



OKLAHOMA Ethics Commission

*****ATTENTION LOCAL CAMPAIGNS*****

County, Municipal, and Independent School District or Career Technology District Campaign Committees receiving in excess of \$1,000 or with expenditures in excess of \$1,000 are responsible for registering and filing reports with the Ethics Commission.

The Guardian System has not yet integrated the Political Subdivisions (i.e. Local Campaigns). With the delay in integration, Committees are able to utilize a simple interim reporting tool located at localcampaignfilings.ok.gov that allows local campaigns and committees to upload Campaign Finance Reports and forms during this transition. Once the Guardian is available for Political Subdivisions all Committees will need to register, pay any registration fees, and file all reports in the online system. In the interim, Committees will need to maintain all records and be prepared to enter all data in The Guardian once filing for Political Subdivisions is enabled.

The Oklahoma Ethics Commission is working with our Guardian vendor on updates—expect full capability in the coming months where you will officially register and complete filings. During this system transition, the interim reporting tool (**[Local Campaign Finance Transparency Portal](#)**) is the responsible path forward: it's web-based, quick, secure, mobile-friendly, and designed for busy candidates. Candidates can upload documents to ensure records are documented, public trust is maintained, and that they are ready when the Guardian system integrates your jurisdiction.

LOCAL REPORTING GUIDELINES:

- [Local Candidate Reporting Summary](#)
- [Local Candidate Reporting Examples](#)

*MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

Not all municipal campaigns fall within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission. Only municipalities that meet both of the following criteria are within the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act. ([11 O.S. § 56-103, et seq.](#)).

1. A population of more than 10,000 according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census; and
2. A general revenue fund expenditure budget in excess of Ten Million Dollars.



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2026 ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE CAMPAIGNS & FINANCES

Thank you for your interest in serving the great State of Oklahoma! The Ethics Commission was created in part to regulate the conduct of campaigns, including campaign finances.



➔ **Campaigns Page:** Includes education resources such as State Candidate Reporting Calendars, Local candidate reporting guidelines, a Guide for Candidates, Ethics Laws, a Contribution Chart, Checklists, and much more.

➔ **View & File Reports:** *Registration and Reporting with the Commission in The Guardian System.* (Local Candidates will file in the “Local Campaign Finance Transparency Portal” until Guardian filing is available, see attached) Register within 10 days of **either:**

- **Receiving over \$1,000** of funds, loans, goods or services for the campaign, including transfers from prior committees; **or**
- **Spending over \$1,000** on the campaign, including personal funds spent by the Candidate and fees paid to the Election Board.

Registration Fee: The \$125 registration fee may be paid to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission - 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., G-27, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 or on-line via credit card (processing fee applies).

Candidate Committees **must** file periodic reports until the “Final” report is filed and the committee is Dissolved.

COMPLIANCE OFFICERS

Compliance Officers assist committees with registration and reporting in **The Guardian System**, the Commission’s online public disclosure system. They also review filed reports to assist Committees in complying with the Ethics Rules.

QUESTIONS ON HOW THE LAWS APPLY? Questions not answered in the Candidate Guide, Ethics Rules and other online resources may be emailed to ethics@ethics.ok.gov. Questions requiring a significant amount of analysis or needing binding guidance may be required to be submitted through a request for an Advisory Opinion from the Commission.

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2026 CANDIDATE INFORMATION

One Election, Two Agencies. In addition to [State Election Board](#) requirements, candidates must follow the rules & filing requirements of the [Oklahoma Ethics Commission](#).

The **Ethics Commission** governs contributions & expenditures for state & local-level campaigns, including personal funds of the candidate used for the campaign.

Fees, Fines, Legal Action. Failure to register, file required reports, or follow the Ethics Rules may result in enforcement procedures, including assessment of fees or fines, investigations, &/or legal action.

ETHICS COMMISSION RESOURCES

Website | Guides | Ethics Staff

[Ethics Commission Website](#). The Ethics website, www.ethics.ok.gov, is a candidate's one-stop-shop for campaigns. It includes links to [The Guardian System](#) (the Commission's electronic filing system), important checklists, the [Ethics Rules](#), & other resources for [campaigns](#).

[Guide for Candidates](#). This guide provides a summary of the Ethics Rules & examples of common situations as applied to candidates for office.

[Reporting Calendars](#). Find printable calendars with important state candidate committee reporting dates and Local Candidate reporting guidelines at www.ethics.ok.gov.

[Ethics Staff](#). Contact the Ethics staff for questions about the Ethics Rules, filing requirements, & how to use [The Guardian System](#).

Stay Informed!

Sign up to receive email notifications for Candidate Committees & follow the Commission on Social Media for important information.



Visit ethics.ok.gov & enter your email address at the bottom of the page to receive notifications



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Top Ethics Tips:

1. Read the [Guide for Candidates](#)
2. Open a campaign bank account **prior to** raising or spending funds
3. Identify committee officers & financial procedures prior to raising &/or spending funds
4. Determine when registration will be required for the committee (see "To-Do" list on back page)
5. Maintain records for at least 4 years, regardless of whether you are required to register with the Commission.
6. Contributions include funds, goods, services, & loans
7. Know & calendar the State committee's mandatory dissolution date listed at the bottom of the reporting calendar
8. If elected, candidates must file an initial Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (PFD) within 30 days of taking office.
9. **Filings are required until a final report is filed & the committee is dissolved, even if the candidate is not elected.**



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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR "TO DO" LIST
FOR **ALL** CANDIDATES



Candidate “To-Do” List for **All** Candidates

The following checklist summarizes some basics for candidates who file Declarations of Candidacy with the Election Board. This checklist is not comprehensive & does not modify any applicable Ethics Rules.

Item	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Review the Guide & Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guides & Rules are available at www.ethics.ok.gov. • The Candidate Guide summarizes the Ethics Rules that apply to candidates for state office.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Prior Committee Information</p> <p>Does this candidate have an active same-level campaign committee for a prior election? YES: Review the “Transition checklist” at www.ethics.ok.gov for important information on how to transition from one candidate committee to another candidate committee, including the 60-day transition period limit. NO: Continue to the next step. NOTE: Candidate Committee to Candidate Committee transfers can only be done at the same-level.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Name the Candidate Committee</p> <p>The candidate committee name must include, but is not limited to, the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the name of the candidate (i.e., full name, first name, middle name &/or last name of candidate); & 2. the year of the General election. <p>Examples: “Doe for House 2026” or “John Doe for Senate 2026” or “Friends of John Doe 2026”</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Identify Officers for the Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required to have at least a Chair & Treasurer (may be same person) • Candidate may be the Chair, Treasurer, or both • Officers must voluntarily serve & know they are legally responsible for filing timely & accurate reports • Maintain up-to-date contact information for <u>each</u> officer in The Guardian System
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Open a Candidate Committee Depository (i.e., Bank, Credit Union, or Other Financial Institution)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See www.irs.gov for details on how to obtain an EIN (Employer Identification Number). • Depository account name must be the full name of committee (e.g. Doe for House 2026) • Depository must regularly do business in Oklahoma <p>NOTE: All campaign funds expended & received <i>should</i> go through the committee’s depository account—including the candidate’s personal funds. A candidate who spends personal funds for his or her campaign may be reimbursed with candidate committee funds within 90 days. After the 90 days, non-reimbursed expenses are considered contributions to the campaign from the candidate, must be reported accordingly, & are non-reimbursable.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Determine When to Register a Candidate Committee with the Ethics Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has in excess of \$1,000 been raised for the campaign? • Has in excess of \$1,000 been spent on the campaign (includes candidate’s personal funds & filing fees paid to the election board)? <p>YES: A “yes” to either question means the committee is required to file a Statement of Organization with the Ethics Commission, in The Guardian System, within 10 days of spending or receiving over \$1,000. Access The Guardian System at www.ethics.ok.gov. Registration is not complete until the registration/administration fee is paid. This fee may be paid using candidate committee funds. NO: A “no” to both questions means a committee can, but is not required to, file a Statement of Organization. Once over \$1,000 has been spent or received for the campaign, a Statement of Organization is required to be filed within 10 days in The Guardian System. If \$1,000 threshold is not exceeded, registration is not required.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>File Required Reports if Required to Register</p> <p>Reports may be due quarterly, two weeks before an election, or within 24 hours of receipt of a contribution. If a candidate committee is required to register with the Ethics Commission, it is required to file reports until the committee is dissolved AND a final report is filed in accordance with the Ethics Rules. View reporting calendars and guidelines at www.ethics.ok.gov.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>After Election Is Decided</p> <p>Was the candidate elected to office?</p> <p>YES: (1) Newly elected officers must file an Initial Personal Financial Disclosure Statement (PFD) within 30 days of taking office. Thereafter, the elected officer will file an annual PFD by May 15th; & (2) Continue filing reports until the committee is dissolved AND a final report is filed. Make sure to calendar the mandatory dissolution date. NO: Candidates who were not elected must (1) dissolve their committee within 2 years following the general election; & (2) file reports until the committee is dissolved AND a final report is filed. Make sure to calendar the mandatory dissolution date.</p>

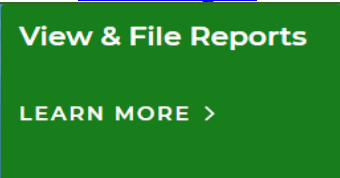


OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION

2026 REGISTRATION CHECKLIST FOR CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

Read through the checklist before completing any items and use it with the Candidate Guide and Ethics Rules.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Read the Candidate Materials</p> <p>Review the following resources from the Campaigns Section at www.ethics.ok.gov.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Candidate Guide 2. Reporting Calendar 3. Contributions Chart 4. Ethics Laws
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Prior Committee Information</p> <p>Does the candidate have an active same-level campaign committee for a prior election?</p> <p>YES: The “Transition Checklist” available at www.ethics.ok.gov has important information regarding the transition from one committee to another committee.</p> <p>NO: Continue to the next step.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Name the Candidate Committee</p> <p>Candidate committee names must include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year of the General election; and • Name of the candidate (full name, first name, middle name, or last name of the candidate). <p>Examples: “John Doe 2026”, “Doe for Senate 2026”, “Friends of Doe 2026”</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Identify Officers for the Committee</p> <p>Committees are required to have at least a Chair and a Treasurer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The same individual, including the Candidate, may be Chair, Treasurer, or both. • Maintain up-to-date and separate contact information for <u>each</u> officer. <p>Candidates must not serve as officers of any committee other than their own.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Open a Candidate Committee Depository</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank, Credit Union, or Other Depository <p>Employer ID Number (EIN) may be required by the bank. See www.irs.gov for details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depository account name must have full name of committee, which includes the year of the General election and name of the candidate. • Depository must ordinarily do business in Oklahoma. See www.banking.ok.gov. • Print or save all bank records (OEC may request documents at any time). <p>All campaign funds are required to be deposited into the campaign depository. All monetary expenditures must be made with check or debit card. <u>Never withdraw cash.</u></p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>When to Register a Candidate Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the candidate or committee accepted in excess of \$1,000 for the campaign? • Has the candidate or committee spent in excess of \$1,000 on the campaign? <p>The value of goods, services, filing fees, and the candidate’s personal funds used for the campaign count toward the \$1,000.</p> <p>YES: A “yes” to either of these questions <u>requires</u> the filing of a Statement of Organization (“SO”) with the Ethics Commission using The Guardian System, within 10 calendar days. A registration fee is required.</p> <p>NO: A “no” to both questions means the committee may but is not required to file an SO and pay the registration fee. When \$1,000 has been spent or accepted for the campaign an SO is required within 10 calendar days. A registration fee is required.</p> <p>A candidate is not required to register or report if \$1,000 is not exceeded.</p>

<input type="checkbox"/>	File a Statement of Organization (SO) Using The Guardian System	<p>Go to ethics.ok.gov and click the green View & File Reports section:</p>  <p>On The Guardian System site, click the “Registration” tab.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select the “Candidate Committee” option. • Fill-in required fields (indicated by *red asterisk). • Click “Add to List” when entering the bank depositories and committee officers. • Review and edit registration for accuracy—ensure the <u>street</u> address and email addresses are accurate. • Click the acknowledgement box at bottom of the page, electronically sign the SO, and click “submit” to complete the filing of the SO. • The SO will be reviewed by the OEC staff within 3 business days. • Guardian System login credentials will be sent when the registration is approved or conditionally approved to the email addresses provided. • Each user will have their own credentials. Sharing of credentials is not permitted. Individuals can easily be added to access the account by a registered user by amending the SO or contacting OEC staff.
	Pay \$125 fee for Registration/ Administration	<p>Registration/Administration fees may be paid in The Guardian System with a credit card or EFT/ACH (service charge applies), or check to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission, 2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., G-27, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	File Reports as Required by the Ethics Rules	<p>File reports of Contributions and Expenditures and, if applicable, 24-hour Continuing Report of Contributions, until (1) a final report is filed; and (2) the committee is properly dissolved in accordance with the Ethics Rules. Use the “Dissolution Checklist” for how to dissolve the committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting schedules are available at ethics.ok.gov • Maintain ALL records for at least 4 years. • Filing late may result in assessment of a late filing fee up to a maximum of \$1,000. • The Commission may pursue action in District Court for violations of Ethics Rules.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend a Candidate Workshop and/or Guardian Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes will be available daily at the Capitol during Candidate Filing in April. • One-on-one appointments are available to visit in person or online with a Compliance Officer about reporting with the Commission.

Need Assistance?

- **The Guardian System Training.** One-on-one training is available by contacting the OEC staff. One-on-one training is unavailable during the last 5 days of a filing period.
- **Ethics Commission Staff.** Call the Ethics Commission staff at (405) 521-3451 or email ethics@ethics.ok.gov if you have questions or would like to schedule a private appointment.



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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING Counties, Certain Municipalities, Independent School Districts and Technology Center Districts

I. Quarterly Reporting.

Quarterly reporting is required for everyone who registered, or is required to register, a committee for a candidate before and after the Election Cycle. Reporting during the election cycle will include partial quarter reports and pre-election reports, but will return to quarterly reporting when the election cycle is over.

QUARTERLY REPORTING SCHEDULE		
REPORTS DUE BETWEEN	PERIOD COVERED	TYPE OF REPORT DUE
April 1 – April 30	January 1 – March 31	1 st Quarter Contributions & Expenditures Report
July 1 – July 31	April 1 – June 30	2 nd Quarter Contributions & Expenditures Report
October 1 – October 31	July 1 – September 30	3 rd Quarter Contributions & Expenditures Report
January 1 – January 31	October 1 – December 31	4 th Quarter Contributions & Expenditures Report

II. Election Cycle Reporting.

There may be one, two, or three elections in a cycle. All candidates in the election cycle of a political subdivision follow the same reporting schedule whether or not they are in all, or any of the elections.

Pre-Election Reporting. Elections always occur on Tuesdays. Pre-election reporting always occurs during the two weeks before an election and starts on the 2nd Tuesday before the election.

Two types of reports are filed during pre-election reporting. The following pages have examples showing how to calculate the reporting dates.

- 1) **Pre-Election Contributions and Expenditure Reports:** Filed by all candidates whether their name is on the ballot or not.
 - a. **File Reports:** Reports are DUE between the 2nd Tuesday before the election through the following Monday.
 - b. **Report:** All contributions and expenditures *prior to* the 2nd Tuesday before the election not previously reported or required to be reported on a prior report.

- 2) **24 Hour/CRC Reports (Continuing Reports of Contributions).** Filed only by candidates whose name are on that election’s ballot. These reports disclose significant contributions during the two weeks before an election.
 - a. Due during the two weeks before the election *only* when a single contributor has contributed *over* \$1,000 during the final two weeks of the election.
 - i. 1st report is due within 24 hours of the contribution bringing the aggregate total over \$1,000.
 - ii. 2nd and subsequent reports are due within 24 hours of any additional contribution from the same source regardless of value.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING EXAMPLES

The examples below show how Election Cycle reporting works in practice, and contemplate the filing of reports by an active committee that has already been reporting quarterly. Please note, because committees are not required to start reporting until exceeding \$1,000 in activity, the first report of any committee must include activity (if any) prior to the first day of the reporting period.

Filing a Statement of Organization and First Report.

1. Using the Quarterly Reporting Schedule, find the date in the “Period Covered” column when the committee activity exceeded \$1,000 in contributions or other funds received or spent.
2. File the Statement of Organization within 10 calendar days of the date in (1).
3. If the committee is in the quarterly reporting schedule, file the Report of Contributions and Expenditures during the “Reports Due Between” dates that corresponds to the “Period Covered”. Otherwise, file the report during the applicable Pre-Election Reporting time.
4. Include all activity prior to the first date the report could be filed. For example, for a first quarter report, the first date a report could be filed is April 1st. The first filed report will cover all activity before April 1, even activity that occurred before the first day of the “period covered” time frame January 1st.

Election Cycle Reporting: Filing the First Pre-Election Contributions and Expenditures Reporting for the first Election.

1. Identify the date of the election—it will be a Tuesday.
2. Count back two Tuesdays to identify the 2nd Tuesday before the election.
3. All Candidates* file a *Contributions and Expenditures Report* between the 2nd Tuesday before the election and the next Monday (6 day filing period).
4. The first pre-election report will always be a partial quarter report that begins with the first date of the quarter and ends the Monday before the 2nd Tuesday before an election. Provided, if this is the first report filed by a committee, it will include activity prior to the first date of the quarter.
5. If the Candidate’s name is on the ballot for that election, the committee must also file 24-hour/CRC reports as required.
6. **Contributions & Expenditures Report Example:** The June Election is Tuesday, June 28. The 2nd Tuesday before the election is June 14. If the June election is the first election of the cycle, the reporting period would begin April 1 (first day of the quarter) and end on Monday, June 13 (the day prior to the 2nd Tuesday before the election). The report would be due between Tuesday, June 14 and Monday, June 20 and would cover all activity prior to June 14 not required to be filed on a prior *Contributions and Expenditures Report*.

JUNE 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
June 28 Primary Reporting						
June 14—June 20: Pre-Primary C & E Reports Due						
Include activity BEFORE June 14.						
June 14– June 26: Pre-Primary 24-Hr/CRC Reporting						
Contributors over \$1,000 from June 14 — June 26						

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING EXAMPLES

Election Cycle Reporting: Pre-Election Contributions and Expenditures Reporting for a Second or Third Election.

1. Identify the Election Date.
2. Count backwards two Tuesday's to find the 2nd Tuesday before the Election.
3. All Candidates* file a Contributions and Expenditures Report between the 2nd Tuesday through the following Monday.
4. Include all activity before the 2nd Tuesday of the current election and beginning with the 2nd Tuesday before the previous election.
5. If the Candidate's name is on the ballot for that election, the committee must also file 24-hour/CRC reports as required.
6. **Contributions & Expenditures Report Example:** The 2nd election is held August 23, 2022. The 2nd Tuesday prior to the election is August 9. Reports would be filed between August 9 and August 15, for activity from June 14 (the 2nd Tuesday before the June 28th election) through August 8 (the day before the 2nd Tuesday before the August election).

AUGUST 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 23 Runoff Primary Reporting

August 9 — August 15 Pre-Runoff C & E Reports Due August
Include activity BEFORE August 9

Aug. 9 — Aug. 21: Pre-Primary 24-Hr/CRC Reporting
Contributors over \$1,000 from Aug. 9 — Aug. 21

Returning to Quarterly Reporting After the Last Election in the Cycle.

1. Once the last election of the election cycle has concluded, there will be a partial quarter report due to get the committee back on a quarterly reporting schedule.
2. Using the Quarterly Reporting Schedule, identify which quarter the election date falls in using the “Period Covered” column.
3. File a Contributions and Expenditures Report during the month identified in the “Reports Due Between” dates.
4. Include all activity ending on the last date of the quarter in the “Period Covered” column and beginning on the 2nd Tuesday before the last election.
5. **Example.** Using the August election example, the quarter that includes the August election is the 3rd quarter with a “Period Covered” end date of September 30. The post-election cycle report would be filed during the month of October and cover all activity from August 9th through September 30. Quarterly reporting continues until a final report is filed and the committee is dissolved with a zero balance.

Note: Any contributions received during the two weeks before an election will be included on the next required Report of Contributions and Expenditures even if the contributions are reported on a 24-hour/CRC Report. The CRC reports do not reflect the cash on hand of a committee—that is only disclosed on a Contributions and Expenditures Report.

* “All candidates” refers to candidates who have filed a Statement of Organization or are required to have filed a Statement of Organization but does not include candidates who have (1) not exceeded the \$1,000 threshold requiring the filing of a Statement of Organization; and (2) not filed a Statement of Organization.



2026 Elections: Contribution Chart

CONTRIBUTORS	RECEIVING COMMITTEES				
	Candidate Committee	Limited Committee	1/25 Committee	Party Committee	Unlimited Committee
Individuals** (candidates may give unlimited contributions to their own campaign)	Per Election Limit*: \$3,500	\$5,000 per year	\$5,000 per year	\$10,000 per year (may be split between multiple party committees)	No Limits
	Unopposed Candidates: \$3,500 per campaign				
Limited Committee (other than 1/25 committees)	Per Election Limit*: \$5,000	\$5,000 per year***	Nothing	\$10,000 per year (may be split between multiple party committees)	Nothing
	Unopposed Candidates: \$5,000 per campaign				
1/25 Limited Committee	Per Election Limit*: \$2,500	Nothing	Nothing	\$5,000 per year (may be split between multiple party committees)	Nothing
	Unopposed Candidates: \$2,500 per campaign				
Candidate Committee	\$3,500 per campaign (from 2026 committee to 2026 committee)	Nothing	Nothing	Up to \$25,000, only after the race is decided for that candidate	Nothing
Political Party	Statewide Office: \$25,000 prior to general election	Nothing	Nothing	Unlimited transfers between committees in same party	Nothing
	All Other State/Local Offices: \$10,000 prior to general election				
Unlimited Committee	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	Unlimited***
Corporations	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing	Unlimited

*PER ELECTION LIMITS

Contribution limits are election specific with limits resetting after each election *only if* the candidate's name will appear on another ballot during the election cycle. A contributor may not provide one contribution to be allocated for multiple elections. After the general election, contributors may make additional contributions so long as the overall total given by the contributor does not exceed the amount of a single election limit for that contributor type.

****CASH & ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS:** No more than \$200 of a contributor's contribution may be in cash or from an anonymous source. Cash or anonymous contributions received in excess of \$200 must either be returned to the contributor (if known) or given to the State Treasurer's office to the general revenue fund of the state of Oklahoma.

****TRIBES:** Contributions from tribes are acceptable, as long as the tribe is not incorporated; tribes follow the individual contribution limit of \$3,500 per election.

*****COMMITTEE TYPE & PURPOSE:** A PAC may only contribute to another PAC of the same type and with the same purpose.



CANDIDATE COMMITTEES

REQUIRED DISCLOSURE LANGUAGE: SIGNS, ADS, MAILINGS, ETC.

Campaign advertisements & communications—broadcast or printed—may require a disclosure statement. The following chart shows some, but not all, common items involved with candidate committees & whether a disclosure is required.

PRINTED/ELECTRONIC ADVERTISEMENT DISCLOSURE

The exact following language must be included in a Candidate Committee advertisement made via electronic or other printed medium either orally or in writing:

“Authorized and Paid for by [Insert Committee Name*]”

***Election year is part of the Committee name.**



Disclosures must be of **sufficient size** and **contrast** to be clearly readable by the intended recipient

This:



**Authorized and Paid for by
John Doe for Senate 2026**

NOT these:



**Paid for and Authorized by
John Doe for Senate 2026**



**Paid for by John Doe for
Senate 2026**

***Reusable Materials: Only** printed advertisements that are capable of re-use in another campaign are not required to include the election year in the disclosure.

Advertisements as Contributions

When a contributor is coordinating an ad buy for/with a candidate committee, this is an ad requiring the disclosure language and candidate approval. In these instances the contributor should make a **direct monetary** contribution to the committee.

- The committee must issue a check to the advertiser, and ensure the disclosure is included.
- The candidate committee will report this as a monetary contribution from the contributor and an expenditure by the candidate committee.

REQUIRES THE DISCLOSURE

	Newspaper, Magazine & Internet Ads	
	Video Ads	
	Mailings	
	Website	
	Banners & Signs (Larger than 18"x24")	
	Handbills/Flyers	
	Door Hangers	

DOES NOT REQUIRE THE DISCLOSURE:

	T-shirts & Hats	NO ACTION REQUIRED
	Yard Signs (18"x24" or smaller)	NO ACTION REQUIRED
	Bumper Stickers	NO ACTION REQUIRED
	Campaign Buttons	NO ACTION REQUIRED

CANDIDATE COMMITTEES: CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Contributions accepted by a candidate and a candidate committee may be used for the following types of expenditures:

- **Ordinary & necessary campaign expenses:** expenses that would not exist but for the campaign.
- **Officeholder expenses:** (apply only to elected officials) and are limited to the amount transferred forward from the committee for the term of office they are currently serving, not the term they are seeking re-election to. These expenses are expenses required because of the office held and are unique to the office not the officeholder.
- **Surplus funds:** funds remaining in a campaign after the race for the candidate is decided.
- **Contributions to other same level candidates:** Campaign limits apply (*dependent on original committee limits*).

Contributions shall **not** be spent for “personal use” which is “any use of funds to fulfill a commitment, obligation, or expense of any person that would exist irrespective of a committee’s activities or holder of elective state office.”

EXAMPLES OF PERMISSIBLE ORDINARY AND NECESSARY CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

<p>Political Party Event Entry or Services Only. <i>Example:</i> Party X hosts a dinner event and charges \$100 per ticket although Party X’s cost is \$25/person. The candidate committee may pay \$25 but not \$100. <i>No contribution may be made to a Political Party Committee until the candidate’s race is decided.</i></p>	<p>Vehicle Travel: include dates, # of miles traveled, purpose and reimbursement rate for 2026 (\$0.725 or less). <i>Example:</i> 1,320 miles @ \$0.725 for Jan. and Feb. for campaign travel. <i>*Note: The reimbursement rate changes in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.</i></p>
<p>Campaign Consulting Fees: Report with description of type of consulting. <i>Examples–</i> Strategic, Fundraising or Media consulting.</p>	<p>Office Supplies and Equipment (Assets must be sold at the close of committee.)</p>
<p>Online Merchant Processing Fees</p>	<p>Campaign Office Rent</p>
<p>Advertising</p>	<p>Legal Fees for the campaign</p>
<p>Staff Salaries: Report such expense by staff member’s name</p>	<p>Individual Memberships in Civic or Charitable Organizations; <i>Does not include lifetime memberships.</i></p>
<p>Modestly Valued Campaign Related Goods for Contributors and Volunteers. <i>Examples-</i> shirts, hats, bumper stickers or items with campaign logo/slogan</p>	<p>Food and Beverages Related to Campaigning: (Ex. Associated with door knocking, watch party, envelope stuffing, etc.)</p>
<p>Bookkeeping or Accounting Services</p>	<p>Loan Payments: Only for properly executed loans. For candidates, this requires loan documents signed by lender and committee contemporaneously with the loan, and for the funds to <u>actually be deposited</u> in the campaign depository.</p>
<p>Reimbursement to Candidate for Campaign Purchases made with personal funds <u>within 90 days of the original expenditure</u> (two entry requirement: initial purchase first recorded as an in-kind expense to the vendor.)</p>	

EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED “PERSONAL USE” EXPENSES

<p>Personal residence mortgage, rent, utilities, food & supplies: even when the house is used for campaign purposes</p>	<p>Gifts: other than modestly valued campaign related goods to contributors or volunteers</p>
<p>Concert, theater, or sports tickets</p>	<p>Vacations or other trips not campaign related</p>
<p>Recreational clubs or memberships/dues: Hunting clubs, country clubs, fitness clubs, golf memberships, etc.</p>	<p>Loan Interest: on loan(s) made by the candidate or the joint funds of the candidate and candidate’s spouse</p>
<p>Personal items: including, but not limited to, apparel (other than modestly valued clothing with campaign logo), footwear, grooming, accessories & dry cleaning</p>	<p>Vehicle maintenance and gasoline: Only permissible if vehicle is wholly owned/leased by the candidate committee, used exclusively for campaign or officeholder purposes, and purchased from a licensed car dealer.</p>

CANDIDATE COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN RECORDS & POLICIES

Committees must report & maintain records for all funds, goods and services given to, leaving, or made on behalf of the committee.

Best Practice: Create Written Committee Policies

The following are some recommended written policies to consider:

- **Notice to Treasurer of Responsibilities under the Ethics Rules & Acceptance by Treasurer**
- **Signatory Authority:**
Who can sign checks/debit cards?
Are there restrictions on amount?
Contact Treasurer for approval?
- **Determine how to maintain information:**
Contributor Statements?
Contribution log (monetary and in-kind)?
Copies of checks and record of cash?
- **Candidate Reimbursement (90 days to reimburse):**
Receipts provided to Treasurer in time for report filing.
Name of ultimate vendor to whom payment was made: including Time/Date/Reason.

Depository Records and Statements:

- Verify depository has location doing business in Oklahoma
- Account Opening Records
- Signatory Cards
- Deposit Records
- Copies of Checks
- All Statements

Before Closing Account:

- Print Off or Save All Bank Records

KEEP RECORDS FOR AT LEAST

4
YEARS

Required Contributor Records for Contributions:

Must use best efforts to obtain contributor information regardless of the amount or value of the contribution.

- **From Individual Contributors and Tribes:**
Name and Address
Occupation and Employer (N/A for Tribes)
- **Limited Liability Company/Limited Partnership (LLC/LP)**
Report through Members & Partners as individuals
NEED: Member/Partner Name, % of ownership, occupation and employer for **each** member / partner to allocate and report contributions on reports.
Contributions prohibited if any Members/Partners are incorporated
- **From Committee Contributors—Committee cannot accept Corporate Funds:**
Committee # (OK/Ethics ID, FEC, or number assigned by another state)
Committee Address
Out of State (Non-FEC) PACs: required to submit notice of registration to the Ethics Commission before contributing to Oklahoma candidates.
- **In-kind Contributions** - fair market value and description of goods or services.

Expenditure Records:

- **Mileage Log:** Date, Amount, Miles, Rate, Reason for travel.
- Contracts
- Check Register
- Debit Card Records
- Loan Payments
- Records of Purchased Assets/ Services
- Invoices
- Receipts
- Any other information used to substantiate committee expenditure activity.

Record Keeping for Loans

Written Documentation of Loan

- Made contemporaneously (close in time) to funds deposit date
 - Lender information
 - Recipient Committee information
 - Signed by Lender and Treasurer
 - Terms: interest rate and payments, such as “repay through contributions”, “repay as able”, etc.
- **Deposit in Campaign Depository**
Deposit slip or other records of deposit

Limits From Candidate or Joint Funds of Candidate and Spouse: No Limits

2026 Election Limits From Other Individual: \$3,500/election if a candidate’s name is on the ballot. (See contribution chart).

Limit From Banks or Financial Institutions: Not a contribution, so long as it is on the same terms available to the public.



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COMPLIANCE & COMPLAINTS

Ethics Commission Rules have the full force and effect of statutes and the Commission is required to enforce its rules. The process is summarized below. For more information, see the *Enforcement and Compliance Guide* at www.ethics.ok.gov.

PAST DUE REPORTS, FORMAL COMPLAINTS & INVESTIGATIONS

Compliance Orders. This process is an enforcement mechanism of the Commission to resolve compliance issues not requiring a formal investigation. The Executive Director oversees this administrative process for matters such as reporting errors, straightforward compliance issues, and late filings. The Director may direct action, including payment of fees *no higher than \$1,000*. Any entity assessed a Compliance Order has the opportunity for a hearing before an administrative law judge to show “good cause” why the Compliance Order should be modified or set aside. The request must be received by the Commission in writing within 30 days of the date the Proposed Compliance Order was issued. Second and subsequent late filings are deemed an intentional violation of the rules.

The Complaints process arises via (1) complaints filed with Commission by a member of the public or (2) internal complaint filed by the Commission staff. This process is typically used for more serious violations of the Rules not appropriate for the administrative process and includes repetitive violations such as repeatedly failing to file reports. The complaint coversheet must be completed and submitted. It is found under the “*Enforcement*” page on the Ethics Commission website.

Investigations and Complaints. A written complaint filed is considered by the Commissioners of the Ethics Commission. At Commission meetings, the Commission will decide whether to open investigations for alleged violations of the Ethics Rules. Once an investigation is opened, the Commission has the power to issue subpoenas to further its investigation. A formal investigation may be resolved through dismissal, a Settlement Agreement, or may be prosecuted as a civil case in District Court. The Commission will not take action, other than dismissal, until the Respondents have been notified of the alleged Rule violations and provided 20 days to respond to the allegations.

COMPLAINTS “BLACKOUT PERIOD”

Rule 6.4 Blackout Period.

The Commission shall not accept a complaint from any person alleging a violation of these Rules by a candidate or candidate committee during a period beginning the first day that the State Election Board may accept Declarations of Candidacy for the office sought by the candidate or candidates and ending on the day of either the Primary Election, only if such Primary Election determines the overall outcome of the winner of the Election, or the General Election during the same year. However, this section shall not prohibit acceptance of a complaint from a member or employee of the Commission.

The blackout period does not prevent the Commission from engaging in investigations during the complaints blackout period.

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INFORMATION FOR TREASURERS

This information is for an individual listed as a treasurer or deputy treasurer of a Candidate Committee in Oklahoma.

Listing an individual as “treasurer” of a committee is an official notice to the Ethics Commission that the individual listed has agreed to fulfill the legal responsibilities as “treasurer” under the Ethics Rules. **The office of treasurer has specific legal responsibilities that cannot be assigned to any other person or entity.** This legal responsibility includes not only filing timely and accurate reports with the Ethics Commission but also keeping the financial records and accounts for the Committee.

Rule 2.73. Candidate Committee Treasurer Responsibilities. The Treasurer shall be responsible for keeping the candidate committee’s financial records and accounts, including but not limited to all contributions accepted; all deposit slips or other evidence of acceptance of contributions; all expenditures made; all receipts, cancelled checks or other evidence of payment of expenditures and all other documents necessary to file Reports of Contributions and Expenditures. All such documents shall be maintained for at least four (4) years and shall be made available to the Commission upon request of the Commission. The Treasurer shall be responsible for timely and accurately filing all Reports of Contributions and Expenditures for the committee.

Candidates, please review your Statement of Organization and ensure the individual listed as treasurer is the person fulfilling the responsibilities of Treasurer under the Oklahoma Ethics Rules. If not, then you must amend the Statement of Organization within 10 days to accurately identify the committee’s Treasurer. Remember, the candidate may serve as treasurer of his or her own committee.

Officer Vacancies

- Any vacancy in the office of Chair, Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurer must be filled within 30 days.
- A candidate committee that has filed a Statement of Organization in The Guardian System must file an amended Statement of Organization, within 5 days after the vacancy is filled.
- A candidate committee may not accept or expend funds, when both the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer offices are vacant.

Thank you!
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Access the [Local Campaign Finance Transparency Portal](https://localcampaignfilings.ok.gov/) via localcampaignfilings.ok.gov/

The Portal is a web-based, quick, secure, mobile-friendly, and designed for busy local candidates. Effective **November 1, 2025**, all local candidates — Counties, certain Municipalities, & School/Technology Center Boards — who raise or spend over **\$1,000** must register & file campaign finance reports through the Oklahoma Ethics Commission rather than the previously identified local repository (i.e., local county election board or school/city clerk). Candidates/Committees can upload documents in the Portal to ensure records are documented and public trust is maintained. This is a condensed step-by-step guide for the Portal.

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The main content area features the Oklahoma Ethics Commission logo and the text "Local Campaign Finance Transparency Portal". Below this is a paragraph explaining the OEC's role: "The Oklahoma Ethics Commission (OEC) is the state agency that promulgates and enforces rules on campaign finance, initiatives and referenda, lobbying, financial disclosures, as well as conflicts of interest for state officers and employees. This stems from Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution (added by voter initiative in 1990). The Ethics Commission also has enforcement authority over Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure for counties, certain municipalities, Independent School Districts and Technology Center Districts under 74 O.S. 54262, SB 1745 (2014)."

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At the bottom of the main content area are two buttons: "Search Public Filings" and "I'm a Filer".

Below the main content area is a section titled "What You Can Do Here" with the subtitle "This portal serves the public, campaign filers, and OEC Staff." This section contains three cards:

- Search Public Filings**: Look up a local candidate or committee. View registrations, contributions received, expenditures made, and financial summaries for all forms submitted in this portal. Status: Available now.
- Campaign Finance Dashboards**: Interactive charts and visualizations showing local campaign activity by race, top contributors and expenditure recipients, and other local candidate data during the transition. Status: Coming soon.
- File a Campaign Report**: Local Filers: upload your completed OEC PDF forms for digital processing, review, and final submission to the Ethics Commission. Status: Available now.



Are you a Candidate or an officer for a Political Subdivision/Local Campaign/Committee?

1. Visit localcampaignfilings.ok.gov/
2. Click the  in the top tab or the  on the main page
3. FORMS/Documents
 - a. Have your forms ready to upload? Jump to # 5
 - b. Need to download blank forms to upload? See #4
4. Scroll down to the section titled “**Official OEC Reporting Forms**” and select your appropriate “**JURISDICTION**” associated with your Campaign/Committee and select the appropriate “**COMMITTEE TYPE**”



Official OEC Reporting Forms
Download blank forms from Local Campaigns page on ethics.ok.gov. Complete the forms, then upload them to this portal.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR JURISDICTION:   

PLEASE SELECT YOUR COMMITTEE TYPE:  

REGISTRATION

-  **Statement of Organization**
Initial registration form for candidate committees seeking local office.

SUMMARY REPORT

-  **C&E Summary Report**
Summary report of all contributions received and expenditures made during the reporting period.

SCHEDULES

-  **Schedule A**
Itemized list of all monetary contributions received. Contributions of \$200+ must include donor name, address, occupation, and employer.
-  **Schedule B**
Non-monetary receipts including in-kind contributions, loans, interest, and other funds.
-  **Schedule C**
Details of all loans made to or by the committee, including terms and repayment status.
-  **Schedule D**
Goods or services donated to the campaign at no cost or below fair market value.
-  **Schedule E**
All expenditures made by or on behalf of the committee. Expenditures of \$200+ must be itemized.
-  **Schedule F**
Expenditures related to duties as a current officeholder, separate from campaign expenses.
-  **Schedule H**
Disposition of surplus campaign funds after the election or upon committee termination.
-  **Schedule J**
Outstanding debts and obligations of the committee and plan for resolution.

ADDITIONAL REPORTS

-  **Continuing Report**
Ongoing contribution report for candidate committees.

1. Select the appropriate JURISDICTION you are filing on behalf of

2. Select the appropriate COMMITTEE TYPE you are filing on behalf of

3. Click to Download the Forms you need to complete and upload.

- You will notice that the selection of tabs/links may change depending on the JURISDICTION and COMMITTEE TYPE selected.
- It is imperative that you download & complete the corresponding forms for the campaign Jurisdiction & Committee Type that you are filing on behalf of.

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- For Elected Officials that may need to download the **Personal Financial Disclosure** to fill out and upload; Scroll down to the following section & click the appropriate Jurisdiction for your elected office to download the corresponding form.

Financial Disclosures

The purpose of the personal financial disclosure (PFD) statement is to identify and disclose potential conflicts of interests between public duties and private economic interests. See the **PFD Guide** on ethics.ok.gov for more details.


County Financial Disclosure [Download]

Municipal Financial Disclosure [Download]

School & Technology District Financial Disclosure [Download]

Initial filing: For new filers, an initial financial disclosure statement must be filed within 30 days of assuming office for a full or partial term. This filing will cover January 1 through December 31 of the calendar year prior to taking office.

Annual filing: After the initial filing has been completed, the filer will file annual financial disclosure statements between January 1 and May 15 of each year that disclose information for the previous calendar year.

5. To upload your completed form(s) click the  button in the Blue section near the top of the page.

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File local campaign finance reports electronically with the OEC. Upload your completed PDF forms and then process, validate, and submit them for compliance review.

Start Filing →

Senate Bill 890 — New Local Candidate Filing Requirement


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County Commissioner Sheriff City Council School Board Mayor

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6. You will be directed to the following “Upload Documents” page:

The screenshot shows the 'File a Campaign Finance Report' page. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the Oklahoma Ethics Commission logo and text 'Oklahoma Ethics Commission Local Campaign Finance Transparency Portal'. Navigation links include 'Home', 'Search Filings', and 'File a Report'. The main heading is 'File a Campaign Finance Report' with the subtext 'Upload your completed OEC forms and we'll digitize them automatically'. A progress indicator shows '1 Upload Documents' and '2 Review & Submit'. A 'How it works' section lists three steps: 1. Drop or select your completed PDF forms (multiple files at once), 2. Click 'Parse All Documents' — we'll automatically identify each form type, and 3. Review the pre-populated data, confirm your filer information, then submit. Below this is a large white box with an upload icon, the text 'Drop your PDF forms here', and 'Select multiple files at once · PDF only, up to 15MB each'. A blue 'Browse Files' button is at the bottom of the box.

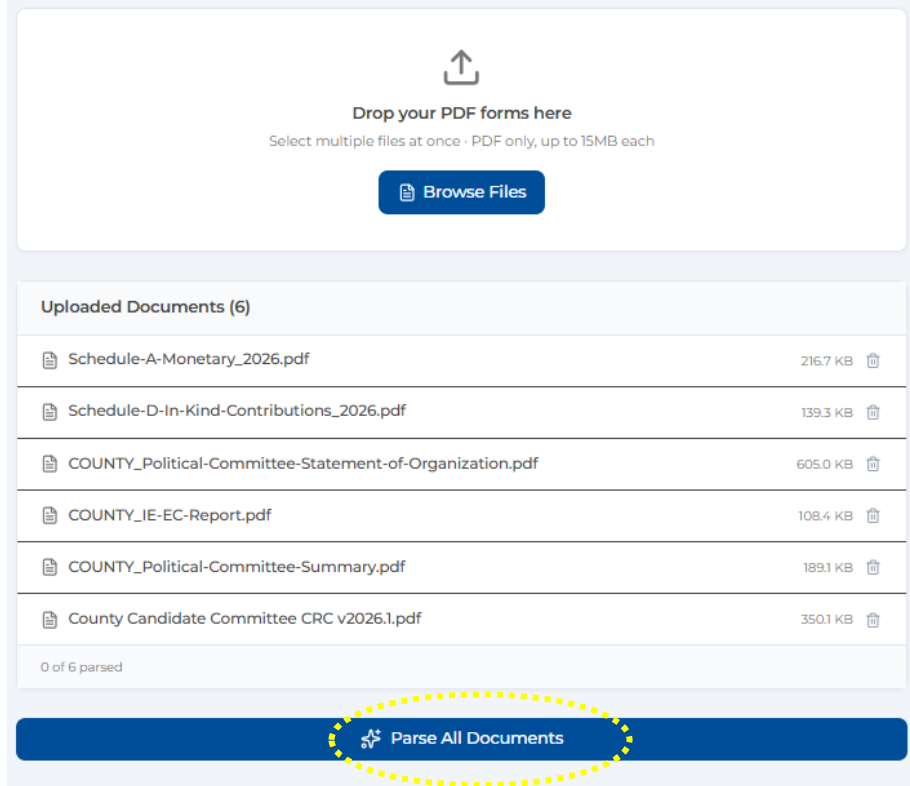
- There are a couple different options for uploading forms:
 - i. You can Drag & Drop the files you want to upload from your computer (e.g., desktop or folder) into the box shown above.
 - You can select multiple files to upload at one time.
 - ii. You can also click the  button to locate the files on your computer to be able to select them and upload.
 - You can select multiple files to upload at one time.
- Please make sure to only upload documents relevant to your Ethics Commission Filings. Any additional documents will be spilt from your submission and will not be made public.

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7. Once uploaded, the files will be listed under the upload drop box.

a. Click .

- Note that this process could take a little time, so please be patient.



8. Once available, click the “Review Extracted Data Button at the bottom of the page.



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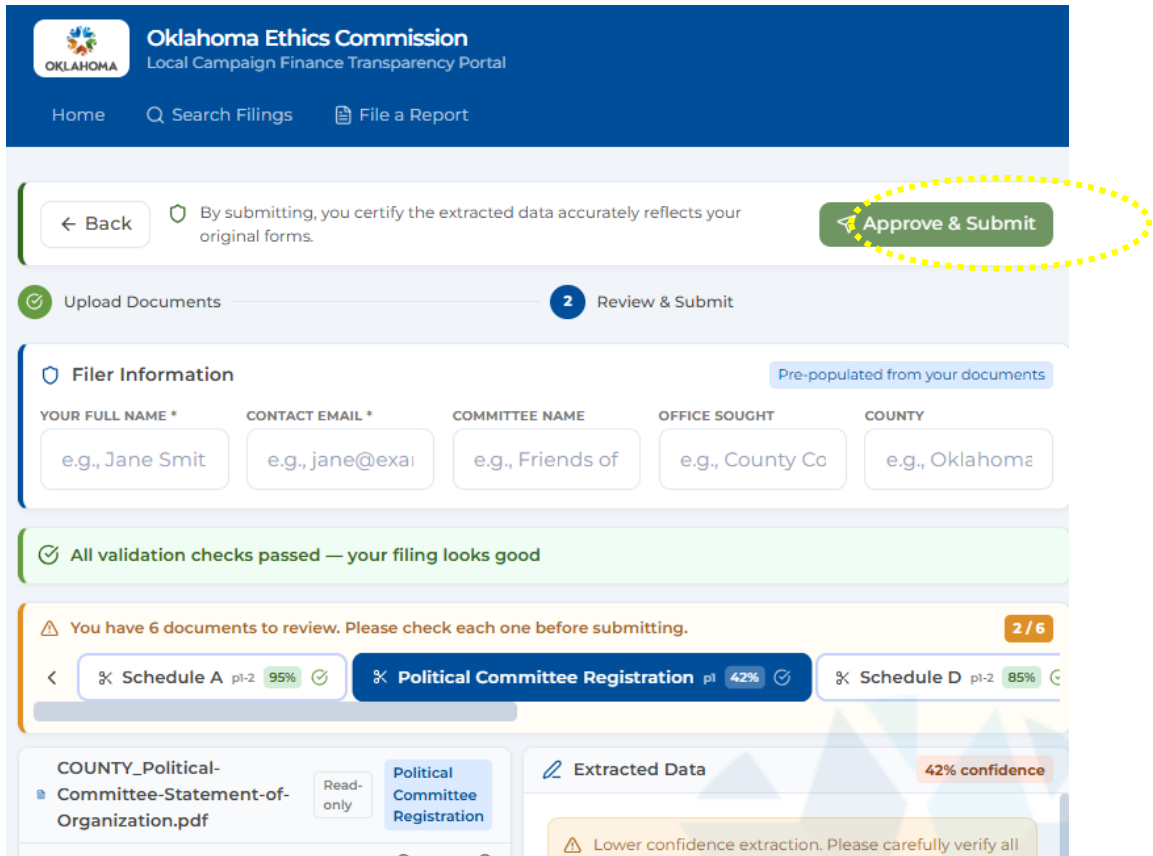
9. You will then be directed to the **Review & Submit Page**

- a. All the documents you just uploaded & parsed will show on this page.
 - The information from your forms should have been extracted to this page.
- b. Please review the **Filer Information** near the top to ensure your Name, Email, and other information are accurate.
- c. You can then review each uploaded document & adjust the extracted data as needed. Please note that the uploaded document will be the primary viewable aspect for the public.
- d. The Portal is intuitive in that it may flag certain entries as errors to check or missing entries from your uploaded documents. These may or may not be accurate depending on the Campaign/Committee. Please reach out to the Ethics Commission regarding any questions.

The screenshot shows the 'Review & Submit' page of the Oklahoma Ethics Commission portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo and 'Oklahoma Ethics Commission Local Campaign Finance Transparency Portal'. Below this are links for 'Home', 'Search Filings', and 'File a Report'. A confirmation message states: 'By submitting, you certify the extracted data accurately reflects your original forms.' with 'Back' and 'Approve & Submit' buttons. A progress bar shows 'Upload Documents' as step 1 and 'Review & Submit' as step 2. The 'Filer Information' section contains pre-populated fields: 'YOUR FULL NAME *' (e.g., Jane Smit), 'CONTACT EMAIL *' (e.g., jane@exa), 'COMMITTEE NAME' (e.g., Friends of), 'OFFICE SOUGHT' (e.g., County Co), and 'COUNTY' (e.g., Oklahoma). A green banner indicates 'All validation checks passed — your filing looks good'. A yellow warning banner states 'You have 6 documents to review. Please check each one before submitting.' with a '2 / 6' indicator. Below this is a document list with three items: 'Schedule A' (95% confidence), 'Political Committee Registration' (42% confidence), and 'Schedule D' (85% confidence). The 'Political Committee Registration' document is selected, showing a 'Read-only' view of the PDF. The PDF title is 'COUNTY_Political-Committee-Statement-of-Organization.pdf'. The 'Extracted Data' section shows a '42% confidence' level and a warning: 'Lower confidence extraction. Please carefully verify all fields against the PDF on the left.' Below this are sections for 'General Information' (with an 'Amended' checkbox) and '1. Committee Information' (with a 'FULL NAME OF COMMITTEE' field).


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10. Once fully reviewed & verified, click  at the top right



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← Back By submitting, you certify the extracted data accurately reflects your original forms. 

Upload Documents **2** Review & Submit

Filer Information Pre-populated from your documents

YOUR FULL NAME *	CONTACT EMAIL *	COMMITTEE NAME	OFFICE SOUGHT	COUNTY
e.g., Jane Smit	e.g., jane@exai	e.g., Friends of	e.g., County Co	e.g., Oklahoma

All validation checks passed — your filing looks good

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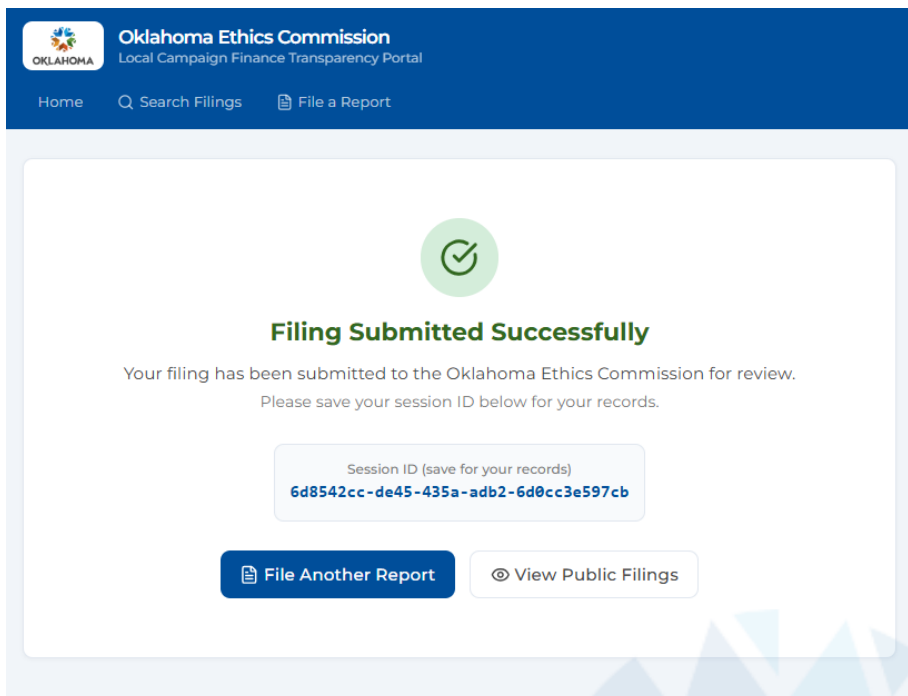
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11. Once submitted you will be directed to a **Confirmation Page**. Please save that number for reference as a confirmation email will not be issued.



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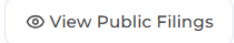
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Filing Submitted Successfully

Your filing has been submitted to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission for review.
Please save your session ID below for your records.

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12. Curious why your submission isn't public yet? Uploaded documents do not immediately move to the Public Search option. The Ethics Commission staff is monitoring the submissions which are placed in a queue for the Ethics Commission staff to screen before they are approved for the **Public Search** portion of the Portal.


➤ Please be advised that the Ethics Commission Staff has the ability to return a submission for Corrections. While the Ethics Commission is not reviewing every single report before approving for publication, it is reviewing in an attempt to verify authenticity to the best of our ability and should it notice an item that should/needs to be corrected with a report/form/submission, this is a great opportunity to make those suggested corrections to the Filer before the transition to the Guardian.

As a quick reminder, there are 3 basic steps to follow in order to submit:

1 


Download Blank Forms

Official OEC reporting forms can be found below or can also be downloaded from the Local Campaigns page on ethics.ok.gov. Please make sure to select the forms that apply to the jurisdiction of your campaign or committee.

2 

Fill Out Your Forms

Complete each form for your committee's registration, campaign or committee activity — contributions received, expenditures made, and balances — or financial disclosure.


3 

Upload & Submit

Upload your completed PDFs here. We screen and upload the data, then submit it for public access.

➤ For more information on Local Campaigns, including additional links for Forms, please visit the oklahoma.gov/ethics/campaigns/local-campaigns



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Local Campaigns

County, Municipal Campaigns, and Independent School District or Career Technology District Committees receiving in excess of \$1,000 or with expenditures in excess of \$1,000 are responsible for registering and filing reports with the Ethics Commission.

The Guardian System has not yet integrated the Political Subdivisions (i.e., Local Campaigns). With the delay in integration, Committees are able to utilize a simple interim reporting tool located at localcampaignfilings.ok.gov that allows local campaigns and committees to upload Campaign Finance Reports and forms during this transition. Once the Guardian is available for Political Subdivisions all Committees will need to register, pay any registration fees, and file all reports in the online system. In the interim, Committees will need to maintain all records and be prepared to enter all data in the Guardian once filing for Political Subdivisions is enabled.

Are you a Citizen looking for a Candidate/Committee's Campaign Finance Filing Information?

How Public Access Works

- 1 Candidates File Reports**
Campaign committees submit registrations and reports — contributions, expenditures, loans, and in-kind donations/expenditures — to the OEC.
- 2 OEC Staff Screens**
OEC staff screen each filing before approving it for public release.
- 3 Public Can Search & View**
Once screened, filings are available here. Search by candidate name, office, jurisdiction, or committee to view detailed financial records.

Public Search Options: The public will be able to access reports and filing details for Local Candidates/Committee via 3 different click options from the main page, each is circled below. You can also utilize this [direct link](#).

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➤ Once on the “Search Registrations and Forms” page, you can search by multiple parameters including name, committee, office, county, municipality, school, etc.

➤ Click the [View Details](#) to pull up the Filer’s uploaded Documents. You can then view each document that has been uploaded for that Filer.