **Filing Fee: $301.18**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - (6 year term) District #3, western part of County, residency within the district for 2 years preceding the election. Voted on countywide.

Filing Fee: $311.18

PRECINCT COMMITTEE MEN & WOMEN **NO FILING FEE**

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HOW TO FILE

In order for a candidate's name to be placed on the ballot, the candidate must file a **DECLARATION OF NOMINATION** and a Statement of Candidate Form **(C-1-A)** . The **C-1-A** form must be filed within 5 days of filing for office. All of these forms are available:

- At the Flathead County Election Department - 800 S Main, Room 115, in the historic Old Courthouse
- By downloading a copy from the Flathead County Election Department website at http://flathead.mt.gov/election
- C-1-A form is available at http://politicalpractices.mt.gov/content/5campaignfinance/FillCompleteC1Aform2011

If you are a candidate and are mailing your filing papers, may we suggest that:

- ✓ You make sure that your signature on the Declaration of Nomination is notarized.
- ✓ You enclose the appropriate filing fee
- ✓ You make 2 copies of the Declaration of Nomination
- ✓ You make a copy of your C1A, send the original to the Commissioner of Political Practices and send the copy to the Election Department.
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MONTANA 2012 CANDIDATE CALENDAR

Montana Secretary of State Linda McCulloch

Elections and Government Services Division

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January 12	First day for candidates to file for office	13-10-201
March 5	Deadline for independent, minor party, indigent, new political party and major party presidential signed petitions to be submitted to election administrators; additional signatures (if necessary) may be submitted up to the March 12 deadline for filing	13-10-405 13-10-503 13-10-601
March 12	Deadline for candidates to file for office	13-10-201
	Deadline for candidates to withdraw primary election candidacy	13-10-325
	Deadline for county election administrators to file verified independent, minor party, indigent, new political party, and major party presidential petitions with Secretary of State	13-10-201 13-10-503 13-10-601
Within 5 days of filing for office	Candidates must file appropriate paperwork with Commissioner of Political Practices in order for their names to appear on ballot	13-37-201
After March 12	Election administrators determine whether nonpartisan primary local elections and parties' primary local elections need to be held	13-10-209 13-14-115
April 27	Deadline for write-in candidates to file a Declaration of Intent for the primary election	13-10-211
May 6	Legislative candidates must live in appropriate legislative district (for 6 months next preceding General Election)	Article V Section 4, MT Const.
June 5	**PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION**	13-1-107(1)
By June 19	County canvass completed, official results are certified	13-15-401
Within 5 days of official canvass	Deadline for candidates to initiate contest of primary election nomination (after county or state canvass, as applicable)	13-36-102(1)
	Deadline for unsuccessful primary election candidates to apply for a recount (after county or state canvass, as applicable)	13-16-201 13-16-301
Within 10 days of official canvass	Deadline for successful primary write-in nominees to file a written Declaration of Acceptance (after county or state canvass, as applicable)	13-10-204
By July 2	State canvass must be completed, official results are certified	13-15-502
August 13	Deadline for candidates to withdraw general election candidacy	13-10-325
August 15	Deadline for presidential independent and presidential minor party candidates to submit signed petitions for nomination to county election administrators; additional signatures (if necessary) may be submitted up to the August 22 deadline	13-10-504
August 22	Deadline for presidential independent and presidential minor party candidates to file declaration for nomination with the Secretary of State	13-10-504
	Deadline for county election administrators to file verified presidential independent and presidential minor party candidates' petitions with Secretary of State	13-10-504
September 28	Deadline for write-in candidates to file a Declaration of Intent for the general election	13-10-211
November 6	**FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION**	13-1-104(1)
By November 20	County canvass completed	13-15-401
Within 5 days of official canvass	Deadline for unsuccessful general election candidates to apply for a recount (after county or state canvass, as applicable)	13-16-201 13-16-301
Within 10 days of official canvass	Deadline for successful general write-in candidates to file a written Declaration of Acceptance (after county or state canvass, as applicable)	13-10-204
By December 3	State canvass must be completed, official results are certified	13-15-502

Updated May 26, 2011

General Information for Candidates

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Elections and Government Services Division

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Filing for Office

Pursuant to 13-10-201, MCA, in a partisan election, an individual may not file a Declaration for Nomination or a Declaration of Intent for more than one political party. A candidate may not file for more than one public office. (This does not include precinct committeemen and committeewomen candidates.) Individuals cannot file for nonpartisan offices as independent candidates or as political party candidates.

Candidates who file with the Secretary of State (except write-in candidates) can file online at sos.mt.gov/Elections/Filing or can download filing forms at sos.mt.gov/Elections/Filing beginning when the candidate filing period opens.

Filing Fees

Under 13-10-202, MCA:

(1) for offices having an annual salary of $2,500 or less and candidates for the legislature, $15;
(2) for county offices having an annual salary of more than $2,500, 0.5% of the total annual salary;
(3) for other offices having an annual salary of more than $2,500, 1% of the total annual salary;
(4) for offices in which compensation is paid in fees, $10;
(5) for officers of political parties, presidential electors and officers who receive no salary or fees, no filing fee is required.

Write-in Candidates

Pursuant to 13-15-206, MCA, a write-in vote may only be counted if the oval, box, or other designated voting area on the ballot is marked.

For a primary election, declared write-in candidates for partisan offices file as party candidates; for a general election write-in candidates do not file with a partisan, nonpartisan or independent designation.

Under 13-10-211, MCA, if there are declared candidates for a position, a write-in candidate running for an office must file a Declaration of Intent and pay the filing fee at the time of filing, in order for the candidate's write-in votes to be counted. However, if an election is held and a write-in candidate is qualified for and seeks the office for which the candidate is written in, and no candidate has filed for the office (including any declared write-in candidate), a Declaration of Intent does not have to be filed for the write-in votes to be counted.

Under 13-10-204, MCA, in order to accept a primary nomination, a write-in nominee must file a written Declaration of Acceptance; have received at least 5% of the total votes cast for the successful candidate for the same office at the last general election; comply with 13-37-126, MCA; and have paid the filing fee at the time of filing, unless claiming indigency under 13-10-203, MCA, or if exempt from filing under 13-10-211(7), MCA (in which case the candidate shall pay the filing fee at the time of nomination).

Under 13-15-111, MCA, a write-in candidate who receives the most votes in a general election must file a written Declaration of Acceptance; comply with the provisions of 13-37-126, MCA; and pay the filing fee if not already required to have paid it at the time of filing, or if claiming indigency comply with 13-10-203, MCA.

Term Limits

For information on term limits, visit sos.mt.gov/Elections/Term_Limits.

Campaign Finance - Commissioner of Political Practices

Statement of Candidate Form must be filed with the Commissioner of Political Practices within 5 days of filing for office. This form may be found at politicalpractices.mt.gov.

Information for filing reports of campaign contributions and expenditures is provided by the Commissioner of Political Practices. You may contact the Commissioner's office at 406-444-2942.

Updated May 26, 2011

Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy - County and Municipal offices

Filing for office of: _____ ☐ _____ ☐ Nonpartisan

Full name of office including district and/or department numbers if applicable — Name of Political Party

Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): _____

Mailing Address: _____ _____ _____

Street or PO Box — City — Zip

Residence Address: _____ _____ _____

Street — City — Zip

County of Residence: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Website Address: _____

FILING FEE – FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE FILING IS VALID:

☐ Candidate Filing Fee, if applicable, in the amount of $ _____ is hereby submitted with this Declaration and Oath of Candidacy.

OATH OF CANDIDACY - CANDIDATE MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR AN OFFICER OF THE OFFICE WHERE THIS FORM IS FILED:

I hereby affirm that I possess, or will possess within constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.

_____ _____

Signature of Candidate Date

NOTARY OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER

State of Montana
County of_____

Signed and sworn to before me this _____day of _____, 20_____ by _____.

Printed Name of Candidate

_____

Signature of Notary or Public Official

[Montana notaries must complete the following if not part of stamp at left]

_____

Printed Name of Notary Public

Notary Public for the State of_____

Residing at:_____

My commission expires:_____, 20_____

Where to file for Flathead County, City and most Local District offices:
Flathead County Election Department
800 S Main St
Kalispell, MT 59901

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WEBSITE: www.politicalpractices.mt.gov

E-MAIL ADDRESS REQUEST
FORM C-1-A STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

We are continuing to make efforts to reduce agency operating costs. To complement these efforts, I am requesting that each candidate filing a form C-1-A Statement of Candidate provide, if available, their e-mail address and their treasurer's e-mail

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address. Thereafter, communications from this office will be electronic. To go completely paperless, simpy navigate to our Featured Online Services from our homepage, and use our new on-line candidate filing forms.

Thank you for your assistance.

David B. Gallik
Commissioner

July, 2011

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INSTRUCTIONS (Revised 01/10)
FORM C-1-A STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

WHO IS REQUIRED TO FILE A FORM C-1-A?

- All candidates campaigning for county and municipal offices must file a Form C-1-A.
- All candidates campaigning for school trustee offices in first-class districts located in counties with populations of 15,000 and more or in county high school districts having student enrollments of 2,000 or more must file a Form C-1-A.

WHAT INFORMATION IS TO BE REPORTED?

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated §§§ 13-37-201, 13-37-202, and 13-37-205, the following information is required to be reported:

- full name, complete mailing address, and complete street address of the treasurer;
- full name, complete mailing address, and complete street address of any deputy treasurer; and
- full name and complete address of the depository in which the campaign account is located.

Please note:

- *A candidate may appoint himself or herself as the campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer. Such an appointment subsequently may be changed by filing an amended Form C-1-A.*
- *The treasurer of a candidate's campaign is responsible for keeping detailed accounts of all contributions received and expenditures made by the campaign.*
- *The treasurer of a candidate's campaign is the individual to whom correspondence and notices will be sent unless the Commissioner's office is otherwise directed.*
- *A separate bank account must be established for a campaign in which any funds, including the candidate's personal funds, will be received or spent, that is, if Box B or C is checked on the Affidavit of Reporting Status on Form C-1-A.*

In accordance with 44.10.407 Administrative Rules of Montana, if Box B has been checked and more than $500 subsequently is received and/or expended, an initial financial report (Form C-5) must be filed within five (5) days of exceeding $500 and financial reports must be filed according to schedule.

WHEN MUST A FORM C-1-A BE FILED?

A Form C-1-A must be filed within five (5) days after receiving or spending money, appointing a campaign treasurer, or filing for office, whichever occurs first.

WHERE MUST A FORM C-1-A BE FILED?

- One copy is to be filed with the Commissioner of Political Practices at the address above. The report may be faxed provided the original report is submitted to the Commissioner immediately thereafter. The Commissioner's fax number and mailing address are provided above.
- One copy is to be filed with the Election Administrator of the candidate's resident county or, in the case of a school election, with the district clerk.
- One copy is to be retained for the candidate's records.

Please detach these instructions before filing Form C-1-A

THE STATE OF MONTANA *FOR OFFICE USE ONLY*
Date Received and Postmark Date _____

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Form C-1-A (Revised 07/11)
Statement of Candidate

TO BE FILED by CANDIDATE for COUNTY, MUNICIPAL or SCHOOL OFFICE

ORIGINAL FILING A☐ ☐NDED FILING ☐☐

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK ALL INFORMATION WITH EXCEPTION OF SIGNATURE

FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE SOUGHT _____

PARTY AFFILIATION, if any _____ **COUNTY OF RESIDENCE** _____

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Including City, State, Zip Code)

COMPLETE STREET ADDRESS _____
(Including City, State, Zip Code)

E-Mail Address (Please Print) | Home Tele phone Number | Work Telephone Number | Facsimile Number

FULL NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER _____
(Must be registered to vote in Montana)

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Including City, State, Zip Code)

COMPLETE STREET ADDRESS _____
(Including City, State, Zip Code)

E-Mail Address (Please Print) | Home Telephone Number | Work Telephone Number | Facsimile Number

FULL NAME OF DEPUTY TREASURER, if any _____
(Must be registered to vote in Montana)

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Including City, State, Zip Code)

E-Mail Address (Please Print) | Home Telephone Number | Work Telephone Number | Facsimile Number

CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT INFORMATION

FULL NAME OF BANK _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____
(Including City, State, Zip Code)

AFFIDAVIT OF REPORTING STATUS (Check one) ***If B or C box is checked, a treasurer and bank must be designated.***

A ☐ I certify that I will not receive or expend any funds (including personal funds) in support of my candidacy for above office.

B ☐ I certify that I expect the total amount of contributions or expenditures will not exceed $500 (including personal funds); however, if more than $500 is received and/or expended, within 5 days of reaching this threshold I will file an initial financial report (form C-5) and I will file additional financial reports according to schedule.

C ☐ I expect to receive contributions and/or make expenditures exceeding $500 (including personal funds). I will file financial reports (form C-5) according to schedule.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby verify that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

Notice: You must follow up with a signed hard copy to CPP

Submit

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INSTRUCTIONS (Revised 06/03)
FORM C-5
CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

WHO IS REQUIRED TO FILE A FORM C-5?

Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 13-37-225, each candidate for statewide and state district offices shall account for all contributions received and expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate by filing periodic reports. A report must be filed even if no money has been received or expended.

Each candidate for county, municipal, and class one school district trustee offices are required to file periodic reports if contributions received, including personal funds, exceed $500 or if expenditures exceed $500.

WHAT INFORMATION IS TO BE REPORTED?

The information requested on Form C-5 is required in accordance with Montana Code Annotated §§ 13-37-225 and 13-37-226. Detailed instructions for the completion of this report are provided in the Accounting and Reporting Manual available on the agency website through the "Campaign Finance and Practices" link and then "Candidate Information" from the drop down menu.

WHEN MUST A FORM C-5 BE FILED?

Reporting calendars for the filing of Form C-5 also are available on the agency website through the "Campaign Finance and Practices" link and then "Candidate Information" from the drop down menu.

WHERE MUST A FORM C-5 BE FILED?

- One copy is to be filed with the Commissioner of Political Practices at the address above. The report may be faxed provided the original report is submitted to the Commissioner immediately thereafter. The Commissioner's fax number and mailing address are provided above.
- One copy is to be filed with the Election Administrator of the candidate's resident county by all candidates other than school trustee candidates.
- One copy is to be filed with the school clerk by school trustee candidates.
- One copy is to be retained for the candidate's records.

Please detach these instructions before filing Form C-5

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FORM C-5 (Revised 08/08)
CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

ORIGINAL FILING ☐ **OR** **AMENDED FILING** ☐

REPORTING PERIOD: From **To**

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM EXCEPT CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
(Include City, State, Zip Code)

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE SOUGHT (Required)

☐ tial Report
☐ Periodic Report
☐ Closing Report
☐ No transactions in period

CASH SUMMARY: MONEY RECEIVED AND SPENT	**PRIMARY**	**GENERAL**
1. **CASH IN BANK** - Balance from previous report.?????????????	$	$
2. **RECEIPTS** - Total received and deposited this period from Schedule A???	+ $	+ $
3. **CORRECTIONS** - Addition or subtraction from Schedule D (**Circle: + or --**)	-- $	-- $
Subtotal??..	$	$
4. **EXPENDITURES** - Total paid out this period from Schedule B.??????	-- $	-- $
5. **CASH IN BANK** - Ending balance this report??????????????..	$	$

CERTIFICATION

I, _____ (Name), _____ (Title), certify the foregoing report of campaign finances with all attachments is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, in accordance with Montana Code Annotated Title 13, chapter 37.

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Signature

NOTE: Report MUST BE SIGNED by the candidate or candidate's treasurer whose name is on the Statement of Candidate form on file in the office of the Commissioner of Political Practices.

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK

SCHEDULE A. Receipts - This Reporting Period			In-Kind Description & Value PRIMARY	In-Kind Description & Value GENERAL	Cash or Check Amount PRIMARY	Cash or Check Amount GENERAL	Total to Date Amount PRIMARY	Total to Date Amount GENERAL
1. Candidate's Personal Contributions								
2. Contributions Less Than $35 Each								
3. Loans Creditor's full name/complete mailing address *REQUIRED*	**Occupation & Employer** *REQUIRED*	**Loan Date** Required						
	Occupation Employer							
	Occupation Employer							
	Occupation Employer							
4. Interest, Rebates, Refunds, Fundraisers, and Other Miscellaneous Receipts *(Describe)*		**Date** Required						
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PAGE								

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SCHEDULE A. **Receipts - This Reporting Period** (continued)		**In-Kind** **Description & Value** **PRIMARY**	**GENERAL**	**Cash or Check** **Amount** **PRIMARY**	**GENERAL**	**Total to Date** **Amount** **PRIMARY**	**GENERAL**
5. Political Action Committee Contributions Committee's full registered name and complete mailing address *REQUIRED*	Date **Received** *Required*						
Registered Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
Registered Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
Registered Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
Registered Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
Registered Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PAGE							

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SCHEDULE A. **Receipts - This Reporting Period** (continued)	**Date Received**	**In-Kind** **Description & Value** **PRIMARY**	**GENERAL**	**Cash or Check** **Amount** **PRIMARY**	**GENERAL**	**Total to Date** **Amount** **PRIMARY**	**GENERAL**
6. Political Party Committee Contributions Full name & complete mailing address *REQUIRED*	**Date** Required						
Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
7. Incidental Committee Contributions Full name & complete mailing address *REQUIRED*	Date Required						
Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
8. Other Political Committee Contributions Full name & complete mailing address *REQUIRED*	Date Required						
Name Address City, State, Zip Code							
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PAGE							

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SCHEDULE A. Receipts - This Reporting Period (continued)

9. Individual Contributors of $35 or More *REQUIRED:* ONE NAME ONLY FOR EACH CONTRIBUTION Full name, complete mailing address, occupation, & employer		In-Kind Description & Value PRIMARY	GENERAL	Cash or Check Amount PRIMARY	GENERAL	Total to Date Amount PRIMARY	GENERAL
Name Address City, State, Zip Code	Occupation Employer						
Name Address City, State, Zip Code	Occupation Employer						
Name Address City, State, Zip Code	Occupation Employer						
Name Address City, State, Zip Code	Occupation Employer						
Name Address City, State, Zip Code	Occupation Employer						
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PAGE							
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS REPORTING PERIOD **Include ALL of Schedule A (Sections 1 - 9) in this total**							

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SCHEDULE B. **Expenditures - This Reporting Period**	**Purpose**	**Date**	**Amount**	
			PRIMARY	**GENERAL**
1. PETTY CASH Expenditures (TOTAL THIS PERIOD)				
2. All Other Expenditures Full name and complete mailing address of each payee *REQUIRED*				
Name Address City, State, Zip Code				
Name Address City, State, Zip Code				
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Name Address City, State, Zip Code				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS PAGE--INCLUDING PETTY CASH				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS REPORTING PERIOD **ALL of Schedule B (Sections 1 & 2) in this total**				

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SCHEDULE C. Debts and Loans Not Yet Paid

Full name and complete mailing address of each creditor *REQUIRED*	Purpose	Date Incurred	Balance Due PRIMARY	Balance Due GENERAL
Name Address City, State, Zip Code				
Name Address City, State, Zip Code				
Name Address City, State, Zip Code				

SCHEDULE D. Utilize this section to report **corrections** to receipts, contributions, and expenditures **reported on a prior report**.

Originally Reported on DATE	Originally Reported on SCHEDULE	As Originally Reported	Explain Correction

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County Candidates

Candidate Finance Report Calendar

2012 Primary and General Elections

Report form C-5 must be filed for each reporting period
to disclose all transactions, if any that occurred during the specific reporting period.

Filing Deadline	Reporting Period
May 24th	Pre-Primary/ Date of first contribution through May 19th
Within 48 hours	File only if a $100 contribution from a single source is received between May 20th and June 5th
June 25th	Post Primary/May 20th through June 20th
October 25th	Pre-General/June 21st through October 20th
Within 48 hours	File only if a $100 contribution from a single source is received between October 20 th and November 6th
November 26th	Post General/October 21st through November 21st (May also be the closing report if all debts are paid and no more campaign activity is anticipated; otherwise a closing report must be *filed later.)*