

FCPA Filing Calendar - 2017 SD26 Special Run-Off and Special General Election Cycle

Special Primary Run-Off Election:

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Special General Election:

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Purple lines indicate deadlines involving monthly reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning 12 months before the election date after crossing the threshold which is \$1000. [17-5-8(a)(1)] Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports. [17-5-8(k)]

Blue lines indicate deadlines involving weekly reports. Weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week beginning four weeks before the election date. [17-5-8(a)(2)] Weekly reports are not due if filing daily reports. [17-5-8(k)]

Red lines indicate deadlines involving daily reports. Beginning on the 8th day prior to the election, daily reports are due for principal campaign committees and PACs that receive or spend \$5,000 or more on that day with a view toward influencing the election. [17-5-8(a)(3)]. Daily reports are only due on those days that the \$5,000 threshold is met.

Principal campaign committees and PACs must file a report disclosing the receipt of any single contribution of \$20,000 or more within two (2) business days of receiving the contribution if the contribution has not already been reported in a finance disclosure report. [17-5-8.1(c)]

Green lines indicate the legislative blackout beginning and ending dates. The FCPA prohibits candidates for legislative and statewide offices from raising money while the Alabama Legislature is in session, except within 120 days of a primary, primary runoff, or general election. [17-5-7(b)(2)]

Electioneering communication for the special primary election is defined as any communication disseminated through any federally regulated broadcast media, any mailing, or the distribution, electronic communication, phone bank, or publication containing (1) the name or image of a candidate; (2) is made within 120 days of an election in which the candidate will appear on the ballot; (3) the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content of the communication is that it is intended to influence the outcome of an election; and (4) entails an expenditure in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Date	Activity
December 31, 2017	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
January 1, 2018	State Holiday - New Years Day
January 3, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>January 3, 2018</i>	<i>Deadline to file the December monthly report</i>
January 15, 2018	State Holiday - Martin Luther King Birthday
January 31, 2018	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
February 2, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>February 2, 2018</i>	<i>Deadline to file the January monthly report</i>
February 2, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary run-off election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
February 5, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary run-off election
<i>February 5, 2018</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary run-off election</i>
February 9, 2018	Last day candidates may qualify with political parties to participate in the 2018 primary election
February 9, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary run-off election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
February 12, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary run-off election

February 12, 2018	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary run-off election</i>
February 13, 2018	State Holiday - Mardi Gras Day (Baldwin & Mobile Counties Only)
February 16, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary run-off election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
February 19, 2018	State Holiday - President's Day
February 19, 2018	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 20, 2018	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 20, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary run-off election
February 20, 2018	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary run-off election</i>
February 21, 2018	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 22, 2018	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
February 23, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special primary run-off election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
February 23, 2018	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
February 24, 2018	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
February 25, 2018	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
February 26, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special primary run-off election
February 26, 2018	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special primary run-off election</i>
February 26, 2018	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
February 27, 2018	Special Primary Run-Off Election (set by proclamation)
February 28, 2018	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
March 2, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>March 2, 2018</i>	<i>Deadline to file the February monthly report</i>
March 1, 2018	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
April 3, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
<i>April 3, 2018</i>	<i>Deadline to file the March monthly report</i>
April 20, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
April 23, 2018	State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day
April 24, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election

<i>April 24, 2018</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election</i>
April 27, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
April 30, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
<i>April 30, 2018</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election</i>
May 4, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
May 7, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
<i>May 7, 2018</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election</i>
<i>May 7, 2018</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>May 8, 2018</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>May 9, 2018</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
<i>May 10, 2018</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.</i>
May 11, 2018	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the special general election; includes all reportable activity since last filed report
<i>May 11, 2018</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
<i>May 12, 2018</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
<i>May 13, 2018</i>	<i>Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
May 14, 2018	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the special general election
<i>May 14, 2018</i>	<i>Deadline to file the weekly report for the special general election</i>
<i>May 14, 2018</i>	<i>Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page</i>
May 15, 2018	Special General Election (set by proclamation)
June 27, 2018	Last day candidates in the special primary run-off election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt
September 12, 2018	Last day candidates in the special general election can accept contributions to retire a campaign debt