

# 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

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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:

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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