

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: The Commission will continue to allow respondents to certify on the submission interface that some subscribership data contained in that submission are privileged or confidential commercial or financial information and that disclosure of such information would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the entity making the submission. If the Commission receives a request for, or proposes to disclose such information, the respondent would be required to show, pursuant to Commission rules for withholding from public inspection information submitted to the Commission, that the information in question is entitled to confidential treatment. We will retain our current policies and procedures regarding the protection of submitted FCC Form 477 data subject to confidential treatment, including the use of only non-company specific aggregates of subscribership data in our published reports. Most of the broadband deployment data collected on Form 477 is publicly available on the FCC's Web site at <https://www.fcc.gov/general/broadband-deployment-data-fcc-form-477>. However, mobile providers can request confidential treatment of their deployment data by spectrum band and some of the speed data associated with their mobile broadband deployment coverage areas.

Need and Uses: FCC Form 477 provides an understanding of the extent of broadband deployment, that facilitates the Commission's development of appropriate broadband policies, and enables the Commission to carry out its obligation under section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, to "determine whether advanced telecommunications capability is being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion." In addition, the information collected in Form 477 enhances the Commission's analysis and understanding of the extent of voice telephone services competition, which in turn supports the Commission's efforts to open all telecommunications markets to competition and to promote innovation and investment by all participants, including new entrants, as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Commission staff uses the information to advise the Commission about the efficacy of its rules and policies adopted to implement the

Telecommunications Act of 1996. The data are necessary to evaluate the status of local telecommunications competition and broadband deployment. The Commission uses the data to prepare reports that help inform consumers and policy makers at the federal and state level on the deployment and adoption of broadband services, as well as on developments related to competition in the voice telephone services market. The Commission also uses the data to support its analyses in a variety of rulemaking proceedings under the Communications Act, including those related to fulfilling its universal service mandate.

The Commission releases to the public the broadband deployment and mobile voice deployment data that it began collecting in 2014 as a result of the Order. This information is used by consumers, federal and state government agencies, analysts, and others to determine broadband service availability by provider, technology, and speed.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2017-05]

Filing Dates for the Georgia Special Election in the 6th Congressional District

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of filing dates for special election.

SUMMARY: Georgia has scheduled a Special General Election on April 18, 2017, to fill the U.S. House of Representatives seat in the 6th Congressional District vacated by Representative Tom Price. Under Georgia law, a majority winner in a special election is declared elected. Should no candidate achieve a majority vote, a Special Runoff Election will be held on June 20, 2017, between the top two vote-getters.

Political committees participating in the Georgia special elections are required to file pre- and post-election reports. Filing deadlines for these reports are affected by whether one or two elections are held.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth S. Kurland, Information

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Principal Campaign Committees

All principal campaign committees of candidates who participate in the Georgia Special General and Special Runoff Elections shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on April 6, 2017; a 12-day Pre-Runoff Report on June 8, 2017; and a Post-Runoff Report on July 21, 2017. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

If only one election is held, all principal campaign committees of candidates in the Special General Election shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on April 6, 2017; and a 30-day Post-General Report on May 18, 2017. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

Note that these reports are in addition to the campaign committee's regular quarterly filings. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

Unauthorized Committees (PACs and Party Committees)

Political committees not filing monthly in 2017 are subject to special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with the Georgia Special General Election and/or Special Runoff Election by the close of books for the applicable report(s). (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

Committees filing monthly that make contributions or expenditures in connection with the Georgia Special General or Special Runoff Election will continue to file according to the monthly reporting schedule.

Additional disclosure information in connection with the Georgia Special Election may be found on the FEC Web site at http://www.fec.gov/info/report_dates.shtml.

Disclosure of Lobbyist Bundling Activity

Principal campaign committees, party committees and Leadership PACs that are otherwise required to file reports in connection with the special elections must simultaneously file FEC Form 3L if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrator PACs that aggregate in excess of \$17,900 during the special election reporting periods. (See charts below for closing date of each period.) 11 CFR 104.22(a)(5)(v), (b).

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR GEORGIA SPECIAL ELECTION

Report	Close of Books ¹	Reg./cert. & overnight mailing deadline	Filing deadline
If <i>Only</i> the Special General Is Held (04/18/17), Participating Campaign Committees Must File			
Pre-General	03/29/17	04/03/17	04/06/17
April Quarterly	—WAIVED—		
Post-General	05/08/17	05/18/17	05/18/17
July Quarterly	06/30/17	07/15/17	² 07/15/17
If <i>Only</i> the Special General Is Held (04/18/17), Participating PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Must File			
Pre-General	03/29/17	04/03/17	04/06/17
Post-General	05/08/17	05/18/17	05/18/17
Mid-Year	06/30/17	07/31/17	07/31/17
If Two Elections Are Held, Campaign Committees Involved <i>Only</i> in the Special General (04/18/17) Must File			
Pre-General	03/29/17	04/03/17	04/06/17
April Quarterly	—WAIVED—		
July Quarterly	06/30/17	07/15/17	² 07/15/17
If Two Elections Are Held, PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved <i>Only</i> in the Special General (04/18/17) Must File			
Pre-General	03/29/17	04/03/17	04/06/17
Mid-Year	06/30/17	07/31/17	07/31/17
Campaign Committees Involved in the Special General (04/18/17) and Special Runoff (06/20/17) Must File			
Pre-General	03/29/17	04/03/17	04/06/17
April Quarterly	—WAIVED—		
Pre-Runoff	05/31/17	06/05/17	06/08/17
July Quarterly	—WAIVED—		
Post-Runoff	07/10/17	07/21/17	07/21/17
October Quarterly	09/30/17	10/15/17	² 10/15/17
PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved in the Special General (04/18/17) and Special Runoff (06/20/17) Must File			
Pre-General	03/29/17	04/03/17	04/06/17
Pre-Runoff	05/31/17	06/05/17	06/08/17
Post-Runoff	07/10/17	07/21/17	07/21/17
Mid-Year	—WAIVED—		
Year-End	12/31/17	01/31/18	01/31/18
Campaign Committees Involved <i>Only</i> in the Special Runoff (06/20/17) Must File			
Pre-Runoff	05/31/17	06/05/17	06/08/17
July Quarterly	—WAIVED—		
Post-Runoff	07/10/17	07/21/17	07/21/17
October Quarterly	09/30/17	10/15/17	² 10/15/17
PACs and Party Committees not Filing Monthly Involved <i>Only</i> in the Special Runoff (06/20/17) Must File			
Pre-Runoff	05/31/17	06/05/17	06/08/17
Post-Runoff	07/10/17	07/21/17	07/21/17
Mid-Year	—WAIVED—		
Year-End	12/31/17	01/31/18	01/31/18

¹ The reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered as a political committee up through the close of books for the first report due.

² Notice that this filing deadline falls on a weekend or federal holiday. Filing deadlines are not extended when they fall on nonworking days. Accordingly, reports filed by methods other than registered, certified or overnight mail must be received by close of business on the last business day before the deadline.

On behalf of the Commission,
Dated: February 16, 2017.

Steven T. Walther,
Chairman, Federal Election Commission.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2017-06]

Filing Dates for the Alabama Senate Special Elections

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.
ACTION: Notice of filing dates for special election.

SUMMARY: Alabama has scheduled special elections to fill the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Senator Jeff Sessions. There are three possible special elections, but only two may be necessary.

- *Primary Election:* June 5, 2018.
- *Possible Runoff Election:* July 17, 2018. In the event that one candidate does not achieve a majority vote in his/her party's Special Primary Election, the top two vote-getters will participate in a Special Runoff Election.
- *General Election:* November 6, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth S. Kurland, Information Division, 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 694-1100; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Principal Campaign Committees

Special Primary Only

All principal campaign committees of candidates *only* participating in the Alabama Special Primary shall file a Pre-Primary Report on May 24, 2018. (See charts below for the closing date for the report).

Special Primary and General Without Runoff

If only two elections are held, all principal campaign committees of candidates participating in the Alabama Special Primary and Special General Elections shall file a Pre-Primary Report on May 24, 2018; a Pre-General Report on October 25, 2018; and a Post-General Report on December 6, 2018. (See charts below for the closing date for each report).

Special Primary and Runoff Elections

If three elections are held, all principal campaign committees of candidates *only* participating in the Alabama Special Primary and Special Runoff Elections shall file a Pre-Primary Report on May 24, 2018; and a Pre-Runoff Report on July 5, 2018. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

Special Primary, Runoff and General Elections

All principal campaign committees of candidates participating in the Alabama Special Primary, Special Runoff and Special General Elections shall file a Pre-Primary Report on May 24, 2018; a Pre-Runoff Report on July 5, 2018; a Pre-General Report on October 25, 2018; and a Post-General Report on December 6, 2018. (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

Note that these reports are in addition to the campaign committee's regular quarterly filings. (See charts below for the closing date for each report).

Unauthorized Committees (PACs and Party Committees)

Political committees filing on a quarterly basis in 2018 are subject to special election reporting if they make previously undisclosed contributions or expenditures in connection with the

Alabama Special Primary, Special Runoff or Special General Elections by the close of books for the applicable report(s). (See charts below for the closing date for each report.)

Committees filing monthly that make contributions or expenditures in connection with the Alabama Special Primary, Special Runoff or Special General Election will continue to file according to the monthly reporting schedule.

Additional disclosure information in connection with the Alabama Special Elections may be found on the FEC Web site at http://www.fec.gov/info/report_dates.shtml.

Disclosure of Lobbyist Bundling Activity

Principal campaign committees, party committees and Leadership PACs that are otherwise required to file reports in connection with the special elections must simultaneously file FEC Form 3L if they receive two or more bundled contributions from lobbyists/registrants or lobbyist/registrant PACs that aggregate in excess of the lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold during the special election reporting periods (See charts below for closing date of each period.) 11 CFR 104.22(a)(5)(v), (b).

The lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold for calendar year 2017 is \$17,900. This threshold amount may increase in 2018 based upon the annual cost of living adjustment (COLA). Once the adjusted threshold amount becomes available, the Commission will publish it in the **Federal Register** and post it on its Web site. 11 CFR 110.17(e)(2). For more information on these requirements, see **Federal Register** Notice 2009-03, 74 FR 7285 (February 17, 2009).

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR ALABAMA SPECIAL ELECTION

Report	Close of books ¹	Reg./cert. & overnight mailing deadline	Filing deadline
Political Committees Involved in Only the Special Primary (06/05/18) Must File			
Pre-Primary	05/16/18	05/21/18	05/24/18
July Quarterly	06/30/18	07/15/18	² 07/15/18
If Only Two Elections are Held, Political Committees Involved in Both the Special Primary (06/05/18) and Special General (11/06/18) Must File			
Pre-Primary	05/16/18	05/21/18	05/24/18
July Quarterly	06/30/18	07/15/18	² 07/15/18
October Quarterly	09/30/18	10/15/18	10/15/18
Pre-General	10/17/18	10/22/18	10/25/18
Post-General	11/26/18	12/06/18	12/06/18
Year-End	12/31/18	01/31/19	01/31/19