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## Fund-Raising in 2025 Gubernatorial Primary Election is Reaching New Heights

For those who may not be paying much attention to the 2025 gubernatorial primary campaign, it might be time to start.

History is being made.

With the primary still two months away (June 10), records already have been set and broken.

Let's start with public funding.

Since 1977, New Jersey gubernatorial candidates have received public funds if they first raised a certain share from private donors and agreed to limit their overall spending.

Currently, candidates who raise and commit to spending \$580,000 are eligible for up to \$5.5 million. Candidates get \$2 for every \$1 they raise from private sources.

Eight candidates have qualified for public funds for the 2025 primary.

The eight candidates so far have received \$29.6 million. They still are eligible for another \$14 million assuming they all raise enough private money to qualify for the maximum public payout.

One candidate already has received the maximum disbursement; others could soon.

The maximum public funds the eight eligible candidates could receive for the 2025 primary election is \$44 million.

Going back to 1981, when public funds were first made available for primaries, the previous largest public payout for primary elections was \$11.1 million in 2001.

The record disbursement of public funds required ELEC compliance staff to review 37,480 contributions to date from private sources, according to Compliance Director Aurea Vazquez-Alexander. During the entire 2021 primary, only 7,904 contributions needed scrutiny, she said.

CANDIDATE	TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE	PERCENT OF AVAILABLE FUNDS
Gottheimer, Josh	\$5,104,618	93%
Sherrill, Mikie	\$4,708,411	86%
Fulop, Steven	\$4,079,783	74%
Sweeney, Steve	\$3,988,357	73%
Baraka, Ras	\$1,826,882	33%
<b>Democratic Total</b>	<b>\$19,708,050</b>	<b>72%</b>
Ciattarelli, Jack	\$5,500,000	100%
Bramnick, Jon	\$2,883,631	52%
Spadea, Bill	\$1,535,597	28%
<b>Republican Total</b>	<b>\$9,919,228</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$29,627,279</b>	<b>67%</b>
Previous high (2001)	\$11,100,000	



## Fund-Raising in 2025 Gubernatorial Primary Election is Reaching New Heights *(continued)*

"Each contribution must be reviewed for compliance, accuracy and reporting standards," said Vasquez-Alexander. "The demands of our team have expanded exponentially."

There are two key reasons the current public funding already is more than twice the previous record.

All gubernatorial limits and thresholds are adjusted for inflation every four years.

Twice as many candidates were eligible for public funds in 1981, when the program began. They received just \$6.4 million.

The second reason for the large outlay this year is that the race contains a lot of candidates.

In 1981, the first year of public funding for a primary, 21 candidates were on the ballot, and 16 received public funds.

This year, 11 candidates are on the primary ballot and eight qualified for public funding.

Only one other time - in 1989- did as many as eight candidates qualify for public funds in the primary. They received \$8.6 million.

In addition to their public funds, current candidates also have about \$16 million in private funds at their disposal that they needed to receive the matching funds. If they spend every dime they have raised so far publicly and privately, which is likely, the total would be \$45 million. The final total is likely to be even higher.

It still is two months before the primary. If all eight candidates raise enough to obtain maximum public funding, they would have about \$67 million in their war chests.

These numbers do not include funds spent by candidates who failed to qualify for public funds, or several outside committees that have already spent tens of millions of dollars supporting candidates.

In the past, no New Jersey gubernatorial primary election cost more than the \$43.6 million campaign in 2017- nearly \$57 million in today's dollars.

Given current trendlines, even the higher number soon is likely to be history.

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## Details Set for Four Mandatory Gubernatorial Primary Debates

### Co-sponsors: NJ PBS, NJ Spotlight News, WNYC (radio)

#### Republican Gubernatorial Candidates:

Time and Date: 7 pm to 8 pm Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Moderators: David Cruz, Michael Hill

Location: Agnes Varis Studios, 2 Gateway Center, Newark, NJ

#### Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates:

Time and Date: 7 pm to 8 pm Monday May 12, 2025

Moderators: Briana Vannozi, Michael Hill

Location: Agnes Varis Studios, 2 Gateway Center, Newark, NJ

**How to view both debates:** NJ PBS, NJ Spotlight News, Chat Box w/ David Cruz, WNYC, CSPAN, live streaming on NJ Spotlight News YouTube channel.

### Co-sponsors: NJ Globe, On New Jersey, Rider University, County of Essex, Save Jersey (GOP only):

#### Democratic Gubernatorial Candidates:

Time and Date: 7 pm to 9:30 pm Sunday, May 18, 2025

Moderators: Laura Jones with panelists Joey Fox, Micah Rasmussen, and David Wildstein.

Location: Auditorium at the Donald M. Payne Sr. School of Technology, Newark, NJ

### Republican Gubernatorial Candidates:

Time and Date: 7 pm to 9:30 pm, Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Moderators: Laura Jones with panelists Joey Fox, Micah Rasmussen, David Wildstein and Matt Rooney.

Location: Auditorium at the Donald M. Payne Sr. School of Technology, Newark, NJ

**How to view both debates:** Live streaming On New Jersey at [www.onnj.com](http://www.onnj.com), Roku, Fire TV, NewsOn, Samsung TV, and Apple TV. Also available on YouTube, Facebook, X, Instagram. Also airing live on [www.newjerseyglobe.com](http://www.newjerseyglobe.com) along with social media platforms. Audio version to be available on podcast partners Apple, Spotify and iHeart. Republican debate also will air live on Save Jersey. Available on CSPAN.

Under New Jersey law, gubernatorial candidates who qualify for public funding are required to participate in two primary debates. In 2025, eight candidates- five Democrats and three Republicans- qualified for public funding and will participate in the debates. The primary election is on June 10.

## New Jersey Lobbying Expenditures Up 4.1 Percent in 2024

New Jersey lobbyists in 2024 spent \$103 million on efforts to influence legislation and executive actions in the state capital, a 4.1 percent increase from 2023, according to annual reports filed with the New Jersey Election Commission (ELEC).

**Table 01 · Annual Lobbying Expenditures in New Jersey by Year 2014-2024**

YEAR	SPENDING	CHANGE -%	YEAR	SPENDING	CHANGE -%
<b>2024<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$103,010,949</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	2018	\$91,720,129	0.001%
2023	\$98,930,477	4.1%	2017	\$91,718,809	2%
2022	\$95,076,034	-1%	2016	\$90,362,129	-1%
2021	\$95,987,195	-10%	2015	\$91,504,710	10%
2020	\$106,807,644	5%	2014	\$83,480,316	
2019	\$101,642,742	11%			

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary

The top ten special interest spenders in 2024 alone expended \$6 million- six percent of total lobbying expenditures.

**Table 02 · Top Ten Special Interest Spenders in 2024**

GROUP	2024	CHANGE %	2023 RANK
Engineers Labor Employer Cooperative (ELEC)	\$833,169	3%	1
Verizon	\$753,036	109%	19
Chemistry Council of NJ (includes State Street Associates)	\$673,765	-1%	4
NJ Business & Industry Association	\$643,792	-3%	7
Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)	\$620,501	-10%	3
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ	\$555,226	3%	9
Comcast Corporation	\$516,217	8%	11
NJ Coalition of Automotive Retailers Inc (NJCAR)	\$505,035	83%	31
Prudential Financial Inc	\$459,913	6%	13
NJ Realtors	\$442,530	2%	14
<b>Total Top Ten Spending</b>	<b>\$6,003,184</b>		
<b>Total Lobbying Spending</b>	<b>\$103,010,949</b>		
<b>Top Ten as Percent of Total</b>	<b>6%</b>		

The Engineers Labor Employer Cooperative, which also uses the ELEC acronym, is a coalition of groups supporting economic development that is spearheaded by International Union of Operating Engineers Local 825.

It was the top lobbying spender in 2016, 2023 and 2024.

## New Jersey Lobbying Expenditures Up 4.1 Percent in 2024 (continued)

**Table 03 · Top Annual Lobbying Spenders in New Jersey Ranked by Year Since 2000**

YEAR	GROUP	AMOUNT
2024	Engineers Labor Employer Cooperative (ELEC)	\$833,169
2023	Engineers Labor Employer Cooperative (ELEC)	\$807,869
2022	Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)	\$849,112
2021	Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)	\$2,663,960
2020	New Jersey Education Association (NJEA)	\$6,255,530
2019	New Jersey Education Association (NJEA)	\$6,240,028
2018	Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)	\$1,475,770
2017	Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$2,524,921
2016	Engineers Labor Employer Cooperative (ELEC)	\$4,392,830
2015	New Jersey Education Association (NJEA)	\$10,348,911
2014	AARP	\$1,645,217
2013	New Jersey Education Association (NJEA)	\$3,316,893
2012	Public Service Enterprise Group (PSEG)	\$863,073
2011	New Jersey Education Association (NJEA)	\$11,259,886
2010	New Jersey Education Association (NJEA)	\$6,869,256
2009	NJ Progress	\$2,151,864
2008	AARP	\$1,261,734
2007	AARP	\$1,188,573
2006	Verizon	\$4,717,250
2005	NJ Builders Association	\$606,981
2004	NJ Builders Association	\$575,817
2003	NJ Builders Association	\$479,306
2002	NJ Builders Association	\$379,608
2001	NJ Builders Association	\$353,950
2000	NJ Hospital Association	\$804,081

Policy issues that drew the most attention of lobbyists during 2024 included adoption of the \$56.6 billion state budget for 2024-2025, an overhaul of the state public records law, a new law expanding protections for people with medical debt and changes to the New Jersey Transportation Trust fund.

## New Jersey Lobbying Expenditures Up 4.1 Percent in 2024 *(continued)*

**Table 04 · Legislation Proposed During 2024-2025 Session Ranked by Most Official Contacts by Lobbyists<sup>2</sup>**

BILL NUMBERS	DESCRIPTION	OFFICIAL CONTACTS	ACTION
A4700/S2025	\$56.6 billion state budget for 2024-2025	788	Signed June 2024
A4045/S2930	Makes various changes to process for access to government records; appropriates \$10 million	159	Signed June 2024
A3521/S2422	Establishes occupational heat stress standard and “Occupational Heat-Related Illness and Injury Prevention Program”	128	Awaiting Final Committee Votes
A5009/S3398	Packaging Product Stewardship Act	107	Committee Approval February 2025
A3861/S2806	Louisa Carman Medical Debt Relief Act	102	Signed July 2024
A4713/S3571	Creates Health Care Cost Containment Commission; appropriates \$5 Million	89	Introduced September 2024
A3853/S2988	Extends certain pay parity regarding telemedicine and telehealth until July 1, 2026	80	Signed December 2024
A1480/S237	Revises state renewable energy portfolio standards	71	Awaiting Further Committee Action
A4704/S3513	Imposes 2.5 percent corporate transit fee on taxpayers with allocated taxable net income in excess of \$10 million under CBT	60	Signed June 2024
A4011/S2931	Revises New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act; revises calculation of gas tax rate, and establishes annual fee for zero emission vehicles	59	Signed March 2024
A4011/S2931	Revises New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act; revises calculation of gas tax rate, and establishes annual fee for zero emission vehicles	59	Signed March 2024

<sup>2</sup> See explanatory note on page 6 for how official contact rankings were determined.

Communications spending dropped 7 percent in 2024 to just under \$3.3 million. It represented about 3 percent of overall lobbying expenditures.

**Table 05 · Top Ten Expenditures on Communications in 2024**

GROUP	AMOUNT
Engineers Labor Employer Cooperative (ELEC)	\$620,669
Building The Future Foundation	\$344,050
NJ League of Conservation Voters Education Fund	\$219,423
Stronger Fairer Forward	\$157,065
Rethink Energy NJ	\$131,588
Public Service Enterprise Group (ELEC)	\$125,000
AARP NJ	\$123,937
Fuel Merchants Association of NJ	\$109,187
NJ Business & Industry Association	\$101,730
NJ Realtors	\$100,777
<b>Communications Expenditures- Top Ten</b>	<b>\$2,033,426</b>
<b>Communications Expenditures- Total</b>	<b>\$3,286,088</b>
<b>Top Ten as Percent of Total</b>	<b>62%</b>

## New Jersey Lobbying Expenditures Up 4.1 Percent in 2024 *(continued)*

An analysis of lobbying spending by business sector found that health care interests spent \$18.5 million, or 18 percent, topping all interest groups as they did in 2023. The total includes spending by non-hospital health industry firms, hospitals and pharmaceutical firms.<sup>3</sup>

Other top groups include business- miscellaneous at \$11.8 million, development at \$7.8 million, energy<sup>4</sup> at \$7.6 million, and insurance at \$5.6 million.

**Table 06 · Lobbying Expenditures Categorized by Business Sector in 2024**

RANK	SECTOR	TOTAL SPENDING	PERCENT
1	Health Care	\$18,541,966	18%
2	Business- Miscellaneous	\$11,771,920	11%
3	Development	\$7,812,863	8%
4	Energy	\$7,580,457	7%
5	<b>Insurance</b>	<b>\$5,610,561</b>	<b>5%</b>
6	Transportation	\$4,584,334	4%
7	Technology	\$4,116,406	4%
8	Education	\$3,809,009	4%
9	Finance	\$2,789,985	3%
10	Telecommunications	\$2,497,932	2%
11	Gaming	\$2,483,765	2%
12	Real Estate	\$2,435,404	2%
13	Ideological	\$2,158,887	2%
14	Trade Association	\$1,988,576	2%
15	Union	\$1,861,081	2%
16	Chemicals	\$1,609,124	2%
17	Environmental Protection	\$1,335,880	1%
18	Alcoholic Beverages	\$1,180,780	1%
19	Food Retail	\$1,174,894	1%
20	Lawyers	\$1,160,525	1%
21	Public Agencies	\$1,115,281	1%
22	Engineering	\$1,084,431	1%
23	Water	\$895,050	1%
24	Tobacco	\$650,960	1%
25	Marijuana	\$507,550	0.5%
26	Architects	\$433,811	0.4%
27	Hospitality	\$372,374	0.4%
28	Funeral	\$309,491	0.3%
29	Accountants	\$289,247	0.3%
	Unable to Categorize by Sector	\$10,848,407	11%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$103,010,949</b>	<b>100%</b>

<sup>3</sup> Health care total includes miscellaneous=\$9,520,023; hospitals=\$4,356,291; pharmaceuticals=\$4,665,652.

<sup>4</sup> Energy total includes miscellaneous=\$5,476,350; wind only=\$1,207,857; solar only=\$896,250.

## New Jersey Lobbying Expenditures Up 4.1 Percent in 2024 *(continued)*

The number of lobbyists rose from 892 to 908 in 2024- an increase of 1.8 percent. The largest number of registered lobbyists was 1,043 in 2008.

For the seventh consecutive year, the number of clients rose to a new high of 2,530. It was a 4.1 percent increase over 2023. After spending on “benefit passing” - gifts like meals, trips or other things of value- hit a new low of \$1,145 in 2023, it rebounded somewhat to \$2,472 in 2024. The all-time record for “benefit passing” occurred in 1992 at \$163,375.

Receipts paid to governmental affairs agents rose to \$79.4 million- an increase of 10 percent. The percentage of fees received by the top ten remained about 61 percent of all fees paid to governmental affairs agents. Nine of the firms were on the top ten list in 2023.

**Table 07 · Top Ten Multi-Client Lobbying Firms Ranked by 2024 Receipts**

FIRM	RECEIPTS
Princeton Public Affairs Group Inc	\$10,997,685
Public Strategies Impact LLC	\$8,245,024
CLB Partners Inc	\$6,013,966
MBI Gluckshaw	\$4,631,752
The Zita Group LLC	\$3,833,100
Gibbons PC	\$3,663,730
McCarter & English LLP	\$3,379,437
River Crossing Strategy Group	\$2,827,500
Optimus Partners LLC	\$2,423,148
Advocacy & Management Group*	\$2,160,654
<b>Receipts- Top Ten</b>	<b>\$48,175,996</b>
<b>Receipts- Total</b>	<b>\$79,389,494</b>
<b>Top Ten as Percent of Total</b>	<b>61%</b>

\*Not on top ten list in 2023.

## New Jersey Lobbying Expenditures Up 4.1 Percent in 2024 *(continued)*

**Table 08 · Lobbying Expenses by Category- 2020-2024**

CATEGORY	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2023-2024% + OR -
Salary <sup>1</sup>	\$55,465,036	\$58,515,812	\$61,826,240	\$64,651,835	\$66,764,284	3%
Support Personnel	\$2,152,834	\$2,556,858	\$2,649,580	\$2,686,916	\$2,292,731	-15%
Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$4,976,172	\$3,592,512	\$2,236,067	\$2,468,198	\$2,205,998	-11%
Communication Costs <sup>4</sup>	\$18,141,915	\$7,163,184	\$3,097,942	\$3,523,199	\$3,286,088	-7%
Travel	\$168,658	\$144,250	\$233,767	\$345,875	\$358,223	4%
Benefit Passing <sup>3</sup>	\$2,783	\$1,367	\$2,349	\$1,416	\$2,472	75%
Total	\$80,907,398	\$71,973,983	\$70,045,945	\$73,677,439	\$74,909,796	0.2%
Compensation to Governmental Affairs Agent Not Included on Annual Reports <sup>5</sup>	\$25,900,246	\$24,013,212	\$25,030,089	\$25,253,038	\$28,101,153	11%
Adjusted Total*	\$106,807,644	\$95,987,195	\$95,076,034	\$98,930,477	\$103,010,949	4%

*1 Salary includes in-house salaries and payments to outside agents.*

*2 Fees include assessments, membership fees and dues.*

*3 Benefit passing includes meals, entertainment, gifts, travel and lodging.*

*4 Communication costs include: printed materials, postage, telephone calls, faxes, receptions, and, in 2006 and years following, also includes direct mail pieces, newspaper advertisements, and television and radio broadcasts.*

*5 Compensation paid by Represented Entities filing the Form L-2 designating a Governmental Affairs Agent now being added due to a change in ELEC methodology to better capture all payments to outside agents.*

In New Jersey, lobbyists who raise or spend more than \$2,500 were required to file a report on February 15th that reflects activity from the prior calendar year.

Summary information about lobbyist activities in 2024 can be obtained at: [www.elec.nj.gov/publicinformation/gaa\\_annual.htm](http://www.elec.nj.gov/publicinformation/gaa_annual.htm). Copies of annual reports are also available on ELEC’s website.

### Explanatory Notes About Most Official Contact Rankings

While state law requires lobbyists to disclose their official contacts involving legislation and other regulated activities, the reader should be aware that such a contact can be narrow or broad. Rankings are best guesses, not necessarily exact.

For example, a lobbyist might report that a client- say, a hospital’s chief executive- met with the legislative sponsor and an aide in an office. That would count as one contact.

Another lobbyist might report sending emails to all 120 members of the legislature urging them to support, oppose or modify the same bill. ELEC staff counts such an outreach effort as one official contact even though it may target more than one lawmaker.

Another caveat- while quarterly lobbying reports disclose direct attempts to influence legislation, they don’t disclose more indirect efforts. Lobbyists sometimes organize “grassroots” campaigns to mobilize the public for or against legislation using advertisements aired on television or other media. Efforts to harness legislative constituents in this way are disclosed in annual lobbying reports.



## Key Dates - 2025 Gubernatorial Primary Election

EVENT	DATE
First Date Candidates Can Seek Public Matching Funds (Twice Monthly Until March 31)	January 7, 2025
Quarterly Candidate Filings	January 15, 2025
Due Date for Debate Sponsor Applications	March 17, 2025
Deadline for Form G-1A Candidate Certification for Public Financing Debate Participation. Also, Due Date for Forms P-1 And/or P-2	March 24, 2025
Candidates Can Seek Public Matching Funds Every Tuesday Until Election	April 01, 2025
Due Date for Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Forms	April 03, 2025
Earliest Date Debates Can Be Held	April 03, 2025
Deadline for Commission to Select Debate Sponsor.	April 14, 2025
29-Day Preelection Reports	May 12, 2025
72-Hour Notice Reporting Starts	May 28, 2025
Latest Date Debate Can Be Held	May 30, 2025
11-Day Preelection Reports	May 30, 2025
24-Hour Notice Reporting Starts	June 03, 2025
2025 Primary Election	June 10, 2025
20-Day Postelection Reports	June 30, 2025
Final Date Candidates Can Seek Public Matching Funds for Primary	November 05, 2025

## 2025 Contribution Limits for Non-Gubernatorial Candidates and Committees

ENTITIES MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS	CANDIDATE COMMITTEE	POLITICAL COMMITTEE	CONTINUING POLITICAL COMMITTEE	LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE	STATE POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE	COUNTY POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE	MUNICIPAL POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE
Individual	\$5,500 per election	\$15,200 per election	\$15,200 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$15,200 per year
Corporation or Union	\$5,500 per election	\$15,200 per election	\$15,200 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$15,200 per year
Association or Group to:	\$5,500 per election	\$15,200 per election	\$15,200 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$15,200 per year
Candidate Committee	\$17,300 per election	\$15,200 per election	\$15,200 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$15,200 per year
Political Committee	\$17,300 per election	\$15,200 per election	\$15,200 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$15,200 per year
Continuing Political Committee	\$17,300 per election	\$15,200 per election	\$15,200 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$15,200 per year
Legislative Leadership Committee				No Limits			
State Political Party Committee				No Limits			
County Political Party	No limits, except those set forth in N.J.A.C. 19:25-11.7 for a County Political party Committee						
Municipal Political Party				No Limits			
National Political Party	\$17,300 per election	\$15,200 per election	\$15,200 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$152,000 per year	\$79,000 per year	\$15,200 per year
Housekeeping Accounts <sup>5</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$39,500 per year	\$39,500 per year	N/A

<sup>5</sup>Housekeeping account limits are equal to half the amount implemented for state or county political party committees. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-10.2.

## 2025 Reporting Dates

	INCLUSION DATES	REPORT DUE DATE
<b>Fire Commissioner - February 15, 2025</b>		
29-day Preelection Reporting Date	Inception of campaign* - 01/14/2025	01/17/2025
11-day Preelection Reporting Date	01/15/2025 - 02/01/2025	02/04/2025
20-day Postelection Reporting Date	02/02/2025 - 03/04/2025	03/07/2025
72-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 02/02/2025 through 02/07/2025		
24-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 02/08/2025 through 02/15/2025		
<b>April School Board - April 15, 2025</b>		
29-day Preelection Reporting Date	Inception of campaign* - 03/14/2025	03/17/2025
11-day Preelection Reporting Date	03/15/2025 - 04/01/2025	04/04/2025
20-day Postelection Reporting Date	04/02/2025 - 05/02/2025	05/05/2025
72-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 04/02/2025 through 04/07/2025		
24-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 04/08/2025 through 04/15/2025		
<b>May Municipal - May 13, 2025</b>		
29-day Preelection Reporting Date	Inception of campaign* - 04/11/2025	04/14/2025
11-day Preelection Reporting Date	04/12/2025 - 04/29/2025	05/02/2025
20-day Postelection Reporting Date	04/30/2025 - 05/30/2025	06/02/2025
72-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 04/30/2025 through 05/05/2025		
24-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 05/06/2025 through 05/13/2025		
<b>Runoff (June) ** - June 10, 2025</b>		
29-day Preelection Reporting Date	No Report Required for this Period	
11-day Preelection Reporting Date	04/30/2025 - 05/27/2025	05/30/2025
20-day Postelection Reporting Date	05/28/2025 - 06/27/2025	06/30/2025
72-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 05/28/2025 through 06/02/2025		
24-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 06/03/2025 through 06/10/2025		
<b>Primary (90-day start date: March 12, 2025)*** - June 10, 2025</b>		
29-day Preelection Reporting Date	Inception of campaign* - 05/09/2025	05/12/2025
11-day Preelection Reporting Date	05/10/2025 - 05/27/2025	05/30/2025
20-day Postelection Reporting Date	05/28/2025 - 06/27/2025	06/30/2025
72-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 05/28/2025 through 06/02/2025		
24-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 06/03/2025 through 06/10/2025		
<b>General (90-day start date: August 06, 2025)*** - November 04, 2025</b>		
29-day Preelection Reporting Date	06/28/2025 - 10/03/2025	10/06/2025
11-day Preelection Reporting Date	10/04/2025 - 10/21/2025	10/24/2025
20-day Postelection Reporting Date	10/22/2025 - 11/21/2025	11/24/2025
72-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 10/22/2025 through 10/27/2025		
24-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 10/28/2025 through 11/04/2025		

## 2025 Reporting Dates *(continued)*

	INCLUSION DATES	REPORT DUE DATE
<b>Runoff (December)** - December 02, 2025</b>		
29-day Preelection Reporting Date	No Report Required for this Period	
11-day Preelection Reporting Date	10/22/2025 - 11/18/2025	11/21/2025
20-day Postelection Reporting Date	11/19/2025 - 12/19/2025	12/22/2025
72-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 11/19/2025 through 11/24/2025		
24-Hour Notice Reporting Starts on 11/25/2025 through 12/02/2025		
<b>PACs, PCFRs &amp; Campaign Quarterly Filers</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	01/01/2025 - 03/31/2025	04/15/2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	04/01/2025 - 6/30/2025	07/15/2025
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	07/01/2025 - 09/30/2025	10/15/2025
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	01/15/2026
<b>Governmental Affairs Agents (Q-4)</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	01/01/2025 - 03/31/2025	04/10/2025
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	04/01/2025 - 06/30/2025	07/10/2025
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	07/01/2025 - 9/30/2025	10/10/2025
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	10/01/2025 - 12/31/2025	01/12/2026

*\*Inception Date of Campaign (first time filers) or from January 01, 2025 (Quarterly filers).*

*\*\*A candidate committee or joint candidates committee that is filing in a 2025 Runoff election is not required to file a 20-day postelection report for the corresponding prior election (May Municipal or General).*

*\*\*\*Form PFD-1 is due on April 03, 2025 for Primary Election Candidates and June 13, 2025 for Independent General Election Candidates.*

*Note: A fourth quarter 2024 filing is needed for Primary 2025 candidates if they started their campaign prior to December 12, 2024. A second quarter 2025 filing is needed by Independent/Non-Partisan General Election candidates if they started their campaign prior to May 06, 2025.*