

CAMPAIGN & POLITICAL FINANCE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS 2026 Annual Town Election

Town Caucus: January 26, 2026
Nomination Paper deadline: February 10, 2026
Voter Registration deadline: March 20, 2026
Town Election: March 31, 2026

REPORT	DUE DATE	PERIOD COVERED
Year-End Report (for 2025 candidates and incumbents)	January 20, 2026	For 2025 candidates: April 29, 2025 - December 31, 2025 For incumbents: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
Pre-Election Report (for 2026 candidates) 8 th day preceding Town Election	March 23, 2026	From last report (if applicable) through March 13, 2026
Post-Election Report (for 2026 candidates) 30 days following Town Election	April 30, 2026	From March 14, 2026 through April 20, 2026
Year-End Report (for 2026 candidates and incumbents)	January 20, 2027	For candidates: April 21, 2026 through December 31, 2026 For incumbents: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Notes:

- The Post Election Report can be considered the final report for a non-elected candidate who has no cash balance, assets, or outstanding liabilities.

The Year-End Report must be filed every year so long as the committee is in existence, or the candidate maintains a campaign fund, has outstanding debts, or is an incumbent elected official.

If a candidate has received no contributions, made no expenditures, incurred no obligations during the reporting period, and does not have a campaign fund in existence, then s/he may find it easier to file form CPF M 102-0 (Campaign Finance Report). The filing deadlines are the same as above, but only a signature is required.

The forms may also be downloaded from the Office of Campaign and Political Finance’s website (<https://www.ocpf.us/Publications/Forms?search=municipal>).

Learn more about running for office: <https://concordma.gov/2478/Candidates-for-Local-Office>