



**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 2010 Election Cycle¹
November 2, 2010 Election; August 10, 2010 Primary
(General Statutes § 9-608)**

Type of Report	Period Covered	Filing Deadline
January 10 Filing	10/01/09 thru 12/31/09	01/11/10
April 10 Filing	01/01/10 thru 03/31/10	04/12/10
July 10 Filing	04/01/10 thru 06/30/10	07/12/10
7 th Day Preceding Candidate Primary	07/01/10 thru 07/27/10	08/03/10 ¹
30 Days Following Candidate Primary	07/28/10 thru 09/02/10	09/09/10 ²
October 10 Filing	07/01/10 thru 09/30/10 (for committees of candidates not in primary); 9/03/10 through 09/30/10 (for committees of successful candidates in primary).	10/12/10
7 th Day Preceding General Election	10/01/10 thru 10/19/10	10/26/10 ³
Deficit Filing Following Candidate Primary (Candidate Committees of Candidates unsuccessful in Primary only)	09/03/10 thru 11/08/10	11/08/10 ⁴
Termination Filing Following Candidate Primary (Candidate Committees of Candidates unsuccessful in Primary only)	09/03/10 thru 11/08/10	11/15/10 ⁵
January 10 Filing	10/20/10 thru 12/31/10	01/10/11 ⁶
Deficit Filing of Candidates in Election & Durational PACs	01/01/11 thru 01/31/11	02/07/11 02/09/11 ⁷
Termination Filing Following General Election (both Candidate Committees & Durational PACs)	01/01/11 thru 01/31/11	02/07/11 02/09/11 ⁸

The "period covered" means the dates for which the committee must report all its financial activity. For example, the January 10 Filing covers all activity starting on 12:01 a.m. October 1, 2009, and ending at midnight on December 31, 2009. The "filing deadline" is the last date on which the committee treasurer can submit its disclosure filing. In addition, the disclosure filing *cannot be submitted* on or before the last day in the period covered. For example, the January 10 filing cannot be submitted on December 31, 2009 or earlier, since it must cover the period ending on December 31, 2009.

These filings cover Candidate Committees, Exploratory Committees and Durational Political Committees organized for the 2010 election cycle, except where otherwise stated as "Candidate Committees only". Candidate and Exploratory Committees must file the SEEC Form 30 "Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement for Candidates for Statewide Offices and General Assembly" or if qualified, the "Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement" (SEEC Form 21). 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 08/10/2010 primary as well as all durational political committees that have received contributions or expended **any** funds, in any amount, in connection with the primary. 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 the committee treasurer must file either a SEEC Form 30 "Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement for Candidates for Statewide Offices and General Assembly") or SEEC Form 20 ("Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement" for Political Committees).
2. The committee of a candidate in a 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 and Durational Political 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. Otherwise, if the committee has exceeded the \$1,000 threshold, the committee treasurer must file either a SEEC Form 30 (Candidate Committees) or SEEC Form 20 (Political Committees)..
4. The committee of a candidate who was not successful in the primary, which still had a deficit as of November 08, 2010 (the 90th day following the August 10th 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 November 8, 2010 (the 90th day following the August 10th primary) by filing a Termination Report by November 8, 2010.
6. Any candidate or durational committee which has distributed any surplus by December 31, 2010 may terminate at this time by filing a Termination Report in lieu of this January 10 Filing. Durational political committees organized for the 2010 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 11/02/10 election, which still had a deficit as of December 31, 2010 and was unable to eliminate the deficit by January 31, 2011 must file a Deficit Report

by February 9, 2011 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 11/02/10 election must distribute or expend its surplus by January 31, 2011 by filing a Termination Report by February 9, 2011.

Durational Political committees must distribute or expend its surplus by January 31, 2011 and file a Termination Report by February 9, 2011, 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.