

2018 GENERAL ELECTION CYCLE

Calendar of Reporting Dates

CANDIDATES (C) POLITICAL COMMITTEES (PC)
ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION ORGANIZATIONS (ECO)

Offices Up for Election in 2018

US Representative 4 & 5, Governor & Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Chief Financial Officer, State Senate 4 & 6, State Representative 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16
Circuit Judges Groups 3, 6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35/County Judges Groups 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 & 17; Duval County School Board Districts 2, 4, 6
Soil & Water Conservation District, Groups 1, 3 & 5, CDDs and Special Districts

PRIMARY ELECTION	AUGUST 28, 2018	<i>(Books close 7/30/18)</i>
GENERAL ELECTION	NOVEMBER 6, 2018	<i>(Books close 10/9/18)</i>

DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATE PARTY CHANGES

4/30/17 (365 Days for State-wide seats that begin qualifying on 4/30/18, Section 99.021, F.S.)

6/18/17 (365 Days for State-wide seats that begin qualifying on 6/18/18, Section 99.021, F.S.)

DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT

12/12/17 (183 days prior to qualifying, Jacksonville Charter Article 13, Section 13.04)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PETITIONS

(Federal/Judicial) 4/2/18 (At Noon, 28 days prior to the start of qualifying Section 99.095 & 105.035, F.S.)

(State/County) 5/21/18 (At Noon, 28 days prior to the start of qualifying Section 99.095 & 105.035, F.S.)

QUALIFYING DATES

Federal/Judicial: Noon, Monday **4/30/18** – Noon, Friday **5/4/18**

State/County: Noon, Monday **6/18/18** – Noon, Friday **6/22/18**

ELECTRONIC FILING OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORTS AND DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION (COUNTY):

Section 106.07(2)(a)2 F.S. This subsection does not prohibit the governing body of a political subdivision, by ordinance or resolution, from imposing upon its own officers and candidates electronic filing requirements not in conflict with s. 106.0705.

Jacksonville Ordinance Code 305.117 (Enacted 8/9/11) Requiring electronic filing of campaign treasurer reports as outlined in s. 106.07, s. 106.0705, 106.0706, and s. 106.141.

Section 106.0705 (3) F.S. Reports filed pursuant to this section shall be completed and filed through the electronic filing system (Candidate Financial Reporting System) not later than midnight of the day designated. Reports not filed by midnight of the day designated are late filed and are subject to the penalties under s. 106.04(9), s. 106.07(8), s. 106.0703(7), or s. 106.29(3), as applicable.

Section 106.0706 F.S. Electronic filing of campaign finance reports; public records exemption. User ID's and passwords (PIN numbers) are confidential and exempt from public records. Information entered into the electronic filing system for purposes of generating a report is exempt from public records. Information entered in the electronic filing system is no longer exempt once the report is generated and submitted to the Supervisor of Elections office.

WAIVER OF REPORT - When there has been no activity in the campaign account during a reporting period (no funds expended or received) the filing of the report may be waived by notifying the filing officer in writing that no activity has occurred. This notification must be submitted on the designated reporting date. The form DS-DE 87 Waiver of Report is to be used—(this form is created by the Candidate Financial Reporting System) (Section 106.07 F.S.)

PENALTY FOR LATE FILING - Any candidate, political committee, political party or an electioneering communication organization failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to fine of \$50 per day for the first **three** days late and, thereafter \$500 per day for each late day; not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. (Section 106.07(8) F.S.)

TERMINATION REPORTS Candidates must dispose of all funds in the campaign account and file a termination report within 90 days after having withdrawn, become unopposed, been eliminated or elected to office. (Section 106.141 F.S.)

FILING OFFICER – is the person before whom a candidate qualifies or Political Committee, County Political Party Executive Committee or Electioneering Communication Organization registers.

2018 Unitary Election Report Calendar				
PERIOD	START DATE	END DATE	DUE DATE	Days from Election
2018-M1	01/01/18	01/31/18	02/12/18	Mthly
2018-M2	02/01/18	02/28/18	03/12/18	Mthly
2018-M3	03/01/18	03/31/18	04/10/18	Mthly
2018-M4	04/01/18	04/30/18	05/10/18	Mthly
2018-M5	05/01/18	05/31/18	06/11/18	Mthly
2018-P1	06/01/18	06/22/18	06/29/18	60 days
2018-P2	06/23/18	07/06/18	07/13/18	bi-weekly
2018-P3	07/07/18	07/20/18	07/27/18	bi-weekly
2018-P4	07/21/18	07/27/18	08/03/18	25th day
2018-P5	07/28/18	08/03/18	08/10/18	bi-weekly
2018-P6	08/04/18	08/10/18	08/17/18	11th day
2018-P7	08/11/18	08/23/18	08/24/18	4th day
8/28/18 Primary Election				
2018-G1	08/24/18	08/31/18	09/07/18	bi-weekly
2018-G2	09/01/18	09/14/18	09/21/18	bi-weekly
2018-G3	09/15/18	09/28/18	10/05/18	bi-weekly
2018-G4	09/29/18	10/05/18	10/12/18	25th day
2018-G5	10/06/18	10/12/18	10/19/18	bi-weekly
2018-G6	10/13/18	10/19/18	10/26/18	11th day
2018-G7	10/20/18	11/01/18	11/02/18	4th day
11/6/18 General Election				
TERMINATION REPORT SCHEDULE				
2018-TRJ	5/1/2018	8/2/2018	8/2/2018	Final
2018-TRQ	6/23/2018	9/20/2018	9/20/2018	Final
2018-TRP	8/24/2018	11/26/2018	11/26/2018	Final
2018-TRG	11/2/2018	2/4/2019	2/4/2019	Final
Qualifying Week (Judicial)	4/30/2018	5/4/2018	Noon-Noon	
Qualifying Week	6/18/2018	6/22/2018	Noon-Noon	

Candidates/2019 Election/2019 Unitary Election Report Calendar