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## 2022 REPORTING CALENDAR ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION – MAY ELECTION

January 18, 2022	Annual report due.* For each year in which a candidate is not listed on a ballot for election, the candidate must file an annual report of all contributions received and expenditures made during that year. This report covers all campaign activity through December 31, 2021.
January 31, 2022	Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2021 due from all incumbent officeholders.
March 7, 2022	Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2021 due from all non-incumbent candidates.
May 17, 2022	If opposed in annual school election, preelection report** due for annual school election. This report covers all campaign activity from January 1, 2022, through May 14, 2022, or, if candidate did not file annual report, all campaign activity through May 14, 2022.
May 24, 2022	<b>Annual School Election</b>
June 21, 2022	<b>†Runoff Election</b>

† IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN A **RUNOFF ELECTION**, TWO ADDITIONAL REPORTS ARE DUE

June 14, 2022	Preelection report** due for runoff election. This report covers all campaign activity from May 25, 2022, through June 11, 2022.
August 1, 2022	Final report*** due for runoff election. Covers period June 12, 2022, through the date the report is filed.

June 30, 2022	Final report*** due for annual school election.  If candidate was unopposed in the annual school election and candidate did not file an annual report, the final report for the annual school election covers all campaign activity through the date the report is filed.  If candidate was unopposed in the annual school election and candidate filed annual report, the final report for the annual school election covers all campaign activity from January 1, 2022, through the date the report is filed.  If candidate was opposed in the annual school election, filed a preelection report for the annual school election, and was not involved in a runoff election, the final report for the annual school election covers all campaign activity from May 14, 2022, through the date the report is filed.
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If candidate was opposed in the annual school election, filed a preelection report for the annual school election, and was involved in a runoff election, the final report for the annual school election covers all campaign activity from May 14 through 24, 2022.

If candidate was opposed in the annual school election, did not file an annual report, did not file a preelection report for the annual school election, and was not involved in a runoff election, the final report for the annual school election covers all campaign activity through the date the report is filed.

If candidate was opposed in the annual school election, did not file a preelection report for the annual school election, and was involved in a runoff election, the final report for the annual school election covers all campaign activity through May 24, 2022.

\* Effective July 27, 2021, the campaign finance laws were amended by Act 737 of 2021 to require a candidate to file an annual C&E report for each year in which a candidate is not listed on a ballot for election. The annual report is required to be filed no later than 15 days after the end of the year. A candidate is not required to file an annual report if he or she has not received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).

\*\* A candidate is not required to file a preelection report if he or she has not received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500). In calculating the amount of contributions received or expenditures made for purposes of this exception, the payment of the filing fee from the candidate's personal funds shall not be considered as either a contribution or an expenditure. Once the five hundred-dollar (\$500) threshold has been met, however, a candidate who has used his or her personal funds to pay the filing fee is required to report same.

\*\*\* A final report is required regardless of whether a candidate has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).