



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



# 2016 Filing Calendar

## State Central Committees

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
<b>January 10 Filing</b>	10/16/15 through 12/31/15	<b>01/11/16</b>
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<b>April 10 Filing</b>	01/01/16 through 03/31/16	<b>04/11/16</b>
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<b>July 10 Filing</b>	04/01/16 through 06/30/16	<b>07/11/16</b>
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<b>12<sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Primary Filing</b> August 9, 2016 Primary	07/01/16 through 07/21/16	<b>07/28/16<sup>1</sup></b>
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<b>12<sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Election Filing</b> November 8, 2016 General Election	07/22/16 through 10/20/16 Committees that filed 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Primary filing ----- 07/01/16 through 10/20/16 Committees that did not file 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Preceding Primary filing	<b>10/27/16<sup>2</sup></b>
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<b>January 10 Filing</b>	10/21/16 through 12/31/16	<b>01/10/17</b>

**Additional Filing Requirements:** If your committee receives a contribution or makes an expenditure in connection with a local or regional referendum/ballot question, any primary, or any other election not listed above (i.e. a special election), you are required to file a financial statement on the 12th day preceding the referendum/ballot question, primary, or election. The period covered will be the first day not covered on the last filed campaign finance disclosure statement through the 19th day preceding the referendum, primary, or election.

**Pursuant to Public Act 13-180, state central committees are no longer required to file on the 12th day preceding all elections – they are only required to file on the 12th day preceding regular elections and any other election, primary, or referendum in which they made or received a contribution or expenditure in connection therewith.**

**Type of Report:** The “Type of Report” corresponds to the financial disclosure reports required by General Statutes § 9-608 (a). **State Central Committees must file all reports using the “Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement” (SEEC Form 20).**

**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 (assuming there is no special election during this time for which the committee spends or receives funds).

**Filing Deadline:** The “Filing Deadline” is the last date on which the committee treasurer may submit its 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 by the Commission’s offices 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 not timely filed will be subject to a mandatory \$100 civil penalty.

**When and Where to File:** Statements are filed with the State Elections Enforcement Commission. Statements are considered timely filed if they are filed electronically via eCRIS before midnight on or before the filing deadline date or if they are *received* by the Commission’s offices after the filing period has begun and by 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline date if delivered by the United States Postal Service, courier service, parcel service or hand delivery. **\*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. Committees seeking confirmation of receipt should check their committee’s filing status on [eCRIS’s Document/Filing Search](#) on the Commission’s website.**

**Footnotes:**

1. The 12th Day Preceding Primary filing is 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 a primary, in any amount. The period covered ends **seven days** before the filing deadline.
2. The 12th Day Preceding Election filing is required to be filed by **all** state central committees, regardless of whether or not they made contributions or expenditures in connection with an election. The period covered ends **seven days** before the filing deadline.

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**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.*