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To: Candidates on November 2015 Municipal Ballot
From: Linda L. Koutoulas, Haverhill City Clerk
RE: Campaign Finance Report Schedule

This is just a reminder of the schedule for your campaign finance reports.

Your first report (Pre-election Report) is to cover the time period January 1, 2015 to October 16, 2015. This report is due in the Clerk's office on **October 26, 2015**. Your final report, covering the period of October 17, 2015 to December 31, 2015, is due **January 20, 2015**. **Included with this memo is the M102 form, Campaign Finance Municipal Form.** These forms are also found on the OCPF website: <http://www.ocpf.us>.

The Office of Campaign and Political Finance now provides its reporting software to local candidates:

Local Filers Can Now Use R6

Local filers can now use R6 (Reporter 6) to create, print, sign and file campaign finance reports.

To register, a local candidate must send his or her organizational form (M101) to OCPF, with "R6 setup only" written at the top.

If a candidate does not have a committee or a completed M101 form, he or she can complete the form and send it, unsigned, to OCPF. A copy of this form is included with this memo.

The form can be sent by e-mail to Jason Tait at jtait@cpf.state.ma.us. After registering, each candidate is issued a password and identification number, sent to them by e-mail. If the M101 form is sent to OCPF by traditional mail or by fax (617-727-6549), an e-mail address must be included.

"Local filers" include all town candidates, and all city candidates who don't e-file with OCPF.

IMPORTANT: The campaign finance law mandates that a CIVIL PENALTY OF \$25 PER DAY, UP TO \$5,000 TOTAL, be assessed personally against a candidate for any report that is filed after the due date and upon referral to the Office of Campaign and Political Finance. In addition, failure to file the report as required will subject you to referral to the Attorney General.