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S.P. 121

In Senate, January 24, 2023

**An Act to Require Campaign Finance Reports for State and County  
Candidates Other than Governor to Be Filed on the 42nd Day  
Before Any Election**

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Reference to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1017, sub-§3-A, ¶D-1**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 190, Pt.  
3 A, §5, is further amended to read:

4 D-1. Reports must be filed no later than 11:59 p.m. on the 42nd day before the date on  
5 which a ~~general~~ an election is held and must be complete as of the 49th day before that  
6 date, except that this report is not required for candidates for municipal office.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill changes the election law that requires all candidates for state or county office  
9 other than Governor to file a campaign finance report on the 42nd day before a general  
10 election to instead require the report to be filed on the 42nd day before any election.