



CHECKING IN

A MONTHLY OCPF NEWSLETTER FOR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS



NOVEMBER 2022 OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL FINANCE NEWSLETTER FOR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



NOTICES

In late December, please send filing notices to your candidates to remind them that year-end reports are due Jan. 20

CALCULATOR

Determine your 2023 reporting dates by using our calculator. Just type "calculator" into the search engine at www.ocpf.us.

MAIL

We're sending you information cards very soon that you can distribute to your candidates. The cards include a QR code so candidates can easily access our information.

TRAINING

We've scheduled two local candidate training classes in December (and more are coming). Please encourage your candidates to register at www.ocpf.us.



REPORTER 7 SOFTWARE FOR LOCAL FILERS



Your candidates can register for Reporter 7

Municipal candidates can register to use OCPF's campaign finance software [here](#). They can use the system to enter data and print reports, then file with your office.

There are nearly 500 city council candidates who file with OCPF



As new candidates interact with your office for 2023, please direct them to register/organize with our office

Includes Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Fall River, Framingham, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, New Bedford, Newton, Quincy, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham and Worcester.

[CLICK HERE FOR OUR ONLINE ORGANIZATION SYSTEM](#)

A [recall election](#) is viewed as a candidate election, not a ballot question election. Any group raising or spending money in connection with the election must file as a PAC, not a ballot question committee.

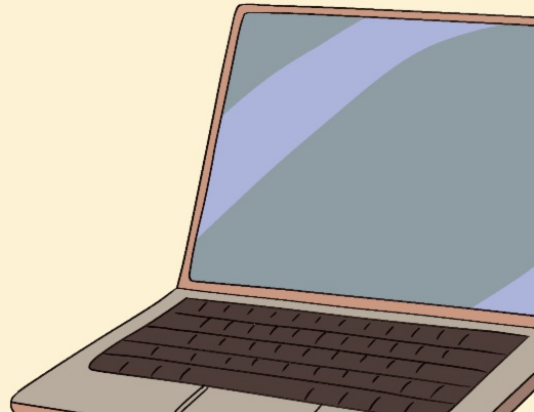
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**WHAT ARE THE
RULES FOR A
RECALL ELECTION?**

[CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL RECALL GUIDANCE](#)

WE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR LOCAL FILERS

We depend on you - clerks and local election officials - to provide our information to candidates who file with you, because we don't have their contact information.

One way to share OCPF information is to forward this newsletter to your candidates. Much of the information applies directly to them.



LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY

YEAR-END REPORTS

Starting in January, your candidates and committees can begin filing year-end reports. They use the standard M102 campaign finance form.
DUE BY JAN. 20



Click this image for OCPF's sample filing notice, which can be e-mailed or mailed to your local candidates and committees.



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