

CAMPAIGN FINANCE CHECKLIST

FOR 2024 DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

Campaign Finance Reports must be submitted to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission electronically (<https://cfis.wi.gov>).

State candidates are not allowed to claim exemption in the year of their election ([Wis. Stats. §11.0104\(1\)\(bm\)1.](#)). You **must** file each of the reports listed below.

- Obtain a copy of the *Campaign Finance Overview – State Candidates* Manual (Revised 2019) from the Wisconsin Ethics Commission website and carefully review it with your treasurer.
- Complete and submit a *July Continuing Campaign Finance Report* (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **July 15, 2024**. This report covers activity from January 1, 2024, or the date of registration (whichever is later), through June 30, 2024.
- Complete and submit a *Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report* (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **August 5, 2024**. This report covers activity from July 1, 2024, through July 29, 2024.
- Complete and submit a *Special Report of Late Contribution* (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission within 72 hours of the receipt of a contribution or cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from a single contributor which is received from July 30, 2024, through August 13, 2024.
- Complete and submit a *September Continuing Campaign Finance Report* (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **September 30, 2024**. This report covers activity from July 30, 2024, through September 23, 2024.
- Complete and submit a *Pre-Election Campaign Finance Report* (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **October 28, 2024**. This report covers activity from September 24, 2024, through October 21, 2024.
- Complete and submit a *Special Report of Late Contribution* (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission within 72 hours of the receipt of a contribution or cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from a single contributor which is received from October 22, 2024, through November 5, 2024.
- Complete and submit a *January Continuing Campaign Finance Report* (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission **January 15, 2025**. This report covers activity from October 22, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

11.0207 Continuing compliance. An individual does not cease to be a candidate for purposes of compliance with this chapter or ch. [12](#) after the date of an election and no candidate or candidate committee is released from any requirement or liability otherwise imposed under this chapter or ch. [12](#) simply because the election date has passed.