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A MONTHLY CAMPAIGN FINANCE NEWSLETTER FOR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS

## THE YEAR-END REPORT

THE YEAR-END REPORT IS DUE JAN. 20, 2021

ALL OFFICE-HOLDERS FILE THE YEAR-END REPORT

ADDITIONALLY, ALL ACTIVE COPENI CANDIDATES
AND COMMITTEES FILE THE YEAR-END REPORT,
INCLUDING FORMER CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS WITH BALANCES, ACTIVITY OR
LIABILITIES

## **FILING TIP DURING COVID**

Candidates and committees can sign, scan and email their campaign finance reports to your office (fax too).

Those reports can be posted to your municipal website for easy public access.

Local municipal filers use the M102 form (<u>link here</u>) to file the year-end report.

The M102-0 form can only be filed if a candidate does not have a balance, committee, activity or liabilities (<u>link here</u>).

## What should you do?

Please send a notice to your list of office-holders, committees and candidates to let them know a year-end report is due by Jan. 20, 2021. The year-end report can be filed locally between Jan. 1 and Jan. 20.

The reporting period is the day after the ending date of the last report filed, until Dec. 31.

Please <u>click here</u> for a sample yearend filing notice.

All mayoral candidates, and city council candidates in cities of 65,000 or more, file the year-end report with OCPF. You do not need to notify those candidates about filing the year-end report.

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