

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1104 Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, ROBINSON, SANTARSIERO, COSTA AND FARRY,  
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REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, DECEMBER 4, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled  
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,  
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,  
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating  
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;  
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;  
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,  
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and  
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to  
11 elections," in primary and election expenses, further  
12 providing for reporting by candidate and political committees  
13 and other persons and for late filing fee and certificate of  
14 filing.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Sections 1626(d) and 1632(a) of the act of June  
18 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election  
19 Code, are amended to read:

20 Section 1626. Reporting by Candidate and Political  
21 Committees and other Persons.--

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23 (d) Pre-election reports by all candidates [for offices to  
24 be voted for by the electors of the State at large] and all

1 political committees, which have expended money for the purpose  
2 of influencing the election of such candidate, shall be filed  
3 not later than the sixth Tuesday before and the second Friday  
4 before an election, provided that the initial pre-election  
5 report shall be complete as of fifty (50) days prior to the  
6 election and the subsequent pre-election report shall be  
7 complete as of fifteen (15) days prior to the election. [Pre-  
8 election reports by all other candidates and political  
9 committees which have received contributions or made  
10 expenditures for the purpose of influencing an election shall be  
11 filed not later than the second Friday before an election,  
12 provided that such report be complete as of fifteen (15) days  
13 prior to the election.]

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15 Section 1632. Late Filing Fee; Certificate of Filing.--

16 (a) A late filing fee for each report or statement of  
17 expenditures and contributions which is not filed within the  
18 prescribed period shall be imposed as follows. Such fee shall be  
19 [ten dollars (\$10) for each day or part of a day] two hundred  
20 fifty dollars (\$250) on the first day or part of a day that a  
21 report is overdue. For each day or part of a day thereafter,  
22 excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays that a report is  
23 overdue[. An additional fee of ten dollars (\$10) is due for each  
24 of the first six (6) days that a report is overdue. The maximum  
25 fee payable with respect to a single report is two hundred fifty  
26 dollars (\$250).], the fee shall be twenty dollars (\$20). A  
27 supervisor shall receive an overdue report or statement even if  
28 any late filing fee due has not been paid but the report or  
29 statement shall not be considered filed until all fees have been  
30 paid upon the receipt by the supervisor of an overdue report. No

1 further late filing fees shall be incurred notwithstanding the  
2 fact that the report or statement is not considered filed. The  
3 late filing fee is the personal liability of the candidate or  
4 treasurer of a political committee and cannot be paid from  
5 contributions to the candidate or committee, nor may such fee be  
6 considered an expenditure. A report or statement of expenditures  
7 and contributions shall be deemed to have been filed within the  
8 prescribed time if the letter transmitting the report or  
9 statement which is received by the supervisor is transmitted by  
10 first class mail and is postmarked by the United States Postal  
11 Service on the day prior to the final day on which the report or  
12 statement is to be received: Provided, That this sentence shall  
13 not be applicable to the reporting requirements contained in  
14 section 1628.

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16 Section 2. The amendment of sections 1626(d) and 1632(a) of  
17 the act shall apply only to reports and statements filed for  
18 elections held after the first primary, general, municipal or  
19 special election that occurs after the effective date of this  
20 section. The amendment of sections 1626(d) and 1632(a) of the  
21 act shall not apply to reports or statements required to be  
22 filed before the effective date of this section.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.