



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



2025 Filing Calendar

Candidate Committees Organized for a  
Judge of Probate Special Election  
to be Held on November 4, 2025  
(September 9, 2025 Primary)  
General Statutes § 9-608

Type of Report	Period Covered	Filing Deadline
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Special Election Primary Filing</b> Committees of candidates in a special election primary	Creation of committee through 08/31/25	09/02/25 <sup>1</sup>
<b>30 Days Following Special Election Primary Filing</b> Committees of candidates in a special election primary	09/01/25 through 09/30/25	10/09/25 <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Special Election Filing</b>	<b>10/01/25 through 10/26/25</b> General election candidate committees of candidates successful in a special election primary ----- <b>Creation of committee through 10/26/25</b> General election candidate committees of candidates not in a special election primary	10/28/25 <sup>3</sup>
<b>Deficit Filing Following Special Election Primary</b> Committees of candidates unsuccessful in a special election primary	10/01/25 through 12/01/25	12/08/25 <sup>4</sup>
<b>Termination Filing Following Special Election Primary</b> Committees of candidates unsuccessful in a special election primary	10/01/25 through 12/08/25	12/15/25 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Deficit Filing Following Special Election</b> Special election candidate committees	10/27/25 through 01/31/26	02/09/26 <sup>6</sup>
<b>Termination Filing Following Special Election</b> Special election candidate committees	10/27/25 through 03/31/26	04/07/26 <sup>7</sup>

**How to File:** All Judge of Probate candidate committees **must file electronically via eCRIS** unless (1) they have not raised or spent \$1,000 or more; or (2) they can demonstrate good cause for not being able to comply with the requirement, as determined by the Commission. Committees seeking to apply for a written waiver from the electronic filing requirement should contact Commission staff.

**Which Form to File:** Committees must file “Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 20), unless they are eligible to use the Short Form (SEEC Form 21), which may only be used if the committee has not received funds or incurred expenditures in excess of \$1,000 since inception **and** has not previously filed SEEC Form 20. If a committee that filed SEEC Form 21 later exceeds the \$1,000 threshold in

contributions or expenditures. In the case of eCRIS users filing their first SEEC Form 20 after having filed one or more SEEC Form 21's, the committee must amend the initial SEEC Form 21 to SEEC Form 20 to report *all* activity **since inception**. Then amend all subsequent SEEC Form 21s to SEEC Form 20s to report any activity and correct summary totals (event if no activity occurred) and then submit a current SEEC Form 20 for the required reporting period. For committees not using eCRIS, the first SEEC Form 20 must cover a period beginning with the committee's date of inception.

**Definition of Terms:**

**Type of Report:** corresponds to the financial disclosure reports required by General Statutes § 9-608 (a). All filings listed on this calendar are available on the standard reports' dropdown menu on eCRIS. If a committee wishes to terminate prior to when the standard termination report is due, it may do so by selecting a termination report in the nonstandard reports dropdown menu where it will be able to set the appropriate dates.

**Period Covered:** refers to the date range for which the committee must report all financial activity. The period covered must begin on the first day not included on the last filed financial disclosure statement and must continue through 11:59 p.m. on the last day covered. For example, the 7<sup>th</sup> day preceding the special election filing covers all activity through 11:59 p.m. on October 26, 2025. If the committee came into existence after the beginning of the period, then the period covered must begin on the date the committee first received funds, the date it first made or incurred expenditures, or the date the committee registered, whichever is earliest. If the committee has previously filed SEEC Form 21, then its first itemized statement (SEEC Form 20) must cover a period beginning on the committee's date of inception.

**Filing Deadline:** refer to the last date on which the committee treasurer may submit the disclosure filing. Filings *may not be submitted or received* on or before the last day of the period covered. For example, the 7<sup>th</sup> day preceding special election filing may not be submitted or received on or before October 26, since it must include activity through October 26. The earliest this report may be submitted is October 27. Statements not timely filed will be subject to a mandatory **\$100 late fee**.

**NOTE:** Committees of candidates who never appear on the ballot but remain open are required to file either a termination filing or deficit filings, as applicable, in accordance with footnotes 6 and 7.

**Footnotes:**

1. Only committees of candidates in a primary must file on this date.
2. A 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.
3. A committee of an unsuccessful candidate in the primary whose name is not eligible to appear on the general election ballot is not required to file this statement.
4. A committee of a candidate who was not successful in primary, and has a deficit as of December 8, 2025, (the 90<sup>th</sup> day following the September 9, 2025 primary) must file this report, and must thereafter submit a deficit filing on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of each month in which there was either an increase or decrease of more than \$500 as of the last day of the month preceding the filing measured against the amount of the deficit reported on the last deficit filing. A termination filing may be submitted in lieu of a deficit filing if the deficit has been erased and surplus has been distributed.
5. A committee of a candidate who was not successful in the primary and which had a surplus that was not yet reported as distributed must distribute or expend its surplus by December 8, 2025 (the 90<sup>th</sup> day following the September 9, 2025 primary) and submit a termination filing by December 15, 2025.
6. A committee of a candidate on the ballot for the November election which still has a deficit as of February 2, 2026 must submit a deficit filing by February 9, 2026 and must thereafter submit a deficit filing on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of each month in which there was either an increase or decrease of more than \$500 as of the last day of the month preceding the filing measured against the amount of the deficit reported on the last deficit filing. A termination filing may be submitted in lieu of a deficit filing if the deficit has been erased and any surplus has been distributed by the last day of the month preceding the termination filing.
7. A committee of a candidate on the ballot for the November election must distribute or expend all surplus by March 31, 2026, and submit termination filing by April 7, 2026 (unless filing deficit reports). Any candidate committee which has distributed its surplus **before** March 31, 2026, must **terminate within seven days** of such distribution. Accordingly, such committee would have already submitted its termination filing and would not need to file the April 7 termination 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) SEEC-INFO.**

**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.