

SENATE BILL 930

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~~EMERGENCY BILL~~

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By: **Senator Conway**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Law – Filing Deadlines for Pre–Primary Election and Post–General**
3 **Election Campaign Finance Reports**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the deadline dates for a campaign finance entity to file a
5 pre–primary election campaign finance report and a post–general election
6 campaign finance report; ~~making this Act an emergency measure~~; and generally
7 relating to the filing of a campaign finance report.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Election Law
10 Section 13–309(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Election Law**

16 13–309.

17 (a) Subject to other provisions of this subtitle and except as provided in
18 subsection (d) of this section, a campaign finance entity shall file campaign finance
19 reports as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (1) except for a ballot issue committee, on or before the third Tuesday
2 in April, if the campaign finance entity did not file the annual campaign finance report
3 specified under subsection (b)(2) of this section on the immediately preceding third
4 Wednesday in January;

5 (2) except for a ballot issue committee, on or before the [fourth] **FIFTH**
6 Tuesday immediately preceding each primary election;

7 (3) except for a ballot issue committee, on or before the second Friday
8 immediately preceding a primary election;

9 (4) on or before the last Tuesday in August immediately preceding a
10 general election;

11 (5) for a ballot issue committee only, on or before the fourth Friday
12 immediately preceding a general election;

13 (6) on or before the second Friday immediately preceding a general
14 election; and

15 (7) on or before the [third] **SECOND** Tuesday after a general election.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~is an emergency~~
17 ~~measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,~~
18 ~~has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three fifths of all the members~~
19 ~~elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from~~
20 ~~the date it is enacted~~ shall take effect October 1, 2014.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.