

Reporting and FECFile Webinars for PACs and Party Committees

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Federal Election Commission 2024 Year-End Reporting Webinar for PACs and Party Committees

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PART I: Reporting Basics

- Filing schedules and report deadlines
- 2024 Year-End Report
- Looking ahead to 2025 filing schedule
 - ♦ Monthly v. quarterly schedule
 - ♦ Changing filing frequency
- Filing on time
- Electronic filing
- Using best efforts for timely filing
- Best practices for filing reports

PART II: FEC Forms and Schedules

- Report of Receipts and Disbursements (FEC Form 3X)
 - ♦ Summary / Detailed Summary pages
 - ♦ Reporting receipts
 - Making best efforts to obtain contributor information
 - Reporting disbursements
 - ♦ Purpose of disbursement
- Common schedule errors
- Common math errors
- Avoid common mistakes

PART III: Reporting Scenarios

- SCENARIO 1: Itemizing Contributions Received
- SCENARIO 2: Reporting Ultimate Payee
- SCENARIO 3: Contributions to Candidates
 - Federal and nonfederal candidates.
 - Refund vs. returned contributions
- SCENARIO 4: Curing Excessive Contributions: Reporting Redesignations
- Looking ahead: independent expenditures

PART IV: Reports Analysis Division (RAD) Review Process and Requests for Additional Information (RFAIs)

- RAD review of reports
- Categories of review
- Responding to RFAIs
- Referrals to Audit Division, General Counsel and Alternative Dispute Resolution Offices
- Internal and fraud controls

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

Best Practices; Reporting and Compliance Help



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