



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION**  
 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06105

## 2024 Filing Calendar

**Committees covered by November 17, 2023 Court Order regarding the  
 Special Bridgeport Primary and Mayoral Election  
 (January 23, 2024 primary and/or February 27, 2024 general)**

General Statutes § 9-608

**Note: the following reports have been waived for committees covered by the  
 November 17, 2023 Court Order: Deficit Filing due 12/11/2023, Termination Filing due  
 12/18/2023, Deficit Filing due 02/07/2024, and Termination Filing due 04/08/2024 as  
 these reports will have new dates (see below for details).**

Type of Report	Period Covered	Filing Deadline	Who Files
<b>January 10 Filing</b>	10/30/23 through 12/31/23	01/10/24	Candidate Committees Town Committees State Central Committees Traditional PACs IE PACs
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Day Preceding January 23, 2024 Primary Filing</b>	01/01/24 through 01/04/24	01/11/24	State Central Committees <sup>1</sup>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Day Preceding January 23, 2024 Primary Filing</b> Committees in the primary	01/01/24 through 01/14/24	01/16/24	Candidate Committees Town Committees <sup>2</sup> Traditional PACs <sup>2</sup> IE PACs <sup>2</sup>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Day Preceding February 27, 2024 General Election Filing</b>	01/05/24 through 02/08/24	02/15/24	State Central Committees <sup>3</sup>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Day Preceding February 27, 2024 General Election Filing</b> Committees in the General Election	01/15/24 through 02/18/24 Committees that filed 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Primary filing <hr/> 01/01/24 through 2/18/24 Committees that did not file 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Primary filing	02/20/24	Candidate Committees Town Committees <sup>4</sup> Traditional PACs <sup>4</sup> IE PACs <sup>4</sup>
<b>30 Days Following January 23, 2024 Primary Filing</b> Committees of candidates unsuccessful in the primary	01/15/24 through 01/31/24	02/22/24 <sup>5</sup>	Candidate Committees that were Unsuccessful in the January 23, 2024 Primary <sup>6</sup>
<b>April 10 Filing</b>	02/19/24 through 03/31/24 Committees that filed 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding General Election filing <hr/> 01/15/24 through 03/31/24 Committees that did not file the 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding General Election filing but did file 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Primary filing <hr/> 02/09/24 through 03/31/24 State Central Committees that filed 12 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding General Election filing <hr/> 01/05/24 through 3/31/24 State Central Committees that did not file the 12 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding General Election filing but did file the 12 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Primary filing	04/10/24	Candidate Committees Town Committees State Central Committees Traditional PACs <sup>7</sup> IE PACs <sup>7</sup>

<b>Deficit Filing</b> Committees of candidates unsuccessful in a primary	<b>02/01/24 through 04/15/24</b>	<b>04/22/24</b>	<b>Candidate Committees that were Unsuccessful in the January 23, 2024 Primary<sup>6</sup></b>
<b>Termination Filing</b> Committees of candidates unsuccessful in a primary	<b>02/01/24 through 04/22/24</b>	<b>04/29/24</b>	<b>Candidate Committees that were Unsuccessful in the January 23, 2024 Primary<sup>6</sup></b>
<b>Deficit Filing</b> February 27, 2024 General Election candidate committees	<b>04/01/24 through 05/21/24</b>	<b>05/28/24</b>	<b>Candidate Committees covered by 11-17-23 court order that have not already terminated or filed a deficit report after the General Election Durational Traditional PACs Durational IE PACs</b>
<b>Termination Filing</b> February 27, 2024 General Election candidate committees	<b>04/01/24 through 05/27/24</b>	<b>06/03/24</b>	<b>Candidate Committees covered by 11-17-23 court order that have not already terminated or filed a deficit report after the General Election Durational Traditional PACs Durational IE PACs</b>

**Which Form to File:** Committees may use the “Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 21) when they have not received funds or made or incurred expenditures in excess of \$1,000 from their inception through the close of the reporting period covered by the statement and have not previously filed an “Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 20). Otherwise, they must use the SEEC Form 20. Committees should keep in mind that if they opt to file SEEC Form 21’s, they will still be required to report *all* activity since inception if and when they receive contributions or make expenditures exceeding the \$1,000 threshold. Reaching the threshold triggers the requirement to file an itemized statement (a “long form” SEEC Form 20).

**Type of Report:** The “Type of Report” corresponds to the financial disclosure reports required by General Statutes § 9-608 (a).

**Period Covered:** The “Period Covered” means the dates for which the committee must report all of its financial activity. The period covered must include the financial activity of the committee beginning the first day not included on the last filed financial disclosure statement and must be complete through 11:59 p.m. of the date of the last day covered. For example, the April 10 filing covers all activity starting at 12:00 a.m. on January 1 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on March 31. If the committee came into existence after the beginning of the period covered by the statement, then the period covered must begin on the date the committee first received funds, the date the committee first made or incurred expenditures, or the date the committee registered (whichever is earliest). Also, if the “Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 21) was previously used, then the committee’s first filed itemized statement (SEEC Form 20) must cover a period that begins with the committee’s date of inception as the start date.

**Filing Deadline:** The “Filing Deadline” is the last date on which the committee treasurer may submit their disclosure filing. In addition, the disclosure filing *may not be submitted or received* on or before the last day in the period covered. For example, the April 10 filing may not be submitted or received on March 31 or earlier, since it must cover the period ending on March 31. The earliest this report may be submitted or received is April 1. Statements filed after the applicable deadline of the filing period will be subject to a mandatory \$100 late fee.

**When and Where to File:** All candidate committees of candidates running for municipal office file disclosure statements with their local town clerk. Statements are considered timely filed if they are either postmarked by the United States Postal Service on or before the required filing deadline date or delivered by hand to the town clerk by the close of business on or before the required filing deadline date. You should contact the town clerk’s office to find out its business hours.

**NOTE:** Self-funded candidates who have filed a 1B exemption (and therefore do not have a candidate committee) and have made or incurred expenditures over \$1,000 in the aggregate file the SEEC Form 23 in accordance with the same schedule as that of a candidate committee.

**Footnotes:**

1. The 12th Day Preceding Primary filings are required to be filed by state central committees that have made or received any contributions or expended any funds or incurred expenditures in connection with the primary, in any amount. The period covered ends seven days before the filing deadline.
2. The 7th Day Preceding Primary filing is required to be filed by town committees, traditional PACs, and IE PACS that have made or received any contributions or expended any funds or incurred expenditures in connection with a primary, in any amount. The period covered ends two days before the filing deadline.
3. The 12th Day Preceding General Election filings are required to be filed by state central committees that have made or received any contributions or expended any funds or incurred expenditures in connection with the General Election, in any amount. The period covered ends seven days before the filing deadline.
4. The 7th Day Preceding General Election filing is required to be filed by town committees, traditional PACs, and IE PACS that have made or received any contributions or expended any funds or incurred expenditures in connection with a General Election, in any amount. The period covered ends two days before the filing deadline.
5. Any committee of an unsuccessful candidate in the primary that has eliminated any deficit or distributed any surplus may terminate at or before this time by filing a Termination Report in lieu of this report. While the 30 days following the primary filing is technically required of all primary participants, candidates who were successful in the primary will have covered the relevant period in their 7th Day Preceding February 27, 2024 General Election Filing and therefore do not have to file this statement.
6. Per Judge William F. Clark's order, if all but one of the candidates withdraw then there will not be a new General Election. If this occurs candidate committees, durational traditional PACs, and durational IE PACs involved in the January 23, 2024 Special Bridgeport Primary will follow these requirements and deadlines.
7. The 45 Days Following Election Filing for durational traditional PACs and durational IE PACs is combined with the April 10 filing.

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**If you have any questions about filing requirements, need additional forms, have questions about how to report certain contributions and expenditures, or have questions about other campaign finance laws, please call the State Elections Enforcement Commission at 860.256.2940 or 866.733.2463.**

*PLEASE NOTE: Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this calendar is accurate. If any information in this calendar conflicts with the provisions of the General Statutes, the Statutes shall prevail.*