

SEATTLE ETHICS AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION

**2007 Primary and General Election Calendar  
for Candidates and Ballot Issues**

On Ballot Pri/Gen	Date	Activity	C4 ReportPeriod
All	Within 2 weeks of forming a committee	Candidates file an F-1 Personal Financial Affairs Statement and a C-1. Ballot Issue Committees file a C-1pc. File an amended C-1(pc) within ten days of change in committee makeup.	
All	Jan. 10 – June 11	File Monthly C-4 and C-3, if necessary. Reports are due on the 10 <sup>th</sup> of the month when contributions received or expenditures made since the last report filed exceed \$200.	From the day after the closing date of the previous report through the last day of the preceding month.
All	June 1*	Deposits made on or after this date must be reported on a C-3 no later than the Monday following the deposit.	
All	June 4 - 8	Declaration of Candidacy filing week – File with King County Elections	
G	July 10	File Monthly C-4 only if your campaign will NOT appear on the August 21 Primary ballot. Continue to file weekly C3s. No other reports are due until Aug. 10, unless your committee makes Independent Expenditures.**	From the day after the closing date of the previous report through June 30.
P	July 31	21 day Pre-Primary Election C-4 due	Jun. 1 - July 24
P	July 31- Aug. 20	<u>21 day Special Reporting Period.</u> By 4:30 p.m. the day after RECEIPT, file a Special Report when the Committee receives a contribution of \$1,000 or more. Committees are prohibited from receiving contributions of more than \$5,000 in the aggregate from one source. New Committees that form during this period must file a C-1(pc) within 3 business days of forming.	
G	Aug. 10	File Monthly C-4 only if your campaign will NOT appear on the August 21 Primary ballot. Continue to file weekly C3s. No other reports are due until Sept. 10, unless your committee makes Independent Expenditures.**	From the day after the closing date of the previous report through July 31.
P	Aug. 13 – 21	File C-3s daily to report deposits made that day.	
P	Aug. 13	Campaign Books are open for public inspection for two hours as designated on the C-1(pc).	
P	Aug. 14 – 20	Campaign Books are open for public inspection by appointment.	
P	Aug. 14	7 day Pre-Primary Election C-4 due	July 25 – Aug. 13
	<b>August 21</b>	<b>Primary Election Day</b>	

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<b>P</b>	Aug. 22 – 28*	For campaigns NOT on the General Election ballot, file C-3s daily once aggregate deposits total \$5,000* or more.	
<b>P</b>	Sept. 10	C-4 Due	Aug. 14 - Aug. 31
<b>G</b>	Sept. 10	C-4 Due	Aug. 1 - Aug. 31
<b>P</b>	Oct. 10	C-4 Due only for candidate campaigns that were not among the top two vote-getters in the Primary.	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30
<b>G</b>	Oct. 16	21 day Pre-General Election C-4 due	Sept. 1 – Oct. 9
<b>G</b>	Oct. 16 – Nov. 5	<u>21 day Special Reporting Period.</u> By 4:30 p.m. the day after RECEIPT, file a Special Report when the Committee receives a contribution of \$1,000 or more.  Committees are prohibited from receiving contributions of more than \$5,000 in the aggregate from one source.  New Committees that form during this period must file a C-1(pc) within 3 business days of forming.	
<b>G</b>	Oct. 29	Campaign Books are open for public inspection for two hours as designated on the C-1(pc).	
<b>G</b>	Oct. 30 – Nov. 5	Campaign Books are open for public inspection by appointment.	
<b>G</b>	Oct. 30 – Nov.6	File C-3s daily to report deposits made that day.	
<b>G</b>	October 30	7 day Pre-General C-4 due	Oct. 10 – Oct. 29
	<b>November 6</b>	<b>General Election Day</b>	
<b>G</b>	Nov. 7 – 13	File C-3s daily once aggregate deposits total \$5,000* or more.	
<b>G</b>	December 11	Post –Election C-4 due (with C-3s, if any)	Oct. 30 – Nov. 30
<b>P</b>			Nov. 1- Nov 30
<b>All</b>	Jan.10 – Apr 10, 2008	File C-4s with C-3s until committee files its Final Report.	Close of last report – Last day of preceding calendar month.
<b>All</b>	May 12, 2008	Final Report due no later than today. Committee can file a Final Report before this time	Close of last report – April 30, 2008

\*Pursuant to proposed amendment to SMC 2.04

\*\* If your committee is considering, or plans to make, or has made an Independent Expenditure in support of or opposition to a Seattle City candidate or Ballot Issue, contact Polly Grow to determine what your reporting obligations are. Some Independent Expenditures are required to be reported within 5 days, others within 24 hours. Polly can be reached at (206) 615-1248 or polly.grow@seattle.gov.

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