



YEAR-END REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEES

December 27, 2012

CURRENT REPORTS DUE:

I. QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY FILERS INVOLVED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Year-End	11/27/12 - 12/31/12	01/31/13	01/31/13

II. QUARTERLY FILERS NOT INVOLVED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Year-End	10/01/12 - 12/31/12	01/31/13	01/31/13

III. MONTHLY FILERS NOT INVOLVED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Year-End	12/01/12 - 12/31/12	01/31/13	01/31/13

NOTE FOR COMMITTEES *NOT REQUIRED* TO FILE A POST-GENERAL ELECTION REPORT – CHART II (see above):

For campaign committees filing quarterly whose candidate ran in 2012 but did not participate in the general election, the reporting period for the Year-End Report spans two election cycles. For this report only, committees should instead use the Post-Election Detailed Summary Page (FEC Form 3P, Page 3). Committees should not use the normal Detailed Summary Page.

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[See Page 2 for 2013 Reporting Schedule](#)

¹These dates indicate the beginning and the end of the reporting period. A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered up through the close of books for the first report due.

REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR 2013

QUARTERLY FILERS

REPORT	CLOSE OF BOOKS ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
April Quarterly	03/31/13	04/15/13	04/15/13
July Quarterly	06/30/13	07/15/13	07/15/13
October Quarterly	09/30/13	10/15/13	10/15/13
Year-End	12/31/13	01/31/14	01/31/14

MONTHLY FILERS

REPORT	CLOSE OF BOOKS ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
February	01/31/13	02/20/13	02/20/13
March	02/28/13	03/20/13	03/20/13
April	03/31/13	04/20/13	04/20/13 ²
May	04/30/13	05/20/13	05/20/13
June	05/31/13	06/20/13	06/20/13
July	06/30/13	07/20/13	07/20/13 ²
August	07/31/13	08/20/13	08/20/13
September	08/31/13	09/20/13	09/20/13
October	09/30/13	10/20/13	10/20/13 ²
November	10/31/13	11/20/13	11/20/13
December	11/30/13	12/20/13	12/20/13
Year-End	12/31/13	01/31/14	01/31/14

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²Notice that this filing deadline falls on a weekend. Filing deadlines are not extended when they fall on nonworking days. Accordingly, reports filed by methods other than Registered, Certified or Overnight Mail, or electronically, must be received before the Commission's close of business on the last business day before the deadline.

2012 SUPPLEMENTAL FILING INFORMATION PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEES

PLEASE NOTE: The Commission provides reminders of upcoming filing dates as a courtesy to help committees comply with the filing deadlines set forth in the Act and Commission regulations. Committee treasurers must comply with all applicable filing deadlines established by law, and the lack of prior notice does not constitute an excuse for failing to comply with any filing deadline.

WHO MUST FILE

All principal campaign committees of Presidential candidates¹ must file either Quarterly or Monthly reports in 2012. See [11 CFR 104.5\(b\)](#). A committee must file monthly if actual or anticipated contributions or expenditures total more than \$100,000 within the 2012 presidential election cycle. Before a committee can stop filing with the FEC, it must file a termination report with the Commission. See [11 CFR 102.3](#). Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

METHODS OF FILING REPORTS

Electronic Filing

Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline. See [11 CFR 104.5\(e\)](#). See also [11 CFR 104.18](#) and [100.19](#).

- Web Page: [Electronic Filing Page](#)

Paper Filing -- Meeting the Filing Deadline

Paper report filing options – Registered, Certified or Overnight or First Class Mail. See [11 CFR 104.5\(e\)](#). See also [11 CFR 100.19](#).

- Web Page: [Link to Paper Forms](#) (for downloading and printing)

COMPLIANCE

Treasurer Responsibility

Committee treasurers are responsible for both the timeliness and the accuracy of all reports. They may be subject to monetary penalties if reports are inaccurate or are not filed on time. See [11 CFR 104.14\(d\)](#).

- [Statement of Policy Regarding Treasurers Subject to Enforcement Proceeding](#) [PDF]
- Brochure: [Committee Treasurers](#)

¹ Generally, an individual becomes a candidate for federal office (and thus triggers registration and reporting obligations) when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions received or expenditures made. If the campaign has not crossed the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports. See [11 CFR 100.3\(a\)](#). See also [11 CFR 104.5\(a\)](#).

Administrative Fine Program

Failure to file reports on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$17,600 (or more for repeat late- and non-filers).² See generally, [11 CFR Part 111 Subpart B](#). See also [11 CFR 111.43](#).

- Web Page: [Administrative Fine Program Page](#)

2012 REPORTING SCHEDULE

- Web Page: [2012 Reporting Dates Page](#)
- The Record:
 - [FEC Record Blog: Reporting](#)
 - [January 2012 issue](#) [PDF]

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYIST BUNDLING ACTIVITY

Campaign committees must file [FEC Form 3L](#) [PDF] if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrant PACs that aggregate in excess of \$16,700 during the applicable reporting period ([see page 1 of this notice](#)). See [11 CFR 104.22](#) and [110.17\(f\)](#).

- The Record: [March 2009 issue](#) [PDF]
- [Candidate Guide, Appendix F, pp. 155-161](#) [PDF]

CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY

Committees able to change their reporting schedule (for example, from monthly to quarterly) who wish to do so must notify the Commission in writing and may change their filing frequency no more than once per calendar year. See [11 CFR 104.5\(b\)\(2\)](#).

- Web Page: [Filing Frequency by Type of Committee](#)

² Penalties for late- or non-filing of 48-hour notices are based on the amount of contributions not timely disclosed. As a result, these penalties may exceed \$17,600, even for first-time violations.