



2009 Campaign Finance Reporting Schedule

2009 Municipal Primary Campaign Finance Report Deadlines		
Type of Report	Complete As Of	Filing Deadline
Sixth Tuesday Pre-Primary	Monday, March 30, 2009	Tuesday, April 7, 2009
Second Friday Pre-Primary	Monday, May 4, 2009	Friday, May 8, 2009
Thirty Day Post-Primary	Monday, June 8, 2009	Thursday, June 18, 2009

2009 Municipal Election Campaign Finance Report Deadlines		
Type of Report	Complete As Of	Filing Deadline
Sixth Tuesday Pre-Election	Monday, September 14, 2009	Tuesday, September 22, 2009
Second Friday Pre-Election	Monday, October 19, 2009	Friday, October 23, 2009
Thirty Day Post-Election	Monday, November 23, 2009	Thursday, December 3, 2009

2009 Annual Report Deadline		
Type of Report	Complete As Of	Filing Deadline
Annual	Wednesday, December 31, 2009	Monday, February 1, 2010

SIXTH TUESDAY PRE-PRIMARY / ELECTION REPORTS are required to be filed *only* by candidates for **statewide** office, their authorized candidate committees, and any political committee or lobbyist that has made an expenditure to influence the election of a **statewide** candidate. In 2009, **statewide** offices appearing on the ballot include the following:

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT – JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT – JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT

Political committees/lobbyists that have not made expenditures to influence the election of a candidate for statewide office need not file the Sixth Tuesday Pre Primary/Election report.

SECOND FRIDAY PRE- and THIRTY DAY POST-PRIMARY / ELECTION REPORTS are required to be filed by all candidates appearing on the ballot and all political committees and lobbyists that have made expenditures to influence the election of such candidates. In 2009, offices appearing on the ballot include:

**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT – JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT – JUDGE OF THE COMMONWEALTH COURT
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ALL LOCAL/MUNICIPAL OFFICES**

ANNUAL REPORTS must be filed by **ALL** candidates, political committees and contributing lobbyists **who have not filed a termination report**.

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POSTMARKS –

Postmarks are acceptable as proof of timely filing when the report is postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than the **DAY PRIOR** to the filing deadline.

PENALTIES –

In accordance with the Campaign Finance Reporting Law, those who file required reports after the filing deadline are assessed a late filing fee of **\$20 per day for the first six days** that a report is late, and **\$10 per day thereafter**, up to a **maximum penalty of \$250**. The payment of the penalty is the personal liability of the treasurer and **campaign funds may not be used** for the payment of any penalty.

POLITICAL COMMITTEE TREASURERS –

It is the treasurer's responsibility to file required committee reports. Keep this schedule available for reference prior to each reporting deadline. If you need a reporting form, you may print one from the bureau's web site (www.luzernecounty.org) or request one from the bureau.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about Pennsylvania's Campaign Finance Reporting Law or reporting requirements, please direct them to the Leonard Piazza at the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections at (570) 825-1715 or email leonard.piazza@luzernecounty.org.

NOTE: All dates are subject to change without notice.

2009 ELECTION DATES

Municipal Primary

May 19, 2009

Municipal Election

November 3, 2009

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