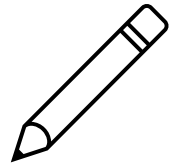


# CAMPAIGN FINANCE CHECKLIST FOR 2028 PARTISAN COUNTY CANDIDATES



Candidates for partisan county office should determine if they are required to make financial disclosure reports.

The filing officer for partisan county candidates is the county clerk, except in Milwaukee County where the filing officer is the Milwaukee County Board of Election Commissioners. Candidates should contact their filing officer for further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms. WIS. STATS. §§ [11.0102\(1\)\(b\)](#), [11.0102\(3\)\(c\)](#)

## If NOT claiming the exemption from reporting requirements:

- ☐ Obtain a copy of the **Campaign Finance Overview – Local Candidates Manual** (Revised 2023) from your filing officer and carefully review it with your treasurer.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **July Continuing Campaign Finance Report (Form CF-2L)** to the filing officer no later than **July 15, 2028**. This report covers activity from January 1, 2028, or the date of registration (whichever is later), through June 30, 2028.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report (Form CF-2L)** to the filing officer no later than **July 31, 2028**. This report covers activity from July 1, 2028, through July 24, 2028.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **September Continuing Campaign Finance Report (Form CF-2L)** to the filing officer no later than **October 2, 2028**. This report covers activity from July 30, 2028, through September 23, 2028.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **Pre-Election Campaign Finance Report (Form CF-2L)** to the filing officer no later than **October 30, 2028**. This report covers activity from September 24, 2028, through October 23, 2028.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **January Continuing Campaign Finance Report (Form CF-2L)** to the filing officer no later than **January 16, 2029**. This covers activity from October 24, 2028, through December 31, 2028.

Note: Candidates are required to continue filing Campaign Finance Reports, regardless of the results of the Primary or Election. WIS. STATS. §[11.0207](#). *An individual that has won the election and holds office is defined as a candidate, and therefore must remain registered and cannot terminate while in office.* WIS. STATS. §§[11.0202\(1\)\(a\)](#), [11.0101\(1\)\(b\)](#)

**To terminate, Candidates must file a termination request (CF-13) and a report (CF-2L).**

To obtain any of the necessary forms, please visit the [Wisconsin Ethics Commission's website](#).

For further information on Campaign Finance reporting requirements, please contact the Wisconsin Ethics Commission via email at [campaignfinance@wisconsin.gov](mailto:campaignfinance@wisconsin.gov) or by phone at 608-266-8123.