

Federal Election Commission
Winding Down the Campaign & Post-General Reporting Webinar

November 18, 2026 (1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

PART I: End-of-Cycle Reporting Requirements

- Filing information for remainder of 2026
  - ◊ **EXAMPLE:** Post-Election Detailed Summary Page
- Using best efforts for timely filing
- Administrative Fine Program
- Requests for Additional Information (RFAIs)
- Categories of review
- Responding to RFAIs
- Referrals to the Audit Division, General Counsel and Alternative Dispute Resolution Offices

PART II: Process for Ongoing and Terminating Committees

- Keeping the campaign committee open
  - ◊ Use existing committee for election next cycle
  - ◊ Create new committee
  - ◊ Convert to nonconnected PAC
- Terminating the campaign committee
  - ◊ Eligibility to terminate
  - ◊ Termination report
  - ◊ Administrative termination

PART III: Use of Campaign Funds

- Permissible use of campaign funds
- Prohibited personal use
- The irrespective test

PART IV: How to Handle Debts and Loans

- Candidate loan reporting
  - ◊ **EXAMPLE:** Repayment of Candidate Personal Funds Loan
  - ◊ **EXAMPLE:** Candidate Loan Forgiveness
- Disclosing debts
  - ◊ **EXAMPLE:** Calculating Net Debts Outstanding
- Retiring debts by sale of committee assets
- Disputed and unenforceable debts
- Debt settlement (including Debt Settlement Plan (FEC Form 8)

HELPFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

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