

# SD Campaign Finance Report Deadlines & Who Files

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WHO FILES & WHICH REPORT SDCL 12-27-22	Pre-Primary	Pre-General	Year-End Odd year (Filed in even year)	Year-End Even Year (Filed in odd year)
<b>ALL Statewide Candidates &amp; Statewide Elected Officials</b>	x	x	x	x
<b>Legislative Candidates &amp; campaign committees</b> <i>*change per 2019 Legislative session</i>	*Only if there is a race in that office in the district	ALL legislative campaign committees		ALL legislative campaign committees
<b>Statewide recognized Political Party</b>	x	x	x	x
<b>County Party &amp; Auxiliary</b>		x		
<b>Statewide PAC</b>	x	x	x	x
<b>Statewide Ballot Question</b>	x	x	x	x
<b>County Candidates &amp; campaign committees</b> <i>(in counties over 10,000 population)</i> <i>*change per 2019 Legislative session</i>	*Only if there is a race in that office in the county	ALL county candidate campaign committees		ALL county candidate campaign committees

## 2022 YEAR-END DUE: JANUARY 27, 2023

- **Deadline:** The last Friday in January each year.
- **What needs to be reported:** All transactions from the last report through December 31, 2022.
- **Who files:** ALL statewide candidates & statewide Elected Officials, statewide political action committees, statewide political parties and **statewide ballot question committees**.

## 2023 YEAR-END DUE: JANUARY 26, 2024

- **Deadline:** The last Friday in January each year.
- **What needs to be reported:** All transactions from the last report through December 31, 2023.
- **Who files:** ALL statewide candidates & statewide Elected Officials, statewide political action committees, statewide political parties and **statewide ballot question committees**.

## PRE-PRIMARY DUE: MAY 20, 2024

- **Deadline:** Fifteen days prior to the primary election.
- **What needs to be reported:** All transactions from January 1, 2024 (or last submitted report) through May 15, 2024
- **Who files:** ALL statewide candidates & statewide elected officials, legislative candidates and county candidates (only if there is a race in that office in the district or county), statewide political parties, statewide political action committees and **statewide ballot questions committees**.

## PRE-GENERAL DUE: OCTOBER 21, 2024

- **Deadline:** Fifteen days prior to the general election.
- **What needs to be reported:** All transactions from last submitted report through October 16, 2024
- **Who files:** ALL statewide candidates and elected officials, ALL legislative candidates & campaign committees, statewide political action committees, statewide political parties, county political parties, **statewide ballot question committees** and ALL county candidates & campaign committees (*in counties over 10,000 population; file with County Auditor*).

## 2024 YEAR-END DUE: JANUARY 31, 2025

- **Deadline:** The last Friday in January each year.
- **What needs to be reported:** All transactions from the last report through December 31, 2024
- **Who files:** ALL statewide candidates, statewide political action committees, statewide political parties, **and statewide ballot question committees**, ALL legislative candidates & campaign committees and ALL county candidates & campaign committees (*in counties over 10,000 population; filed with County Auditor*).
- **Political Party Termination:** if a political party loses its party status a termination must be filed.

**NOTE:** No campaign finance disclosure report is required if the political committee regularly submits a campaign finance disclosure report with **another state** or the **Federal Election Commission** or a report of contributions and expenditures with the **Internal Revenue Service**. (SDCL 12-27-3)

**NOTE: 12-27-22(6)** If a **statewide ballot question committee** does not list any activity on the next required campaign finance report submitted to the secretary of state, that committee has until the next reporting period to report activity. If that committee does not have any activity to report by the next reporting period, the committee shall submit a termination report by that reporting period deadline.