



THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JOINT LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

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To: County Boards of Elections

From: The Office of the Legislative Inspector General/Joint Legislative Ethics Committee

Date: November 30, 2021

RE: ***Financial Disclosure Statement to be Filed by All Candidates for the Ohio General Assembly***

Candidates **for the Ohio House of Representatives or the Ohio Senate** must file a Financial Disclosure Statement (Statement) with the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee (JLEC).¹ The Statement must be filed by ALL candidates for the Ohio General Assembly, including incumbent candidates and candidates running unopposed, not later than 30 days prior to the earliest election, including any primary election, at which their candidacy is to be voted on.²

The filing deadline for all legislative candidates appearing on the 2022 Primary Election Ballot is April 4, 2022.

Legislative candidates may access the 2021 Financial Disclosure Statement, to be filed in 2022, via the Financial Disclosure Statement Online Filing System available on January 1, 2022, on our website at www.ohiofds.com.³ Please note, non-incumbent first time legislative candidates must create an account prior to filing the Statement.

Additional information, including FDS payment options, Frequently Asked Questions, applicable filing deadlines and paper Statements are available at www.ohiofds.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 614-728-5100.

¹ See, R.C. 102.02.

² Write-in candidates must file not later than 20 days prior to the first election at which their candidacy is to be voted on.

³JLEC will not accept a 2021 Financial Disclosure Statement prior to January 1, 2022.