



Personal Financial Affairs Disclosure (F-1)



HOW TO

WHO 
must report

STATE LEVEL -

- Candidates seeking office
- Elected officials
- Appointees to elective offices
- Many appointed state officials

LOCAL LEVEL - If at least 2,000 registered voters in last general election

- Candidates seeking office
- Elected officials
- Appointees to elective offices
- Charter school directors
- Elected municipal court judges

JUDICIAL - All judges holding, seeking, or appointed to the bench in state and district courts, plus elected municipal judges noted above

WHY 
report

The F-1 asks for a summary of personal finances in order to eliminate or expose potential conflicts of interest. It shows voters that officials are acting in the public interest and not for personal gain. Most states require similar disclosure in order to inform voters and promote confidence in our political system.

Candidates and appointees - Within 2 weeks of becoming a candidate or appointee, for the previous 12 months

Incumbents holding office on Jan. 1 - No later than April 15 for the previous calendar year

Incumbents who leave prior to Jan. 1 - Within 60 days of leaving office, or in the year after you leave office, by April 15

WHEN 
to report

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