

## 2016 RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES Candidates

**664:7 Reporting by Candidates.** Each candidate at the primary or general election for governor, executive councilor, state senator, representative to the general court, or county officer, who has expenditures exceeding \$500 shall file statements before and after an election in like manner and detail as for political committees, *except that the statement due June 22 is not required.*

### ***Filing Dates for Primary Election – September 13, 2016***

**August 24** – report to summarize and itemize all receipts and expenditures through August 22.

**September 7** – report to summarize any previous reports and itemize additional receipts and expenditures through September 5. In addition to this reporting requirement, the secretary of state shall be notified by the fiscal agent within 48 hours of any contribution exceeding \$500 which is received after the statement due September 7 and prior to the day of the primary election.

**September 21** – report to summarize any previous reports and itemize all other receipts and expenditures through the date of the primary election (September 13, 2016).

### ***Filing Dates for General Election – November 8, 2016***

**October 19**– report to cover receipts and expenditures since primary election through October 17.

**November 2** – report to summarize any previous report from general election and itemize additional receipts and expenditures through October 31. In addition to this reporting requirement, the secretary of state shall be notified by the fiscal agent within 48 hours of any contribution exceeding \$500 which is received after the statement due October 31 and prior to the day of the election.

**November 16** – report to summarize any previous reports from general election and itemize all other receipts and expenditures through date of general election (November 8, 2016)

**May 8, 2017**– Any political committee or candidate who has any outstanding debt, obligation, or surplus following the election shall file reports at least once every 6 months thereafter until the obligation or indebtedness is entirely satisfied or surplus deleted, at which time a final report shall be made.

**NOTE:** Any political committee whose receipts or expenditures do not exceed \$500 for a reporting period, or any candidate whose expenditures do not exceed \$500 for a reporting period need not file. However, once the accumulated receipts or expenditures (for a committee) or expenditures (for a candidate) exceed \$500, then a statement shall be filed at the next reporting deadline, and shall continue to file at each reporting deadline.