

2015 Key Reporting Dates for Committees

DATE	ACTIVITY	C-4 REPORT PERIOD
Within two weeks of becoming a candidate	File a C-1pc (file an amended C-1pc within ten days of change in committee makeup) ¹	
Jan 12	File monthly C-4 & C-3, if necessary	close of last report thru Dec 31
Feb 10	“ “	close of last report thru Jan 31
Mar 10	“ “	close of last report thru Feb 28
Apr 10	“ “	close of last report thru Mar 31
May 11	“ “	close of last report thru Apr 30
June 1	Begin filing C-3 reports weekly, each Monday, for deposits made during previous 7 days (Monday thru Sunday)	
June 10	File monthly C-4, if necessary	close of last report thru May 31
June 22	Final day before primary to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ²	
July 14	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ³	June 1 thru July 13
July 27 – Aug 3	Committee's books open for public inspection	
July 28	7 day pre-primary C-4 due	July 14 thru July 27
July 28 – Aug 3	Special reports due if committee makes or receives contributions of \$1,000 or more from one source. ⁴	
Aug 4	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
Aug 31	Final day before general to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ²	
Sept 10	Post-primary C-4 due	July 28 thru Aug 31
Oct 13	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 1 thru Oct 12
Oct 13 – Nov 2	Special reports due if committee makes or receives contributions of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate from one source. ⁴	
	Further, unless the contribution is from the <u>state committee</u> of a bona fide political party, no committee may now 1) receive contributions over \$5,000 in the aggregate from one source or 2) make aggregate contributions totaling over \$5,000 to a candidate or other political committee.	
	The state law prohibiting campaigns from receiving contributions of more than \$5,000 within 21 days of a general election no longer applies to ballot measure committees, pursuant to the federal court ruling in Family PAC v. McKenna et al., 9th Circuit Court of Appeals No. 10-35832 (Dec. 29, 2011). The statute is RCW 42.17A.420 (former RCW 42.17.105(8)).	
Oct 26 – Nov 2	Committee's books open for public inspection	
Oct 27	7 day pre-general C-4 due	Oct 13 thru Oct 26
Nov 3	GENERAL ELECTION DAY	
Dec 10	Post-general C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Oct 27 thru Nov 30
Jan 11 (2016)	End of election cycle C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Dec 1 – Dec 31

¹ Committees forming within 3 weeks of the election must file C-1pc within 3 business days or organizing.

² See [WAC 390-16-125](#).

³ Primary election reports not required of committees only supporting or opposing general election ballot measures. These committees instead file monthly reports for June, July, and August. These monthly reports are due on the 10th of the following month.

⁴ Does not authorize committee to exceed any applicable local or state contribution limit.