

CANDIDATE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE NOTIFICATION—2016

As a candidate in 2016 for any of the following elected offices, you are **required** by Ohio law to file a financial disclosure statement (FDS) for calendar year 2015 with the Ohio Ethics Commission.

- State elected offices
- County elected offices
- City elected offices
- School district board of education (district with more than 12,000 students)
- ESC governing board member (ESC with more than 12,000 students)

The FDS does NOT relate to your campaign expenditures. You must file the statement regardless of whether you have raised or spent money on your campaign. It is **your** responsibility to access, complete, and file the form by the deadline that applies to you.

You may file electronically at <http://disclosure.ethics.ohio.gov>. Alternatively, blank calendar year 2015 financial disclosure statements are available for download on the Commission's website at <http://ethics.ohio.gov>. (Calendar year 2015 statements will not be made available until January 2016).

DEADLINE INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES:

For most candidates, the statement is due **30 days before the first election** when your name appears on the ballot. For write-in candidates, the statement is due 20 days before the first election when your name appears on the ballot.

TYPE	ELECTION DATE	CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE	WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE
Primary	Tuesday, March 15, 2016	Tuesday, February 16, 2016	Wednesday, February 24, 2016
General	Tuesday, November 8, 2016	Tuesday, October 11, 2016	Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Special		30 days before election	20 days before election

Incumbents: If you will also be a candidate in 2016 for the same office or any other elected office which would require you to file a calendar year 2015 financial disclosure statement **and** are certified to the ballot prior to May 16, 2016, you are required to file 30 days (20 days for write-in candidates) before the first primary, special, or general election when your name will appear on a ballot. If you are not certified to the ballot prior to May 16, 2016 the May 16, 2016 deadline applies.

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you received this notification and link to the financial disclosure statement on the Ohio Ethics Commission's Website.

Printed Candidate Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any questions about the disclosure filing requirement, please contact the Ohio Ethics Commission at (614) 466-7090.