

# FEC, IRS and Lobbying Disclosure Filing Dates for 2012

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January 2012

## Monthly FEC Filing Dates for PACs

01/31/12: 2011 Year-End Report  
02/20/12: February Report  
03/20/12: March Report  
04/20/12: April Report  
05/20/12: May Report  
06/20/12: June Report  
07/20/12: July Report  
08/20/12: August Report  
09/20/12: September Report  
10/20/12: October Report  
10/25/12: 12-Day Pre-General Election Report  
12/06/12: 30-Day Post-General Election Report  
01/31/13: 2012 Year-End 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 [here](#).

## Monthly IRS Filing Dates

01/31/12: 2011 Year End Form 8872  
02/20/12: February Form 8872  
03/15/12: Form 1120-POL\*  
03/20/12: March Form 8872  
04/20/12: April Form 8872

05/15/12: Form 990\*\*  
05/20/12: May Form 8872  
06/20/12: June Form 8872  
07/20/12: July Form 8872  
08/20/12: August Form 8872  
09/20/12: September Form 8872  
10/20/12: October Form 8872  
10/25/12: 12-Day Pre-General Election Report  
12/06/12: 30-Day Post-General Election Report  
01/31/13: 2012 Year-End Form 8872

**Note:** Federal PACs are not required to file Form 8872. Filing dates that fall on a weekend or holiday are extended to the next business day.

\* For political organizations that account on a calendar-year basis.

\*\* Need not be filed by federal PACs registered with the FEC.

Additional information on IRS reporting is available [here](#).

#### **Quarterly House and Senate Candidate Committee Filing Dates**

01/31/12: 2011 Year-End Report  
04/15/12: First Quarter Report  
07/15/12: Second Quarter Report  
10/15/12: Third Quarter Report  
10/25/12: 12-Day Pre-General Election Report  
12/06/12: 30-Day Post-General Election Report  
01/31/13: 2012 Year-End Report

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Additional information on FEC reporting is available [here](#).

#### **Lobbying Disclosure Act, as Amended by the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act (HLOGA), Filing Dates**

01/20/12: Fourth Quarter LD-2 Report covering October 1-December 31, 2011  
01/30/12: Second Semiannual LD-203 Contribution Report covering July 1-December 31, 2011  
04/20/12: First Quarterly LD-2 Report covering January 1-March 31, 2012  
07/20/12: Second Quarterly LD-2 Report covering April 1-June 30, 2012  
07/30/12: First Semiannual LD-203 Contribution Report covering January 1-June 30, 2012  
10/20/12: Third Quarterly LD-2 Report covering July 1-September 30, 2012  
01/20/13: Fourth Quarterly LD-2 Report covering October 1-December 31, 2012  
01/30/13: Second Semiannual LD-203 Contribution Report covering July 1-December 31, 2012

**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 [here](#) and [here](#).

### **Semiannual/Quarterly FEC Filing Dates for PACs**

01/31/12: 2011 Year-End Report  
04/15/12: First Quarter Report  
07/15/12: Second Quarter Report  
10/15/12: Third Quarter Report  
10/25/12: 12-Day Pre-General Election Report  
12/06/12: 30-Day Post-General Election Report  
01/31/13: 2012 Year-End Report

**Note:** If a PAC makes contributions in connection with special elections or primary elections, it 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. Reports must be received by those 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 [here](#).