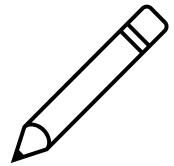


CAMPAIGN FINANCE CHECKLIST FOR 2027

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES



All Campaign Finance Reports must be submitted to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission electronically via the [Sunshine](https://campaignfinance.wi.gov/) website (<https://campaignfinance.wi.gov/>).

All candidates are required to file finance reports in the year of their election. State candidates are prohibited from claiming the exemption from reporting in the year of their election:

- ☐ Obtain a copy of the **Campaign Finance Overview – State Candidates Manual** (Revised 2026) and carefully review it with your treasurer.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **January Continuing Campaign Finance Report** to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission no later than **January 15, 2027**. This report covers activity from July 1, 2026, or the date of registration (whichever is later), through December 31, 2026.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **Pre-Primary Campaign Finance Report** to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission via Sunshine no later than **February 8, 2027**. This report covers activity from January 1, 2027, through February 1, 2027, and is required even if no primary is held.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **Special Report of Late Contribution** to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission via Sunshine 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 2, 2027, through February 16, 2027.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **Pre-Election Campaign Finance Report** to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission via Sunshine no later than **March 29, 2027**. This report covers activity from February 2, 2027, through March 22, 2027.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **Special Report of Late Contribution** to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission via Sunshine 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 23, 2027, through April 6, 2027.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **July Continuing Campaign Finance Report** to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission via Sunshine no later than **July 15, 2027**. This report covers activity from March 23, 2027, through June 30, 2027.
- ☐ Complete and submit a **January Continuing Campaign Finance Report** to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission via Sunshine no later than **January 18, 2028**. This report covers activity from July 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027.

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, a committee must amend their registration to request termination, and file a termination report on the Sunshine website.

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