STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM DEADLINES

March 2, 2021 Special Election

Senate District 27

Deadline to File Affidavit of Intent to Abide or Affidavit of Intent Not to Abide *(ALL CANDIDATES)*

4:00 p.m., Friday, February 5, 2021

All candidates in a special election are required to file an affidavit with the Commission, with the exception of candidates who have filed a 1B exemption from forming a candidate committee—they are presumed to be nonparticipating and are not required to file either form. Candidates who elect to participate in the Program must complete the Affidavit of Intent to Abide by Expenditure Limits and Other Program Requirements (SEEC Form CEP 10). Candidates who elect not to participate in the Program must complete the Affidavit of Intent Not to Abide by Expenditure Limits (SEEC Form CEP 11).

Final Grant Application Deadline

5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Candidates may apply for a grant at any time after they raise the required amount of qualifying contributions, obtain ballot status, and submit a grant application form (SEEC Form CEP 15) and other application materials. The absolute final deadline to file a complete special election grant application is no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Candidates who apply on the last possible application date will have little if any time to cure any mistakes. Candidates are therefore encouraged to submit their grant application as early as possible.

Deadline for Commission to Review Applications to Make Grant Eligibility Determinations and Disburse Grant Funds

Wednesday, February 19, 2021

The final date the Commission may approve or deny a grant application and disburse grant funds is February 19, 2021. If applications are submitted earlier in the cycle (before the final grant application deadline), the Commission may meet on additional dates prior to this deadline as well.