

2020 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 17, 2020 is not required.*

Filing Dates for Primary Election – September 8, 2020

August 19, 2020 – report to summarize and itemize all receipts and expenditures through August 17.

September 2, 2020 – report to summarize any previous reports and itemize additional receipts and expenditures through August 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 September 2 and prior to the day of the primary election.

September 16, 2020 – report to summarize any previous reports and itemize all other receipts and expenditures through the date of the primary election (September 8, 2020).

Filing Dates for General Election – November 3, 2020

October 14, 2020– report to cover receipts and expenditures since primary election through October 12.

October 28, 2020 – report to summarize any previous report from general election and itemize additional receipts and expenditures through October 26. 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 28 and prior to the day of the election.

November 12, 2020 – report to summarize any previous reports from general election and itemize all other receipts and expenditures through date of general election (November 3, 2020)

May 3, 2021– Any 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 candidate whose expenditures do not exceed \$500 for a reporting period need not file for that reporting period. However, once the accumulated expenditures for a candidate exceed \$500, then a statement shall be filed at the next reporting deadline, and the candidate shall continue to file at each subsequent reporting deadline.