

STATEWIDE CANDIDATES EXPENDITURE STATEMENTS

Filing Requirements

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 5 p.m. (Democratic/Republican/Libertarian candidates)

Prior to the deadline for filing nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, candidates must file a statement (**Form CPFA 20**) with OCPF declaring whether the candidate agrees or does not agree to limit primary and general election campaign spending. Candidates who file form CPFA 20 receive a receipt from OCPF, which is required to be filed with their nomination papers in order to appear on the primary ballot of their party. Note: Only candidates who file this statement *AND* agree to the statutory spending limits will be eligible to receive limited public financing under M.G.L. c. 55C.

Friday, June 4, 2010 5 p.m.

Prior to the deadline for filing withdrawals of nominations for the state primary any candidate who has not agreed to spending limits and who is opposed in the primary election by a candidate who has agreed to limit spending must file a statement (**Form CPFA 21**) with OCPF stating the maximum amount of expenditures to be made in the candidate's primary campaign. Failure to file this report will disqualify the candidate from appearing on the primary ballot of their party.

Tuesday August 31, 2010 5 p.m. (unenrolled candidates)

Prior to the deadline for unenrolled statewide candidates to file nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, an unenrolled candidate must file a statement (**Form CPFA 20**) with OCPF declaring whether the candidate agrees or does not agree to limit general election campaign spending. Candidates who file form CPFA 20 receive a receipt from OCPF, which is required to be filed with their nomination papers in order to appear on the general election ballot.

Monday, September 20, 2010 5 p.m.

Prior to the deadline for filing withdrawals of nominations made at the state primary, candidates who have not agreed to limit spending and are opposed in the general election by a candidate who has agreed to limit spending must file a statement (**Form CPFA 22 or CPFA 22T**) with OCPF of the maximum amount of expenditures to be made in the candidate's general election campaign.

OCPF is required to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth of candidates who do not, by 5 p.m. on the date due, file these statements. *Massachusetts law will not allow the name of any non-filing candidate to appear on the primary or state election ballot.*