

OCPF Reports



All municipal candidates on the '17 ballot file campaign finance reports

Reports are filed with OCPF or with local election officials

Hundreds of municipal candidates running for office in 2017 will file campaign finance reports with OCPF or their local election officials.

Mayoral candidates in 35 cities this year will e-file with OCPF, as well as city council and alderman candidates in cities with populations of more than 75,000.

All other municipal candidates file with their local election officials.

Candidates and committees are encouraged to contact OCPF with questions about the campaign finance law, or for assistance with Reporter 6, OCPF's online filing system.

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All 13 Massachusetts cities with populations of more than 75,000 will elect city council or alderman candidates, all of whom file campaign finance reports with OCPF.

Of those 13 cities, nine will elect mayors, who also file with OCPF: Boston, Brockton, Fall River, Lawrence, Lynn, New Bedford, Newton, Somerville and Worcester.

WHO FILES THE PRE-PRELIMINARY REPORT?

Any candidate whose name appears on a preliminary ballot must file the pre-preliminary report. Exception: Mayoral, city council and aldermen candidates in cities with populations of more than 75,000.

26 CITIES WITH POPULATIONS OF 75,000 OR LESS WILL ELECT MAYORS IN 2017

Agawam	Amesbury	Attleboro
Beverly	Chicopee	Easthampton
Everett	Fitchburg	Framingham
Gardner	Gloucester	Haverhill
Holyoke	Leominster	Marlborough
Medford	Methuen	Newburyport
North Adams	Northampton	Peabody
Salem	Taunton	Westfield
West Springfield	Woburn	



[Click here](#) for a short tutorial on how to e-file using Reporter 6

Mayoral Candidates in Cities with Populations of More than 75,000

Boston: [Robert Cappucci](#), [Tito Jackson](#), [Martin Walsh \(I\)](#), [Joseph Wiley](#)

Brockton: [William Carpenter \(I\)](#), [Michael Carroll](#), [Joanne Cody](#), [Bradley Jean Souffrant](#), [Jimmy Pereira](#), [Julio Pomar](#)

Fall River: [Richard Cabeceiras](#), [Ronald Cabral](#), [Jasiel Correia \(I\)](#), [Linda Pereira](#), [Jordan James Silva](#)

Lawrence: [Nestor DeJesus](#), [William Green](#), [Jorge Jaime](#), [William Lantigua](#), [Modesto Maldonado](#), [Paul Mallet](#), [Ruben Nieves](#), [Daniel Rivera \(I\)](#)

Lynn: [Judith Flanagan Kennedy \(I\)](#), [Thomas McGee](#)

New Bedford: [Mitchell Garner](#), [Jon Mitchell \(I\)](#), [Charles Perry Jr.](#)

Newton: [Albert Cecchinelli](#), [Ruthanne Fuller](#), [Eli Katzoff](#), [Scott Lennon](#), [Amy Mah Sangiolo](#), [Richard Saunders](#), [Geoffrey Woodward](#) (open seat)

Somerville: [Payton Corbett](#), [Joseph Curtatone \(I\)](#), [Kenneth Van Buskirk](#)

Worcester: The mayoral field will be determined after the Sept. 12 preliminary. All at-large City Council candidates are eligible to run for mayor in the general election.

(I) = Incumbent

[Click a candidate's name to view his or her campaign finance reports.](#)

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Mayoral Candidates by City

Populations of less than 75,000

Agawam (P)

[Vakny Chonmany](#)
[James Cichetti](#)
[William Sapelli](#)

Amesbury

[Kenneth Gray \(I\)](#)

Attleboro (P)

[Ronald Churchill](#)
[Kevin Dumas \(I\)](#)
[Paul Heroux](#)

Beverly

[Michael Cahill \(I\)](#)

Chicopee

[Richard Kos \(I\)](#)

Easthampton

Ballot will be determined after
 September 19.

Everett

[Carlo DeMaria \(I\)](#)

Fitchburg

[Stephen DiNatale \(I\)](#)
[Alexander Vera](#)

Framingham (P)

[Joshua Horrigan](#)
[Benjamin Neves-Grigg](#)
[Dhruba Sen](#)
[Priscila Sousa](#)
[Yvonne Spicer](#)
[John Stefanini](#)
[Mark Tilden](#)

Gardner

[Mark Hawke \(I\)](#)

Gloucester (P)

[Daniel Ruberti](#)
[Francisco Sclafani](#)
[Safatia Romeo Theken \(I\)](#)

51 Candidates
26 Cities
7 Preliminary Elections

Haverhill

[James Fiorentini \(I\)](#)

Holyoke (P)

[Paul Bowes](#)
[Jason Ferreira](#)
[Alex Morse \(I\)](#)
[Michael Siciliano](#)

Leominster

[Dean Mazarella \(I\)](#)

Marlborough

[Arthur Vigeant \(I\)](#)
[Edward Bigelow](#)

Medford

[Stephanie Burke \(I\)](#)
[David McKillop Sr.](#)

Methuen

[James Jajuga](#)

Newburyport (P)

[Robert Cronin](#)
[Donna Holaday \(I\)](#)
[Hazem Mahmoud](#)

North Adams (P)

[Thomas Bernard](#)
[Rachel Branch](#)
[Robert Martelle](#)
[Robert Moulton](#)
[Peter Oleskiewicz](#)

Northampton

[David Narkewicz \(I\)](#)
[John Riley](#)

Peabody

[Edward Bettencourt \(I\)](#)

Salem

[Kimberly Driscoll \(I\)](#)
[Paul Prevey](#)

Taunton

[Thomas Hoye \(I\)](#)

Westfield

[Brian P. Sullivan \(I\)](#)

West Springfield

[William Reichelt \(I\)](#)

Woburn

[Scott Galvin \(I\)](#)

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(P) = Preliminary

Helpful Resources for Candidates who File Locally

- Candidates who file with their local election officials will use the [M102 campaign finance form](#).
- OCPF created a 3-minute tutorial for municipal candidates who file locally. [Click here](#) for the video.
- [Click here](#) for a guide for municipal candidates who file locally with their local election officials.
- In addition to the M102 form, use [this form](#) if someone was reimbursed by the candidate's campaign.
- [Click here](#) for a 90-second tutorial on “out-of-pocket” expenditures (when a candidate uses his or her personal funds to make direct campaign expenditures).



Local filers can use Reporter 6 to create and print campaign finance reports

Candidates who file locally can use OCPF's online filing system, Reporter 6, to create, print and file campaign finance reports.

To register for access to Reporter 6, a local candidate can send his or her organizational form (M101) to OCPF, with “R6 Only” written at the top. If a candidate does not have a committee or a completed M101 form, he or she can complete the form and send it, unsigned, to OCPF. [Click here](#) for the M101 form.

Please send the form to Jason Tait at jtait@cpf.state.ma.us, or by fax to 617-727-6549.

Who Files When?

Non-Depository City Candidates

A summary of filing requirements for non-depository candidates in cities:*

The Pre-Preliminary Report is due eight days before the preliminary election.

This report covers from Jan. 1 until 18 days before the preliminary election. This report is only filed if a candidate's name appears on a preliminary ballot.

The Pre-Election Report is due eight days before the election. This report covers from Jan. 1 until 18 days before the election, if the candidate did not appear on a preliminary ballot. If a candidate appeared on a preliminary ballot and filed a pre-preliminary report, the pre-election report covers from 17 days before the preliminary election until 18 days before the general election. All candidates on the ballot (P-P or P-E) file this report.

The Year-End Report is due Jan. 22, 2018. This report covers from 17 days before the general election until Dec. 31. All candidates on the ballot file this report, as well as all incumbents and any non-incumbents with a balance, activity during the period, or liabilities. All mayoral candidates organized with OCPF file the year-end report.

For example, if an election happened on Nov. 7, and there was no preliminary, the pre-election report would be due Oct. 30, with a reporting period of Jan. 1 until Oct. 20. The year-end report would be due Jan. 22, 2018, with a reporting date of Oct. 21 to Dec. 31.

*Non-depository candidates include mayoral candidates in cities with populations of less than 75,000 who file with OCPF, and all other candidates who file locally (for example: school committee and some city council).



What is the depository system?

Mayoral and city council candidates in cities with a population of more than 75,000 are in the depository system. The depository system requires candidates to designate a bank to file twice-monthly reports disclosing itemized expenditures and a summary of deposits for the period. Candidates e-file deposit reports shortly after making deposits that disclose contributions.

[Click here](#) for more information about the depository system.

60 Seconds with OCPF provides quick answers to common campaign finance questions

[Click Below for Questions and Answers](#)



Who files the pre-preliminary report in cities and towns?

What are the occupation and employer disclosure requirements?

How can candidates spend campaign funds?

Who files the year-end report in cities and towns?

What is an in-kind contribution?

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR OCPF AUDITOR

EACH CANDIDATE ORGANIZED WITH OUR AGENCY IS ASSIGNED TO AN OCPF AUDITOR BASED ON THE FIRST LETTER OF HIS OR HER LAST NAME. OCPF AUDITORS ASSIST CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES WITH REPORTING, REGULATIONS AND E-FILING. THEY ALSO REVIEW THE REPORTS FILED BY CANDIDATES AND COMMITTEES. AUDITORS ARE AVAILABLE AT 617-979-8300.

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E-L	Jeff Tancreti	jtancreti@cpf.state.ma.us
M	Shane Slater	sslater@cpf.state.ma.us
N-Z	Anne Bourque	abourque@cpf.state.ma.us



If I lose, do I still need to file the year-end report?

Yes. Candidates who appear on a municipal ballot must file campaign finance reports until they dissolve. Candidates who file with OCPF with no liabilities and no balance can dissolve after filing the year-end report, due Jan. 22, 2018.

Tutorial: How to dissolve a committee on the municipal level

Tutorial: How to dissolve a candidate's campaign or a political committee.

Click here for a direct link to all mayoral candidates and their financial activity.