



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
20 Trinity Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106—1628**



Filing Calendar

**Candidate Committees, Exploratory Committees And Other Durational
Political Committees Organized For The 2009 Election Cycle¹
May 4, 2009 Election; March 9, 2009 Primary
(Section 9-608, C.G.S.)**

Type of Report	Period Covered	Filing Deadline
January 10 Filing	10/01/08 thru 12/31/08	01/12/09
7 th Day Preceding Candidate Primary	01/01/09 thru 02/23/09	03/02/09 ¹
30 Days Following Candidate Primary (Candidate Committees of Candidates unsuccessful in Primary only)	02/24/09 thru 04/01/09	04/08/09 ²
April 10 Filing	01/01/09 thru 03/31/09 (for committees of candidates not in primary); 02/24/09 thru 03/31/09 (for committees of successful candidates in primary).	04/13/09
7 th Day Preceding General Election	04/01/09 thru 04/21/09	04/27/09 ³
Deficit Filing Following Candidate Primary (Candidate Committees of Candidates unsuccessful in Primary only)	04/02/09 thru 06/07/09	06/14/09 ⁴
Termination Filing Following Candidate Primary (Candidate Committees of Candidates unsuccessful in Primary only)	04/02/09 thru 06/07/09	06/14/09 ⁵
45 Days Following Election Report (Candidate and Durational Committees)	04/22/09 thru 06/11/09	06/18/09 ⁶
Deficit Filing of Candidates in Election & Durational PACs	06/12/09 thru 08/03/09	08/10/09 ⁷
Termination Filing Following General Election (both Candidate Committees & Durational PACs)	06/12/09 thru 08/03/09	08/10/09 ⁸

These filings cover Candidate Committees, Exploratory Committees and Durational PACs organized for the 2009 election cycle except where otherwise stated as “Candidate Committees only”. Candidate, Exploratory and Durational Political Committees must file either the “Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 20) or, if qualified, the “Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 21). The filing period begins on the first day following the end of the period covered. Statements may never be submitted within the period covered but only on or after the beginning date of the filing period. Statements filed after the applicable deadline of the filing period will be subject to a mandatory \$100 civil penalty.

1. This report is required of all candidate committees involved in the 3/9/2009 primary as well as all durational political committees that have expended **any** funds in connection with the primary in any amount. The filing may be the “Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 21) if the \$1,000 threshold since the start of the committee has not been exceeded; otherwise either a SEEC Form 20 (“Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement”).

2. Only the committee of a candidate who was not successful in the primary must file on this date. Any committee of an unsuccessful candidate in the primary that has eliminated any deficit or distributed any surplus within 30 days of the primary may terminate at this time by filing a Termination Report in lieu of this 30 Days Following Candidate Primary report.

3. Candidate committees may continue to file the "Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement" (SEEC Form 21) on the 7th Day Preceding the General Election if the \$1,000 threshold since the start of the committee has not been exceeded and that is true for all candidate filings no matter when due, including termination. However, durational political committees organized for the 2009 election cycle must file the "Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement" (SEEC Form 20) on this 7th Day Preceding General Election report irrespective of the amount of money received or expended by the PAC. If this is the PAC's first itemized disclosure statement, the first day of this period covered goes back to the first day of the period covered in the PAC's first filing following the day of its organization as a committee.

4. The committee of a candidate who was not successful in the primary, which still had a deficit as of June 7, 2009 (the 90th day following the March 9th primary), and which reports a deficit in this report, must thereafter file a Deficit Report on the 7th 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 Report may be filed in lieu of a Deficit Report if the deficit has been erased and any surplus has been distributed by the last day of the period covered in this filing.

5. The committee of a candidate who was not successful in the primary and which had a surplus that was not reported as distributed on the 30 Days Following the Candidate Primary must distribute or expend its surplus as of June 7, 2009 (the 90th day following the March 9th primary) by filing a Termination Report by June 14, 2009.

6. Any candidate or durational committee which has distributed any surplus by June 11, 2009 may terminate at this time by filing a Termination Report in lieu of this 45 Day After Election Filing. Durational political committees organized for the 2009 election cycle must file the "Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement" (SEEC Form 20) for this filing irrespective of the amount of money received or expended by the PAC since its inception.

7. The committee of a candidate on the ballot at the 05/04/09 election, which still had a deficit as of August 3, 2009 and was unable to eliminate the deficit by August 3, 2009 must file a Deficit Report by August 10, 2009 and must thereafter file a Deficit Report on the 7th 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 Statement filed. A Termination Report may be filed in lieu of a Deficit Report if the deficit has been erased and any surplus has been distributed by the last day of the month preceding the filing of a Termination Report.

Durational Political committees in a deficit situation at this time must file the "Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement" (SEEC Form 20) irrespective of the amount of money received or expended by the PAC.

8. The committee of a candidate on the ballot at the 05/04/09 election must distribute or expend its surplus by August 10, 2009 by filing a Termination Report by August 10, 2009.

Durational Political committees must distribute or expend its surplus August 3, 2009 and file a Termination Report by August 10, 2009, which must be an "Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement" (SEEC Form 20) irrespective of the amount of money received or expended by the PAC.

If you have any questions concerning the filing requirements; need additional forms, have questions regarding the proper reporting of certain contributions and expenditures or have questions pertaining to an interpretation of the campaign finance laws, please call the 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 conflict with the provisions of the Statutes, the Statutes shall prevail.