

LOCAL LEVEL

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File with the County Election Superintendent if you are a

- State Court Judge
- Solicitor
- Clerk of Superior Court
- Sheriff
- Tax Commissioner
- Tax Assessor
- Tax Receiver
- Tax Collector
- Other Elected Count Office (except Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors)
- Coroner
- Magistrate
- County Commissioner
- Judge of Probate Court
- Judge of Civil Court
- Judge of Recorders Court
- School Board Member
- Surveyor

File with the municipal clerk or, if there is no clerk, with the chief executive officer of the municipality if you are a

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Campaign Contribution Disclosure Report

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File with the appropriate office if you meet the registration and reporting requirements for the following committees at a Local Level:

- Recall Committees
- Ballot Committees
- Independent Committees
- Persons that make contributions or expenditures in excess of \$25,000.00 in a calendar year

HB 143 (effective 1/1/2014)
HB 310 (effective 1/21/2014)
SB 297 (effective 1/31/2014)

Candidates seeking election to county or municipal offices may use electronic means to file their campaign contribution disclosure reports if such method is made available or may file by certified mail, or statutory overnight delivery, or personal delivery.

In the event a county or municipal candidate or elected county official or the chairperson or treasurer of a campaign committee organized to bring about the nomination or election of such candidate signs and files with the Election Superintendent (County) or City Clerk (Municipal) a written notice that such candidate or campaign committee does not intend to accept during such election cycle:

1. A combined total of contributions exceeding \$2,500.00 nor make a combined total of expenditures exceeding \$2,500.00 for the campaign in such election cycle, then such candidate or campaign committee shall not be required to file a report under O.C.G.A. §21-5-34(d)(d.1)(1).
2. If such candidate or campaign committee exceeds the \$2,500.00 limit for either accepting contributions or making expenditures for such campaign during such election cycle but does not accept a combined total of contributions exceeding \$5,000.00 in such election cycle nor makes expenditures exceeding \$5,000.00 in such election cycle, then such candidate or campaign committee shall be required to file only the June 30 and October 25 reports. The first such report shall include all contributions received and expenditures made beginning January 1 of such calendar year.
3. If such candidate or campaign committee accepts a combined total of contributions exceeding \$5,000.00 or makes expenditures exceeding \$5,000.00 for such campaign during any such election cycle, then such candidate or campaign committee chairperson or treasurer shall thereupon be subject to the reporting requirements of this Code section the same as if the written notice authorized by this subsection had not been filed.

<u>Non-Election Year</u>	<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Run-off Election</u>	<u>Special Election</u>
January 31, 2014	January 31, 2014	6 days before run off	15 days prior to the special election
June 30, 2014	March 31, 2014		
	June 30, 2014		
	September 30, 2014		
	October 25, 2014		
	December 31, 2014		

Personal Financial Disclosure Statement

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Two Business Day Repots

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Faxed TBDs must be e-filed within 5 business days following the transmission of Facsimile.

LATE FILING FEES

Graduated late fees of \$125, \$250 and \$1,000 are imposed by the person or entity with which filing is required for failure to timely file CCDRs and PFDs.

Election Superintendents:

- The appropriate official shall transmit an electronic copy of the written notice (that a candidate does not intend to accept in excess of \$2,500.00) by eFiling or eFax to the commission within ten (10) days of receipt of such notification. The failure of the appropriate official to timely transmit such copy of the written notice to the commission shall not disqualify the candidate or campaign committee from the exemption from report filing provided by this paragraph.
- Reviews each Disclosure Report to determine that such statement is in compliance with the requirements of the Campaign Finance Act.
- Transmits, electronically by eFiling or eFax, a copy of each report to the Commission not later than 30 days after the close of the reporting period.
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- Maintain the envelope of all mailed reports.

City Clerk or Chief Executive Officer:

- The appropriate official shall transmit an electronic copy of the written notice (from above) by eFiling or eFax to the commission within ten (10) days of receipt of such notification. The failure of the appropriate official to timely transmit such copy of the written notice to the commission shall not disqualify the candidate or campaign committee from the exemption from report filing provided by this paragraph.
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Qualifying Officers

No changes