

# FEC, IRS, and Lobbying Disclosure Filing Dates for 2016



## Monthly FEC Filing Dates for PACs

1/31/16	2015 Year-End Report	8/20/16	August Report
2/20/16	February Report	9/20/16	September Report
3/20/16	March Report	10/20/16	October Report
4/20/16	April Report	10/27/16	12-Day Pre-General Election Report
5/20/16	May Report	12/08/16	30-Day Post-General Report
6/20/16	June Report	1/31/17	2016 Year-End Report
7/20/16	July Report		

**Note:** Filing dates that fall on a weekend or holiday are not extended to the next business day. Paper filers must submit their reports on the previous business day. In addition, reports must be received by these filing dates. Only reports sent by registered or certified mail may be postmarked by the filing date, and reports sent by overnight mail must be received by the delivery service by the filing date.

Additional information on FEC reporting is available at [www.fec.gov/info/report\\_dates.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/report_dates.shtml).

## Monthly IRS Filing Dates

1/31/16	2015 Year-End Form 8872	7/20/16	July Form 8872
2/20/16	February Form 8872	8/20/16	August Form 8872
3/15/16	Form 1120-POL <sup>1</sup>	9/20/16	September Form 8872
3/20/16	March Form 8872	10/20/16	October Form 8872
4/20/16	April Form 8872	10/27/16	12-Day Pre-General Form 8872
5/15/16	Form 990 <sup>2</sup>	12/08/16	30-Day Post-General Form 8872
5/20/16	May Form 8872	1/31/17	2016 Year-End Form 8872
6/20/16	June Form 8872		

**Note:** Federal PACs and most state PACs are not required to file Form 8872.

<sup>1</sup> For political organizations that account on a calendar-year basis.

<sup>2</sup> Need not be filed by Federal PACs registered with the FEC.

Additional information on IRS reporting, including semi-annual/quarterly reporting dates, is available at [www.irs.gov/charities/political](http://www.irs.gov/charities/political).

## FEC, IRS, and Lobbying Disclosure Filing Dates for 2016 (continued)

### Semiannual/Quarterly FEC Filing Dates for PACs

01/31/16	2015 Year-End Report	10/27/16	12-Day Pre-General Election Report
04/15/16	First Quarter Report	12/08/16	30-Day Post-General Election Report
07/15/16	Second Quarter Report	01/31/17	2016 Year-End Report
10/15/16	Third Quarter Report		

**Note:** A PAC that is a semiannual/quarterly filer and makes contributions in connection with special elections or primary elections will have additional reports due. The 12-Day Pre-General Election Report is only required if a PAC makes contributions or expenditures in connection with the general election during the reporting period. Filing dates that fall on a weekend or holiday are not extended to the next business day. Paper filers must submit their reports on the previous business day. In addition, reports must be received by these filing dates. Only reports sent by registered or certified mail may be postmarked by the filing date, and reports sent by overnight mail must be received by the delivery service by the filing date.

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### Quarterly House and Senate Candidate Committee Filing Dates

01/31/16	2015 Year-End Report	10/27/16	12-Day Pre-General Election Report
04/15/16	First Quarter Report	12/08/16	30-Day Post-General Election Report
07/15/16	Second Quarter Report	01/31/17	2016 Year-End Report
10/15/16	Third Quarter Report		

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Additional information on FEC reporting is available at [www.fec.gov/info/report\\_dates.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/report_dates.shtml).

### Lobbying Disclosure Act Filing Dates

01/20/16	2015 Fourth Quarter Activity Report (LD-2) covering October 1-December 31, 2015
01/30/16	Second Semiannual § 203 Contribution Report (LD-203) covering July 1-December 31, 2015
04/20/16	First Quarterly Activity Report (LD-2) covering January 1-March 31, 2016
07/20/16	Second Quarterly Activity Report (LD-2) covering April 1-June 30, 2016
07/30/16	First Semiannual § 203 Contribution Report (LD-203) covering January 1-June 30, 2016
10/20/16	Third Quarterly Activity Report (LD-2) covering July 1-September 30, 2016
01/20/17	Fourth Quarterly Activity Report covering (LD-2) October 1-December 31, 2016
01/30/17	Second Semiannual § 203 Contribution Report (LD-203) covering July 1-December 31, 2016

**Note:** When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, it is extended to the next business day.

Additional information on Lobbying Disclosure Act reporting is available online at <http://lobbyingdisclosure.house.gov/> and [http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/g\\_three\\_sections\\_with\\_teasers/lobbyingdisc.htm](http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/g_three_sections_with_teasers/lobbyingdisc.htm)