

Elections Alberta Summary of Filing Dates for Political Entities

Political Entity & Event	Party Annual	Quarterly Contributions Report				Constituency Association (CA) Annual	Quarterly Contributions Report				Third Party Advertiser Annual	Party Leadership Contest	Candidate Campaign PGE	Candidate Campaign SNE	Party Campaign PGE	Party Campaign SNE	Third Party Advertiser Election Period
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4							
Period Start/End	Jan 1 - Dec 31 exclude campaign period Sec. 42(1)	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Apr 1 - Jun 30	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Oct 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1 - Dec 31 exclude campaign period Sec. 42(1)	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Apr 1 - Jun 30	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Oct 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1 to Dec 31 exclude election period Sec. 44.9(3)	Date fixed by party for leadership vote(s) Sec. 1(b)(v)	Feb 1 to 2 months after polling day (with a fixed period election) Sec. 1(b)(i)	Date of writ to 2 months after polling day Sec. 1(b)(i)	Feb 1 to 2 months after polling day (with a fixed period election) Sec. 1(b)(i)	Date of writ to 2 months after polling day Sec. 1(b)(i)	Election period Sec. 44.9(5)
Filing Deadline	Mar 31 Sec. 42(1)(a)	Apr 15 Sec. 32(3)	Jul 15 Sec. 32(3)	Oct 15 Sec. 32(3)	Jan 15 Sec. 32(3)	Mar 31 Sec. 42(1)(b)	Apr 15 Sec. 32(3)	Jul 15 Sec. 32(3)	Oct 15 Sec. 32(3)	Jan 15 Sec. 32(3)	Mar 31 Sec. 44.9(3) Mar 31 of subsequent years Sec. 44.92(4) if an outstanding surplus exists	4 months after date fixed for leadership vote(s) Sec. 44.96(1)	4 months after polling day Sec. 43(2)	4 months after polling day Sec. 43(2)	6 months after polling day Sec. 43(1)	6 months after polling day Sec. 43(1)	6 months after polling day Sec. 44.9(1)
Audit required	Yes Sec. 42(1)(a) unless party revenue & expenses do not each exceed \$1,000 Sec. 42(1.1) & (1.2)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes Sec. 43(5) unless party revenue & expenses do not each exceed \$1,000 Sec. 43(5.1)	Yes Sec. 43(5) unless party revenue & expenses do not each exceed \$1,000 Sec. 43(5.1)	Yes Sec. 44.91(1) if election advertising expenses are \$100,000 or more	

Key Terms/Abbreviations:

ELECTION PERIOD - Date of writ to polling day - Sec. 135.1(a) *Election Act*
 CAMPAIGN PERIOD - February 1 to two months after polling day - Sec. 1(1)(b)
 PGE - Provincial General Election
 SNE - Senate Nominee Election
 DRP - Deficit Retirement Period

Notes:

- Section references refer to the *Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act* unless otherwise specified.
- DRP #2 is by request only, before end of DRP #1.

DRP #1 ➤	3 mth period beginning day after campaign filing deadline Sec. 43.1(3)	3 mth period beginning day after campaign filing deadline Sec. 43.1(3)
DRP #1 Filing Deadline ➤	One mth after DRP #1 ends Sec. 43.1(6)	One mth after DRP #1 ends Sec. 43.1(6)
DRP #2 ➤	3 mth period beginning day after DRP #1 ended Sec. 43.1(4)	3 mth period beginning day after DRP #1 ended Sec. 43.1(4)
DRP #2 Filing Deadline ➤	One mth after DRP #2 ends Sec. 43.1(6)	One mth after DRP #2 ends Sec. 43.1(6)