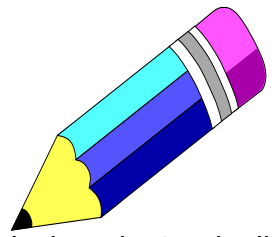


CAMPAIGN FINANCE CHECKLIST FOR 2025

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES



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

All candidates are required to file finance reports in the year of their election, even if claiming the exemption from reporting requirements:

- Obtain a copy of the **Campaign Finance Overview – State Candidates Manual** (Revised 2016) and carefully review it with your treasurer.
- Complete and submit a **January Continuing Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **January 15, 2025**. This report covers activity from July 1, 2024, or the date of registration (whichever is later), through December 31, 2024.
- Complete and submit a **Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **February 10, 2025**. This report covers activity from January 1, 2025, through February 3, 2025, and is required even if no primary is held.
- Complete and submit a **Special Report of Late Contribution** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission within 72 hours of receipt of a contribution or cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from a single contributor which is received from February 4, 2025, through February 18, 2025.
- Complete and submit a **Pre-Election Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **March 24, 2025**. This report covers activity from February 4, 2025, through March 17, 2025.
- Complete and submit a Special **Report of Late Contribution** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission within 72 hours of receipt of a contribution or cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from a single contributor which is received from March 18, 2025, through April 1, 2025.
- Complete and submit a **July Continuing Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **July 15, 2025**. This report covers activity from March 18, 2025, through June 30, 2025.
- Complete and submit a **January Continuing Campaign Finance Report** (<https://cfis.wi.gov>) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **January 15, 2026**. This report covers activity from July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

Committees must file “Continuing Reports” until a termination report is filed, or request exemption after the year of their election.

For further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms, please contact:

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