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

2013 Filing Calendar

Durational Political Committees (including Exploratory and Political "Slate" Committees) Organized for the May 6, 2013 Election (March 11, 2013 Primary)

General Statutes § 9-608

IMPORTANT NOTE: Effective January 1, 2012, filings sent by mail are no longer considered timely if postmarked by the filing deadline date – they must actually be received by the Commission's offices by 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline date in order to be deemed timely.

Type of Report	Period Covered	Filing Deadline
January 10 Filing	10/01/12 through 12/31/12	01/10/13
7th Day Preceding Primary Filing March 11, 2013 Primary	01/01/13 through 03/02/13	03/04/13[1]
April 10 Filing	03/03/13 through 03/31/13 Committees that filed 7th Day Preceding Primary filing ---------- 01/01/13 through 03/31/13 Committees that did not file 7th Day Preceding Primary filing	04/10/13[2]
7th Day Preceding Election Filing May 6, 2013 Election	04/01/13 through 04/27/13	04/29/13[1,2]
45 Days Following Election Filing	04/28/13 through 5/30/13	06/20/13[2]
July 10 Filing	06/14/13 through 06/30/13	07/10/13[2,3]
Deficit Filing	07/01/13 through 07/28/13	08/05/13[4]
Termination Filing	07/01/13 through 08/04/13	08/12/13[5]

Who Must File: These filings cover durational political committees, including exploratory committees and slate committees, organized for the May 6, 2013 election.

Which Form to File: Committees may use the "Short Form Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement" (SEEC Form 21) when they have not made or received contributions or 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.

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 July 10 filing covers all activity starting at 12:00 a.m. on June 14 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on June 30. 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 date the committee first received funds, the date the committee first made or incurred expenditures, or the date the committee registered (whichever is earliest).

Filing Deadline: The "Filing Deadline" is the last date on which the committee treasurer may submit his or her disclosure filing. In addition, the disclosure filing *may not be submitted* on or before the last day in the period covered. For example, the July 10 filing may not be submitted on June 30 or earlier, since it must cover the period ending on June 30. The earliest this report may be submitted is July 1. Statements filed after the applicable deadline of the filing period will be subject to a mandatory $100 civil penalty.

When and Where to File: Exploratory committees for any municipal office, and durational political committees registered with the town clerk, including political slate committees funding candidates running for municipal office, file their financial disclosure statements with the town clerk. Statements are considered timely filed if they are either postmarked by the United States Postal Service before midnight 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.

Footnotes:

1. This report is required of ***all*** durational political committees that have received contributions or made or incurred expenditures, in any amount, in connection with a primary or election, as the case may be. The period covered ends ***two days*** before the filing deadline.

2. A durational political committee that is ready to terminate at this time may file a Termination Report in lieu of this report or before this report is due. NOTE FOR EXPLORATORY COMMITTEES: An exploratory committee must file a notice of intent to dissolve within 15 days after: (1) the candidate's declaration of intent to seek nomination or election to a particular public office; (2) the candidate's endorsement at a convention, caucus or town committee meeting; or (3) the candidate's nomination by a minor party or petitioning onto the ballot. The committee must distribute any surplus and file a final statement to dissolve and remains responsible for all campaign finance statements until it properly dissolves.

3. A durational political committee that is ready to terminate at this time may file a Termination Filing in lieu of this report. Keep in mind, however, that any committee which has distributed its surplus on or before June 30, 2013 would have already submitted its Termination Filing because it is required to terminate ***within seven days of surplus distribution***. Such a committee that has already filed a termination statement would therefore not need to file the July 10 Filing.

4. Any durational political committee organized for the May 2013 election which still has a deficit as of August 4, 2013 (the 90th day following the May 6 election) must file this report 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 Report 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.

5. A durational political committee must distribute or expend its surplus by August 4, 2013 and submit a Termination Filing by August 12, 2013 (unless it has begun filing deficit reports). ***Keep in mind that any durational political committee which has distributed its surplus before August 4, 2013 must terminate within seven days of such distribution and would have already submitted its Termination Filing.***

If you have any questions about filing requirements, or 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 Statutes, the Statutes shall prevail.