



# Ohio and Federal Contribution Limits, Campaign Finance Reporting Calendars and Lobbyist Reporting Deadlines

## STATE OF OHIO CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

To	An Individual May Give	A State PAC May Give (including a federal PAC registered as an FSL PAC under Ohio law)
Ohio Statewide Candidate, Ohio Senate or House Candidate	\$12,532.34 per election	\$12,532.34 per election
State Party State Candidate Fund	\$37,597.02 per calendar year	\$37,597.02 per calendar year
Legislative Campaign Fund	\$18,798.51 per calendar year	\$18,798.51 per calendar year
County Party State Candidate Fund	\$12,532.34 per calendar year (must be a resident of that county)	Prohibited
State PAC (Ohio)	\$12,532.34 per calendar year	\$12,532.34 per calendar year
Common Pleas or Municipal Court Candidate	\$600.00 per election	\$3,600.00 per election
Local Candidates	Check local laws for restrictions	Check local laws for restrictions

## 2016 STATE OF OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING CALENDAR

Report Type	Due Date	Reporting Period
2015 Annual	January 29, 2016	Through December 31, 2015
Pre-Primary	March 3, 2016	Through February 24, 2016
Post-Primary	April 22, 2016	Through April 15, 2016
Semiannual	July 29, 2016	Through June 30, 2016
Pre-General	October 27, 2016	Through October 19, 2016
Post-General	December 16, 2016	Through December 9, 2016
2016 Annual	January 31, 2017	Through December 31, 2016

\*All reports should reflect activity made from the close of business on the last day in the previously filed statement through the end date of the reporting period.

## FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION LIMITS

To	An Individual May Give	A Federal Multicandidate PAC May Give	A Federal Non-Multicandidate PAC May Give
Each Candidate or Candidate Committee	\$2,700 per election	\$5,000 per election	\$2,700 per election
National Party Committee	\$33,400 per calendar year	\$15,000 per calendar year	\$33,400 per calendar year
State, District or Local Party Committee	\$10,000 per calendar year	\$5,000 per calendar year	\$10,000 per calendar year
Any Other Political Committee	\$5,000 per calendar year	\$5,000 per calendar year	\$5,000 per calendar year

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## 2016 FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING CALENDAR FOR QUARTERLY FILERS

Report Type	Due Date	Reporting Dates/Period
April Quarterly	April 15, 2016	January 1 – March 31, 2016
July Quarterly	July 15, 2016	April 1 – June 30, 2016
October Quarterly	October 15, 2016	July 1 – September 30, 2016
Pre-General	October 27, 2016	October 1 – October 19, 2016
Post-General	December 8, 2016	October 20 – November 28, 2016
Year-End	January 31, 2017	November 29 – December 31, 2016

\*Additional reports may be due if contributions or expenditures are made in connection with a special election.

## 2016 FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING CALENDAR FOR OHIO'S 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

Report Type	Due Date	Reporting Dates/Period
Pre-Primary	March 3, 2016	January 1 – February 24, 2016
48-Hour Notices & 24-Hour Notices		February 25 – March 12, 2016
April Quarterly	April 15, 2016	February 25 – March 31, 2016
Pre-General	May 26, 2016	April 1 – May 18, 2016
48-Hour Notices & 24-Hour Notices		May 19 – June 4, 2016
Post-General	July 7, 2016	May 19 – June 27, 2016
October Quarterly	October 15, 2016	June 28 – September 30, 2016

\*Quarterly filers are subject to special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with a special election by the close of books of the applicable report(s). Monthly filers are not subject to special election reporting.

\*48-Hour Notices must be filed for independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more up to and including the 20th day before the primary or general election. 24-Hour Notices must be filed for independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more during the designated time period.

## OHIO LOBBYIST/EMPLOYER OF LOBBYISTS REPORTING CALENDAR

Report Type	Due Date	Reporting Dates/Period
January – April 2016	May 31, 2016	January 1 – April 30, 2016
May – August 2016	September 30, 2016	May 1 – August 31, 2016
September – December 2016	February 1, 2017	September 1 – December 31, 2016

## 2016 LOBBYIST REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

December 31, 2016: All EXECUTIVE and RETIREMENT SYSTEM lobbying registrations expire and must be renewed electronically by January 31, 2017.

## FEDERAL LOBBYIST REPORTING DEADLINES

Report Type	Due Date	Reporting Dates/Period
Quarterly Activity Reports	April 20 First Quarter	January 1 – March 31
	July 20 Second Quarter	April 1 – June 30
	October 20 Third Quarter	July 1 – September 30
	January 20 Fourth Quarter	October 1 – December 31
Contribution Reports	July 30 Mid-Year	January 1 – June 30
	January 30 Year-End	July 1 – December 31

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