

POLITICAL COMMITTEE and POLITICAL ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION
Registering for 2018 Election Cycle

Political Committees (PC) and Political Advocacy Organizations (PAO) may register for the 2018 election cycle any time after the final receipt and expenditure report is due – which is November 16, 2016.

1. IF a PC or PAO chooses not to register for the 2018 election cycle, they are required to file 6-month reports until a surplus or deficit from the 2016 election cycle reaches a 0 balance and is reported.

2. IF a PC or PAO chooses to register for the 2018 election cycle between November 16, 2016 and May 31, 2017, they will not be required to file 6-month reports provided they report a balance transfer from the old committee to the new one; and, they will be required to file a report of receipts and expenditures on June 7, 2017 and December 6, 2017, in addition to the statements that are due in 2018.

3. IF a PC or PAO chooses to register once it has met the criteria in RSA 664:2, III, they will be required to submit an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures, if any, made by the PC or PAO in the current election cycle prior to registration.