

# CAMPAIGN FINANCE CHECKLIST FOR 2020 LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

Campaign Finance Reports must be submitted to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission electronically (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) WIS. STATS. §[11.1304\(6\)\(a\)](#).

## If not claiming the exemption from reporting requirements:

- 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, 2020**. This report covers activity from January 1, 2020, or the date of registration (whichever is later), through June 30, 2020, Wis. Stats. §§[11.0204\(4\)\(d\)](#), [11.0103\(3\)\(a\)2](#).
- Complete and submit a **Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **August 3, 2020**. This report covers activity from July 1, 2020, through July 27, 2020, Wis. Stats. §§[11.0204\(4\)\(a\)](#), [11.0103\(3\)\(a\)1](#).
- 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 28, 2020, through August 11, 2020, Wis. Stats. §[11.0204\(7\)](#).
- Complete and submit a **September Continuing Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **September 22, 2020**. This report covers activity from July 28, 2020 through August 31, 2020, Wis. Stats §§[11.0204\(4\)\(d\)](#), [11.0103\(3\)\(a\)2](#).
- Complete and submit a **Pre-Election Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **October 26, 2020**. This report covers activity from September 1, 2020, through October 19, 2020, Wis. Stats. §§[11.0204\(4\)\(b\)](#), [11.0103\(3\)\(a\)1](#).
- 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 20, 2020, through November 3, 2020, Wis. Stats. §[11.0204\(7\)](#).
- Complete and submit a **January Continuing Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission **January 15, 2021**. This report covers activity from October 20, 2020, through December 31, 2020. Wis. Stats. §§[11.0204\(4\)\(c\)](#), [11.0103\(3\)\(a\)2](#).