

South Dakota Campaign Finance Report Deadlines

2017 Year-End Due: January 26, 2018

- **Deadline:** The last Friday in January each year.
 - **Reporting Period:** Last report through December 31, 2017
 - **Who Files:** All statewide candidates, statewide political action committees (PAC), statewide political parties and statewide ballot question committees.

*** **Ballot Question Committees:** That do not meet the signature requirements for placement of the ballot issue on the general election ballot, shall submit a termination report by 5:00 p.m. (CT) on the last Friday in January following the year the statement of organization was submitted to the secretary of state.

Pre-Primary Due: May 21, 2018

- **Deadline:** Fifteen days prior to the primary election.
 - **Reporting Period:** January 1, 2018 (or last submitted report) through May 16, 2018
 - **Who files:** All statewide candidates, legislative candidates whose name appear on the ballot, statewide political parties, statewide political action committees and statewide ballot questions committees.

Pre-General Due: October 22, 2018

- **Deadline:** Fifteen days prior to the general election.
 - **Reporting Period:** May 17, 2018 (or last submitted report) through October 17, 2018
 - **Who files:** All statewide candidates, legislative candidates, statewide political action committees, statewide political parties, county political parties and ballot question committees.

2018 Year-End Due: January 25, 2019

- **Deadline:** The last Friday in January each year.
 - **Reporting Period:** Last report through December 31, 2018
 - **Who files:** All statewide candidates, legislative candidates, statewide political action committees, statewide political parties, and statewide ballot question committees.

*****Ballot Question Committees:** Shall submit a termination report to the secretary of state by 5:00 p.m. central time on the last Friday in January following the calendar year the ballot question was on the ballot.

NOTE: No campaign finance disclosure report is required to be submitted by a political committee that regularly submits a campaign finance disclosure report with another state or the Federal Election Commission or a report of contributions and expenditures with the Internal Revenue Service. If a political committee treasurer is required to file a report with the secretary of state, the report may only include contributions and expenditures related to this state.

PENALTIES: 12-27-29.1. In addition to any other penalty or relief provided under this chapter, the secretary of state may impose a civil penalty for the failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required to be filed by this chapter. The civil penalty is two hundred dollars (**\$200**) for each violation. If any violation is made by a county political party or auxiliary organization, the civil penalty is fifty dollars (**\$50**) for each violation. Additional penalties not to exceed \$250 could be assessed per SB 151. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the state general fund.

Who files & which report	Pre-Primary	Pre-General	Year-End Odd year (Filed in even year)	Year-End Even Year (Filed in odd year)
Statewide Candidates	x	x	x	x
Legislative Candidates	x (if name appears on the ballot)	x		x
Statewide Party	x	x	x	x
County Party & Auxiliary		x		
Statewide PAC	x	x	x	x
Statewide Ballot Question	x	x	x	x

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