

Easy Vote Campaign Finance — Website User Guide

VIEWING THE PUBLIC PORTAL

1. Navigate to the <u>City of Prescott EasyVote Campaign Finance Portal</u> (the preferred browser is Google Chrome) **NOTE**: Enable pop-ups and cookies in your web browser.

Disable any ad-blocker extensions in your web browser.

Failure to do the items may cause issues when trying to create, preview, or submit a document.



- 2. The records of existing Candidate & Political Action Committees appear on the Public Portal Home Page.
- 3. To view reports for a Candidate or Political Action Committee click on the > button to expand a Committee record. When a Candidate/Committee has been expanded, you may click on the **report name** to view the document.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CANDIDATE & POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE PORTAL

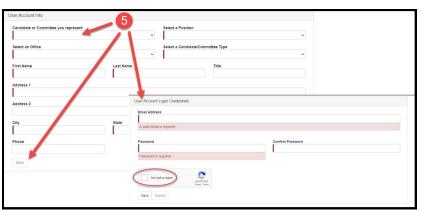
- 4. To register a new account, click on the **Register** button at the top of the Home Page.
- 5. Complete the data fields in User Account Info screen, and then click the **Next** button. Complete the remaining fields in the final registration screen, **check** "I'm not a robot," and then click the

Submit button to submit your registration.

NOTE: When registering, we recommend using **first name.last name** as your Username.

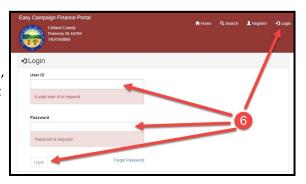
NOTE: When registering, you must select a Candidate Or Political Action Committee from the dropdown box. If the Committee you represent **DOES NOT** appear in the dropdown box—please contact the City Clerk's Office to have the Committee added to the system so you can register for the system.

NOTE: Once the City Clerk has approved your registration you will receive an email notification and you may then login/access and utilize the system.



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6. Click on the Login button to access your account. Then enter your UserName and Password, after which you can update your information, file a document, view any incurred fines or fees, and designate account managers. NOTE: Documents under File Reports tab WILL NOT be visible until you have been approved as a user for the system.





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- 7. After you log in to your account, the first tab you see will be the News tab which displays any pertinent information you need to be aware of. If you are an Account Manager for multiple Committees, select the appropriate Committee from the dropdown box. You may also click on the Edit Candidate button to update a Committee's information.
- The File Reports tab allows you to submit documents by either completing the document using the Wizard or by Uploading the document

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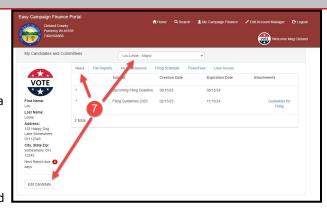
 When completing a document via the Wizard, Committee information will be pre-populated into the data fields to help save time. Complete each page of the Wizard and then click the Save/Next button to continue on to the next page.

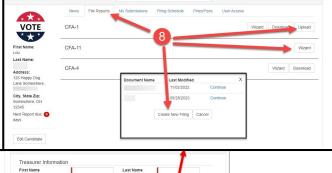
NOTE: You MUST click Save/Next to save the data on the current screen. If you have no information to complete for a section simply click Save/Next at the top of the page to move forward. To return to a previous page, click the Back button. The Sign and Submit page is the last page of a document, and it requires you to Preview the document before you can Submit or Save. The Save button allows you to save all of your progress, but DOES NOT submit the document for approval. You can con-

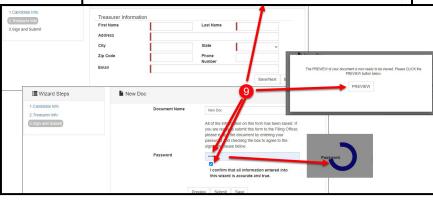
tinue the document at any time by returning to the File Reports tab and then by clicking on the corresponding Wizard button for that form or by going to the My Submissions tab and clicking Edit beside the document you wish to continue working on. You must enter your password and check the submission clause checkbox. A blue progress wheel will appear while the document is being submitted. If the document has a lot of contributions, expenditures, etc., the upload process may take a minute or two.

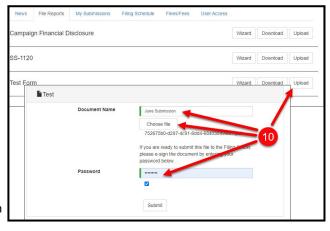
10. To **Upload** a document (Committee Statement of Organization or Committee Termination Statement), click the **Upload** button beside the document name you are uploading. Click the
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Choose File button to select a file from your computer and then name the document. Click the check the **submission clause checkbox**.











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Click the **Submit** button when you are ready to upload your document.

NOTE: Committee Statements of Organization and Committee Termination Statement may be downloaded from the File Reports tab.

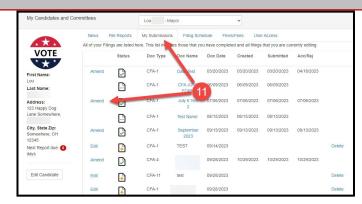
NOTE: You will receive an email notification when your submitted document has been approved/filed and is available for the public to view.

11. The **My Submissions** tab displays the history for all of the Candidate/Committee documents. Documents can be amended by clicking on the **Amend** button. If you start a document and Save it—**Edit** and **Delete** will be an option. Click **Edit** beside the document you want to work on.

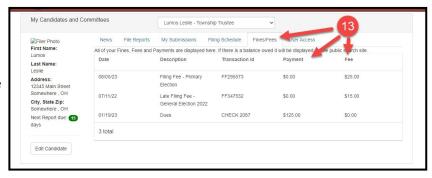
- 12. The **Filing Schedule** tab displays any due dates pertaining to required documents. And you will receive email notifications from the City Clerk's Office with filing reminders as well.
- 13. The **Fines/Fees** tab displays the history of any assessed fines/fees and any corresponding Payments or Credits.
- 14. The **User Access** tab allows you to control Account Manager access to your account. Click on the **Add Account Manager** button to add an account manager. Enter the email address of the account manager you are adding and click Add. In the next popup, add the **Position/Type** from the drop down options. Then complete the data fields and

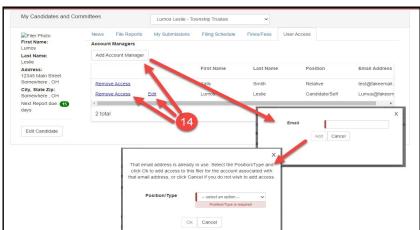
options. Then complete the data fields and click the **Add** button. Click on the **Remove Access** button next to an Account Manager's name to revoke access to an account.

NOTE: If the person already exists in the system—you will get a notice that says the email is already registered. You will need to contact the City Clerk to get them to add the person as your Account Manager.





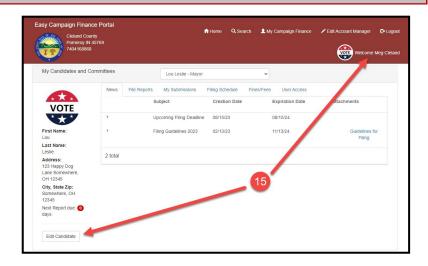


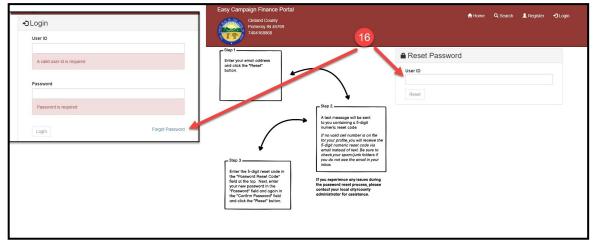




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- 15. To update or edit your Account Manager information, click on your name in the top right corner where your name appears after the word "Welcome". To update or edit the candidate/committee information, click on the Edit Candidate button at the bottom left side of the page.
- 16. To reset your password or if you have forgotten your password for access to the Campaign Finance website, click on the Forgot Password? button, on the login screen. In the next window, enter the email address associated with your account and click the Reset button. A password reset code will be sent by either a text message or email. Enter that code into the Password Reset Code field and then enter your new password. You will need to type the new password into two separate fields to help avoid any typing errors, then click the Reset button.





17. To **Amend** a document you must go under the *My Submissions tab* and click **AMEND** next to the document you wish to amend. By doing this the wizard brings in all the data from the last report you filed and you will only have to make your corrects and resubmit the document.

