



Campaign Finance Reports

Effective **September 1, 2023**, **House Bill 2626 (H.B. 2626)** amended the Texas Election Code regarding the availability of certain campaign finance reports on the internet.

The **Hopkins County Elections Office** will make campaign finance reports available to the public that are filed with our office by candidates, officeholders, and specific-purpose committees as required by law.

Campaign finance reports, including **Appointments of Campaign Treasurer**, filed with the Hopkins County Elections Office on or after **September 1, 2023**, will be posted on this website.

About H.B. 2626

H.B. No. 2626

An Act relating to the availability on the Internet of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures.

The Texas Legislature passed H.B. 2626 to increase transparency and public access to campaign finance information.

Under the updated law:

- The appropriate filing authority must make campaign finance reports available on the political subdivision's website no later than the **10th business day after receiving the report**.
- Certain personal address information of individuals making political contributions may be removed before posting online. The complete report remains available for public inspection in the filing authority's office.
- Reports posted online must remain accessible for **five years** from the date they are first made available.



Campaign Finance Reports Filed With Hopkins County

Campaign finance reports filed with the **Hopkins County Elections Office** may include:

- Appointment of Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate
- Campaign Finance Reports
- Political Contribution Reports
- Political Expenditure Reports
- Specific-Purpose Committee Reports

Reports will be posted as they are received and processed by the Hopkins County Elections Office.

Important Information

Campaign finance reports are public records and are maintained in accordance with the **Texas Election Code** and applicable state requirements.

For questions regarding campaign finance filings, please contact:

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Legal Reference

Texas Election Code Section 254.0401

(As amended by H.B. 2626, effective September 1, 2023)

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