

Memo

To: Commissioners
From: Kim Bradford, Deputy Director
Date: April 8, 2025
Re: Possible campaign expenditure reporting schedule

Revised proposal

- One expenditure report a month Jan-June and November*-December, due on the 10th of the following month.
- Two expenditure reports a month in July, August, September and October. Due 10th and 25th**

Election dates to consider

Goal: Ensure that February and April voters still have timely information

Earliest February special election: Feb. 8

Under current schedule: C-4s due Jan. 18 and Feb. 1

Under proposed schedule: Feb.10***

Earliest April special election: April 22

Under current schedule: C-4s due April 1 and 15

Under proposed schedule: April 10

Goal: Ensure that static dates keep pre-primary and pre-general reporting relevant

Earliest possible primary election: Aug. 1

Under current schedule: July 11 (June 1-July 10), July 25 (July 11-24)

Under proposed schedule: July 10 (for June 1-30), July 25 (July 1-23)

Latest possible primary election: Aug. 7

Under current schedule: July 16 (June 1-July 15), July 30 (July 16-29)

Under proposed schedule: July 10 (for June 1-30), July 25 (July 1-23)

Earliest possible general election: Nov. 2

Under current schedule: Oct. 12 (Sept. 1-Oct. 11), Oct. 26 (Oct. 12-25)

Under proposed schedule: Sept. 10 (for Aug. 1-31), Sept. 25 (Sept. 1-23), Oct. 10 (Sept. 24-Oct. 8), Oct. 25 (Oct. 9-23)

Latest possible general election: Nov. 8

Under current schedule: Oct. 18 (Sept. 1-Oct. 17), Nov. 1 (Oct. 18-31)

Under proposed schedule: Sept. 10 (for Aug. 1-31), Sept. 25 (Sept. 1-23), Oct. 10 (Sept. 24 - Oct. 8), Oct. 25 (Oct. 9-23)

*Another option is to skip the report due Nov. 10 since committees will have reported in late October, leaving the November report to cover less than a week of activity.

**These dates will sometimes fall on weekends, which would bump the due date to the following Monday.

***Expenditure reporting by ballot measure committees would sometimes happen after the election.