TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION
2027 FILING SCHEDULE FOR CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER OF THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This is a filing schedule for Candidates for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Speaker candidates are required to file a "Candidate for Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Statement of Contributions, Loans, and Expenditures" (Form SPK) with the Texas Ethics Commission.

EXPLANATION OF THE FILING SCHEDULE CHART

COLUMN I: REPORT DUE DATE - This is the date by which the report must be filed. If the due date for a report falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report is due on the next regular business day. This schedule shows the extended deadline where applicable. These reports must be filed electronically. A report transmitted over the Internet is considered timely filed if it is transmitted ***by midnight, Central Time Zone, on the night of the filing deadline*.**

COLUMN II: TYPE OF REPORT (WHO FILES) - This column gives the report type and explains which reporting form to use and which filers are required to file the report.

COLUMN III: BEGINNING DATE OF PERIOD COVERED - This column sets out the beginning date of the time period covered by the report. Use the latest one of the applicable dates. The "first filing date after the announcement of initiation of the candidacy" is the beginning date only for the *first* report filed after filing a "Declaration of Speaker Candidacy" with the Texas Ethics Commission. (*NOTE:* If you are ever confused about the beginning date for a required report, remember this rule: **There should never be gaps between reporting periods and there should not be overlaps.**)

COLUMN IV: ENDING DATE OF PERIOD COVERED - This column sets out the ending date of the time period covered by the report. The report must include reportable activity occurring on the ending date.

Please see "Filing Information for Speaker Candidates/Officeholders" on the Texas Ethics Commission website for further information.

COLUMN I **DUE DATE**	**COLUMN II** **TYPE OF REPORT (WHO FILES)**	**COLUMN III** **BEGINNING DATE OF PERIOD COVERED**	**COLUMN IV** **ENDING DATE OF PERIOD COVERED**
Monday, January 4, 2027 *Deadline is extended because of holiday and weekend.*	**January SPK** [FORM SPK] (all speaker candidates)	November 1, 2026, or the first filing date after the announcement of initiation of the candidacy.	December 31, 2026
Monday, January 11, 2027	**First day before regular session SPK** [FORM SPK] (all speaker candidates)	January 1, 2027, *or* the first filing after the announcement of initiation of the candidacy	January 10, 2027

COLUMN I **DUE DATE**	**COLUMN II** **TYPE OF REPORT (WHO FILES)**	**COLUMN III** **BEGINNING DATE OF PERIOD COVERED**	**COLUMN IV** **ENDING DATE OF PERIOD COVERED**
Friday, January 15, 2027	**Annual report of unexpended contributions** [FORM SPK-UC] (former speaker candidates who retained unexpended campaign funds)	January 1, 2026, *or* the period beginning on the date after the last day of the period covered by the most recent statement filed by the former speaker candidate.	December 31, 2026
Monday, March 1, 2027	**March SPK** [FORM SPK] (all speaker candidates)	January 11, 2027, *or* the first filing date after the announcement of initiation of the candidacy.	February 28, 2027
Monday, May 3, 2027 *Deadline is extended because of weekend.*	**May SPK** [FORM SPK] (all speaker candidates)	March 1, 2027, *or* the first filing date after the announcement of initiation of the candidacy.	April 30, 2027
Thursday, July 1, 2027	**July SPK** [FORM SPK] (all speaker candidates)	May 1, 2027, *or* the first filing date after the announcement of initiation of the candidacy.	June 30, 2027
Wednesday, September 1, 2027	**September SPK** [FORM SPK] (all speaker candidates)	July 1, 2027, *or* the first filing date after the announcement of initiation of the candidacy.	August 31, 2027
Monday, November 1, 2027	**November SPK** [FORM SPK] (all speaker candidates)	September 1, 2027, *or* the first filing date after the announcement of initiation of the candidacy.	October 31, 2027

OGC:Documents\Forms, Instructions, Guides, etc\2027\Filing Schedules\speaker.docx