

2013 Key Dates

On Ballot Pri/Gen	Date	Activity	C4 Report Period
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 10 days of a change in the committee.	Through day before C-1 is filed.
All	Jan. 10 – June 10	File Monthly C-4 and C-3, if necessary. Reports are due on the 10 th 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	May 13 - 17	Declaration of Candidacy filing week – File with King County Elections .	
All	June 3	Weekly reporting of C-3s begins. File C-3s every Monday. If no deposits made during the previous seven days, no C-3 is required.	
G	July 10 – Sept 10	File Monthly C-4 <u>only if</u> your campaign will NOT appear on the August 6 Primary ballot. Continue to file weekly C3s. No other reports are due unless your committee makes Independent Expenditures.*	From the day after the closing date of the previous report through June 30, July 31, August 31.
P	July 16	21 day Pre-Primary Election C-4 due	Jun. 1 - July 15
P	July 16- Aug. 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. Candidates are prohibited from making contributions to their own campaign of more than \$5,000 in the aggregate. New Committees that form during this period must file a C-1(pc) within 3 business days.	
P	July 29	Campaign Books are open for public inspection for two hours as designated on the C-1 or C-1(pc).	Books must be current within 1 day
P	July 30 – Aug. 5	Campaign Books are open for public inspection by appointment, excluding the weekend.	Books must be current within 1 day.

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P	July 30	7 day Pre-Primary Election C-4 due	July 16 – July 29
	August 6	Primary Election Day	
P	Sept. 10	Post-Primary C-4 Due	July 30 - Aug. 31
G	Sept. 10	August C-4 (with C-3s, if any) due	From the day after the closing date of the last report filed through August 31.
P	Oct. 10	C-4 Due only for candidate campaigns that will not appear on the General Election ballot.	Sept. 1 – Sept. 30
G	Oct. 15	21 day Pre-General Election C-4 due	Sept. 1 – Oct. 14
G	Oct. 15 – Nov. 4	<p><u>21 day Special Reporting Period.</u> By 4:30 p.m. the day after <i>receipt</i>, file a Special Report when the Committee <i>receives</i> a contribution of \$1,000 or more.</p> <p>Candidates are prohibited from making contributions to their own campaign of more than \$5,000 in the aggregate.</p> <p>New Committees created during this period must file a C-1(pc) within 3 business days of forming.</p>	
G	Oct. 28 – Nov.5	File C-3s on same day deposit is made.	
G	Oct. 28	Campaign Books are open for public inspection for two hours as designated on the C-1 or C-1(pc).	Books must be current within 1 day
G	Oct. 29 – Nov. 4	Campaign Books are open for public inspection by appointment, excluding the weekend.	Books must be current within 1 day
G	Oct. 29	7 day Pre-General C-4 due	Oct. 15 – Oct. 28
	November 5	General Election Day	
G	December 10	Post –Election C-4 due (with C-3s, if any)	Oct. 29 - Nov. 30
P	December 10	C-4 (with C-3s, if any)	Nov 1 - 30
All	Jan.10 – Apr 10, 2014	File C-4s with C-3s on the 10 th of the month until committee files its Final Report.	Close of last report – Last day of preceding calendar month.
All	May 12, 2014	Final Report due no later than today. Committee can file a Final Report before this time	Close of last report – April 30, 2014.

* 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.

Columbus Day, October 14 is a Federal holiday, but not a State holiday. Therefore, Oct. 14 is the last day for a candidate to contribute more than \$5,000 to his own campaign.

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