FCPA Filing Calendar - 2022 Election Cycle

Statewide Primary Election	Tuesday, May 24, 2022
Primary Runoff Election	Tuesday, June 21, 2022
General Election	Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Purple lines indicate deadlines involving monthly reports. Monthly reports are due on the second business day of the subsequent month beginning 12 months before the election date and after crossing the threshold which is $1000. [17-5- 8(a)(1)] Monthly reports are not due if filing weekly reports. [17-5-8(k)]
Blue lines indicate deadlines involving weekly reports. Weekly reports covering the period Saturday through Friday are due on the Monday of the subsequent week beginning four weeks before the election date. [17-5-8(a)(2)] The last weekly report is not due if filing daily reports. [17-5-8(k)]
Red lines indicate deadlines involving daily reports. Beginning on the 8th day prior to the election, daily reports are due for principal campaign committees and PACs that receive or spend $5,000 or more on that day with a view toward influencing the election. Daily reports are only due on those days that the $5,000 threshold is met. Daily reports apply only to legislative, state school board, and statewide candidates, not circuit, district, county, or city candidates. [17-5-8(a)(3)(a)]
Principal campaign committees and PACs must file a report disclosing the receipt of any single contribution of $20,000 or more within two (2) business days of receiving the contribution if the contribution has not already been reported in a finance disclosure report. [17-5-8.1(c)]
Green lines indicate the legislative blackout beginning and ending dates. The FCPA prohibits candidates for legislative and statewide offices from raising money while the Alabama Legislature is in session, except within 120 days of a primary, primary runoff, or general election. [17-5-7(b)(2)]
Electioneering communication is defined as any communication disseminated through any federally regulated broadcast media, any mailing, or the distribution, electronic communication, phone bank, or publication containing (1) the name or image of a candidate; (2) is made within 120 days of an election in which the candidate will appear on the ballot; (3) the only reasonable conclusion to be drawn from the presentation and content of the communication is that it is intended to influence the outcome of an election; and (4) entails an expenditure in excess of one thousand dollars ($1,000). [17-5- 2(a)(5)]

Party candidates intending to participate in the 2022 primary election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until May 24, 2021. Candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to May 24, 2021.	
Independent candidates intending to participate in the 2022 general election may not begin soliciting or accepting contributions until Nov 8, 2021. Independent candidates may loan funds to their campaigns prior to Nov. 8, 2021.	
Date	**Activity**
February 2, 2021	First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and the first day of the legislative blackout.
February 15, 2021	**State Holiday - George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday**
February 16, 2021	**Mardi Gras - Observed in Baldwin and Mobile Counties**
March 3, 2021	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2020 general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]
April 26, 2021	**State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day**
May 17, 2021	Last day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and last day of the legislative blackout, unless a special legislative session is called.
May 24, 2021	Major party candidates intending to participate in the 2022 primary election may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
May 31, 2021	**State Holiday - Memorial Day**
May 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
June 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
June 2, 2021	***Deadline to file the May monthly report***
June 7, 2021	**State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday**
June 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
July 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report

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July 2, 2021	***Deadline to file the June monthly report***
July 5, 2021	**State Holiday - Independence Day**
July 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
August 3, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
August 3, 2021	***Deadline to file the July monthly report***
August 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
September 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
September 2, 2021	***Deadline to file the August monthly report***
September 6, 2021	**State Holiday - Labor Day**
September 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
October 4, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
October 4, 2021	***Deadline to file the September monthly report***
October 11, 2021	**State Holiday - Columbus Day**
October 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
November 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
November 2, 2021	***Deadline to file the October monthly report***
November 8, 2021	Independent & minor party candidates may begin soliciting and accepting contributions
November 11, 2021	**State Holiday - Veterans' Day**
November 25, 2021	**State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day**
November 30, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
December 2, 2021	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
December 2, 2021	***Deadline to file the November monthly report***
December 24, 2021	**State Holiday - Christmas Day**
December 31, 2021	**State Holiday - New Year's Day**
December 31, 2021	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
January 4, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
January 4, 2022	***Deadline to file the December monthly report***
January 11, 2022	First day of regular session for the Alabama legislature and the first day of the legislative blackout.
January 17, 2022	**State Holiday - Robert E. Lee/Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday**
January 24, 2022	Last day of the legislative blackout.
January 28, 2022	Last day candidates may qualify with major political parties to participate in primary election [17-13-5(a)]
January 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
January 31, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the annual report
January 31, 2022	***Annual Report due. Only for PACs and elected officials not already filing monthly reports in the 2022 election cycle. Also applies to PACs and Principal Campaign Committees not participating in the 2022 election cycle. [17-5-8(b)]***
February 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
February 2, 2022	***Deadline to file the January monthly report***
February 21, 2022	**State Holiday - George Washington/Thomas Jefferson Birthday**
February 28, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
March 1, 2022	**Mardi Gras - Observed in Baldwin and Mobile Counties**
March 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report

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March 2, 2022	***Deadline to file the February monthly report***
March 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
April 4, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
April 4, 2022	***Deadline to file the March monthly report***
April 25, 2022	**State Holiday - Confederate Memorial Day**
April 26, 2022	Last day of regular session for the Alabama legislature.
April 29, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
April 30, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election
May 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 2, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election***
May 3, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election
May 3, 2022	***Deadline to file the April monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary election***
May 6, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 9, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 9, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election***
May 13, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 16, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
May 16, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 16, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election***
May 17, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
May 18, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
May 19, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
May 20, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary election
May 20, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
May 21, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
May 22, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
May 23, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary election
May 23, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary election***
May 23, 2022	***Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***

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May 24, 2022	**Primary Elections**
May 27, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
May 30, 2022	**State Holiday - Memorial Day**
May 31, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
May 31, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election***
May 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary runoff election
June 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary runoff election
June 2, 2022	***Deadline to file the May monthly report; only for candidates not participating in primary runoff election***
June 3, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 6, 2022	**State Holiday - Jefferson Davis' Birthday**
June 7, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 7, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election***
June 10, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 13, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
June 13, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 13, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election***
June 14, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
June 15, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
June 16, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
June 17, 2022	***Daily Report Due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
June 17, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 18, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
June 19, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
June 20, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the primary runoff election
June 20, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the primary runoff election***
June 20, 2022	***Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
June 21, 2022	**Primary Runoff Elections**
June 30, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report

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July 4, 2022	**State Holiday - Independence Day**
July 5, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
July 5, 2022	***Deadline to file the June monthly report***
July 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
August 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
August 2, 2022	***Deadline to file the July monthly report***
August 31, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report
September 2, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
September 2, 2022	***Deadline to file the August monthly report***
September 5, 2022	**State Holiday - Labor Day**
September 21, 2022	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2022 primary election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]
September 30, 2022	Deadline to close books for the monthly report for the general election
October 4, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the monthly report
October 4, 2022	***Deadline to file the September monthly report***
October 10, 2022	**State Holiday - Columbus Day**
October 14, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
October 17, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
October 17, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election***
October 19, 2022	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2022 runoff election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]
October 21, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
October 24, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
October 24, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election***
October 28, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
October 31, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
October 31, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election***
October 31, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
November 1, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
November 2, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
November 3, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
November 4, 2022	Deadline to close books for the weekly report for the general election
November 4, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
November 5, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***

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November 6, 2022	***Daily report due. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
November 7, 2022	Certified mail deadline for the weekly report for the general election
November 7, 2022	***Deadline to file the weekly report for the general election***
November 7, 2022	***Daily report due by 12:01 p.m. Please refer to the instructions on the top of the calendar page.***
November 8, 2022	**General Election**
November 11, 2022	**State Holiday - Veterans Day**
November 24, 2022	**State Holiday - Thanksgiving Day**
January 31, 2023	Certified mail deadline for annual report
January 31, 2023	***2022 annual report due (on or before January 31 of the succeeding year)***
March 8, 2023	The last day to raise funds to retire campaign debt for the 2022 general election (120 days after the election). [17-5-7(b)(3)]