

New York State Board of Elections

Electronic Filing System

Software User Guide



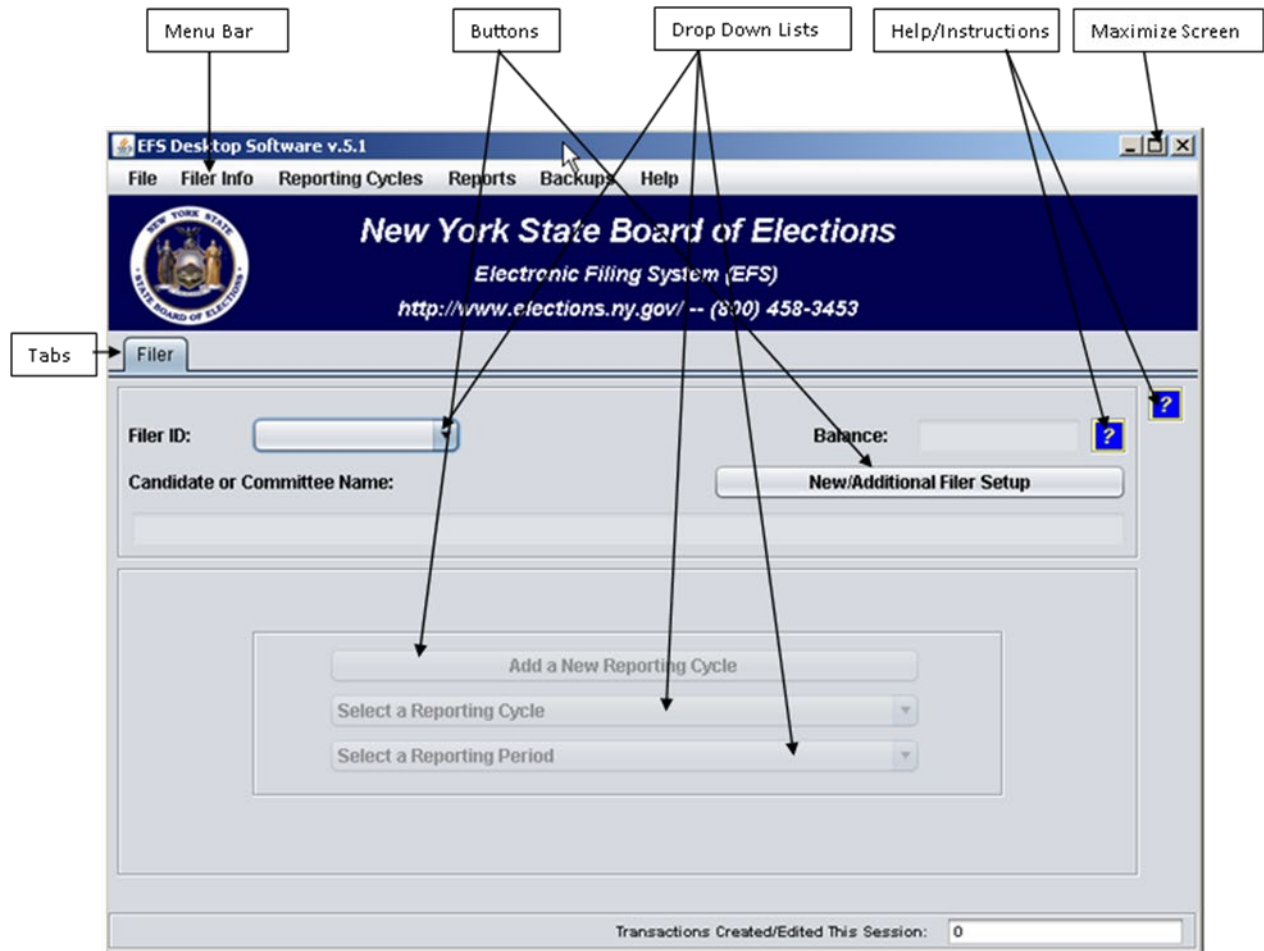
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Introduction

Welcome to the New York State Board of Elections' (NYSBOE) Electronic Filing System for Campaign Financial Disclosure. The Electronic Filing System (EFS) is a database application that enables filers to enter and maintain data relevant to New York State Campaign Financial Disclosure. The Disclosure Reports are then sent to NYSBOE in electronic format. The data or transactions entered become permanent records in each filer's EFS database tables as well as NYSBOE database.



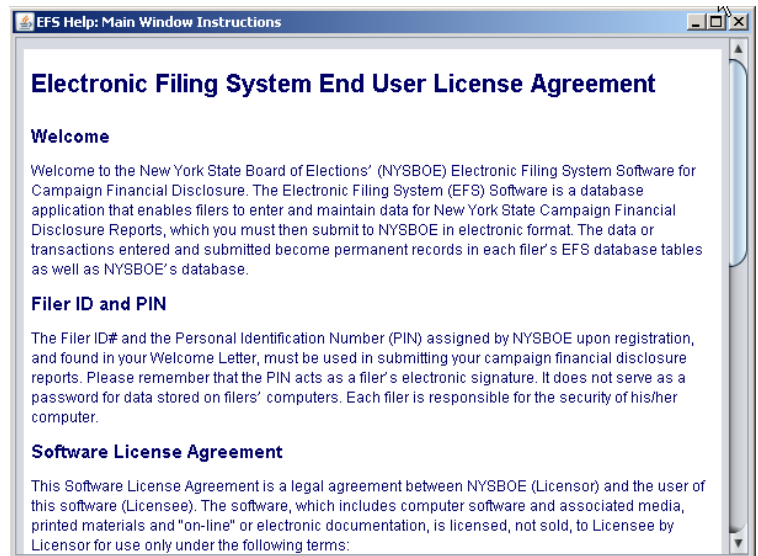
Starting a Session

Add a New Candidate/Committee

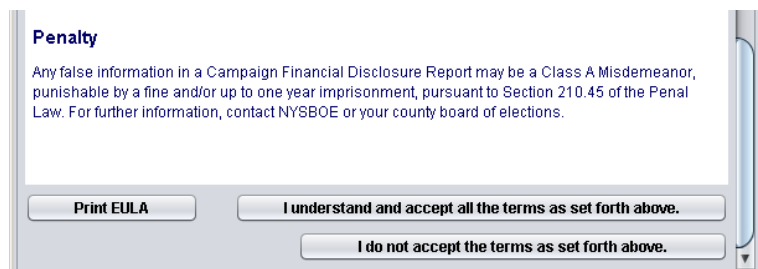
1. Click on the **New/Additional Filer Setup** button.



2. Read the Electronic Filing System End User License Agreement and scroll to the bottom to click on **I understand and accept all the terms as set forth above.**



If you choose **I do not accept the terms as set forth above**, you will not be able to add a New Candidate/Committee.



3. Enter the **Candidate or Committee Name** that corresponds to the Filer ID and tab to the next field.
4. Enter your **Filer ID** assigned to you by NYSBOE and tab to the next field.
5. Enter the **PIN** and tab to the next field.
6. Enter your **Filer ID** again to confirm and tab to the next field.
7. Enter the **PIN** again to confirm and tab to the next field.
8. Enter your **Initials** and tab to the next field.
9. Enter your **Starting Balance**.
10. Click **Save** to create reports.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Candidate/Committee Information". It has a "Candidate or Committee Name:" field at the top with a help icon. Below it are two columns of fields: "Filer ID:" and "PIN:"; "Confirm ID:" and "Confirm PIN:"; and "Initials:" and "Starting Balance:" (with a value of "\$0.00"). At the bottom right are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons.

Understanding Your Running Balance:

This field shows a running balance for the currently selected Filer ID. It takes into account only certain types of schedules that have been determined to be of interest with respect to the balance. Click on the Help button next to the Balance on the main screen for a list of schedules that are used to calculate the balance.

Select a Candidate/Committee previously created

1. Click on the **Filer ID** drop down arrow and click on the Filer ID you would like to work with.

The screenshot shows the "EFS v5.1" application window. The title bar includes "File", "Filer Info", "Reporting Cycles", "Reports", "Backups", and "Help". The main header features the New York State Board of Elections logo and text: "New York State Board of Elections", "Electronic Filing System (EFS)", and "http://www.elections.ny.gov/ -- (800) 458-3453". The "Filer" tab is selected. The interface includes a "Filer ID:" dropdown menu with "A12345" selected, a "Balance:" field with a help icon, and a "New/Additional Filer Setup" button. Below these are three buttons: "Add a New Reporting Cycle", "Select a Reporting Cycle", and "Select a Reporting Period". The status bar at the bottom indicates "Transactions Created/Edited This Session: 0".

Create a Report

1. Create the **Reporting Cycle**:
 - a. Click **Add a New Reporting Cycle**.

Transactions Created/Edited This Session: 0

- b. Select the **Reporting Cycle** from the drop down menu and click **Continue**.

Select the reporting cycle you would like to work with:

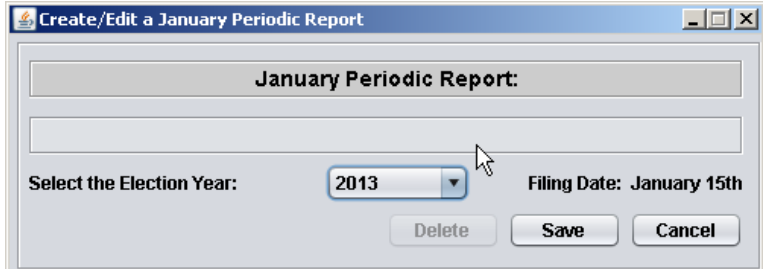
- Primary Election Reports
- General Election Reports
- Special Election Reports
- January Periodic Report
- July Periodic Report
- Off-Cycle Report

- c. Enter or select the date of the Election for Primary, General, Special or Off-Cycle Report

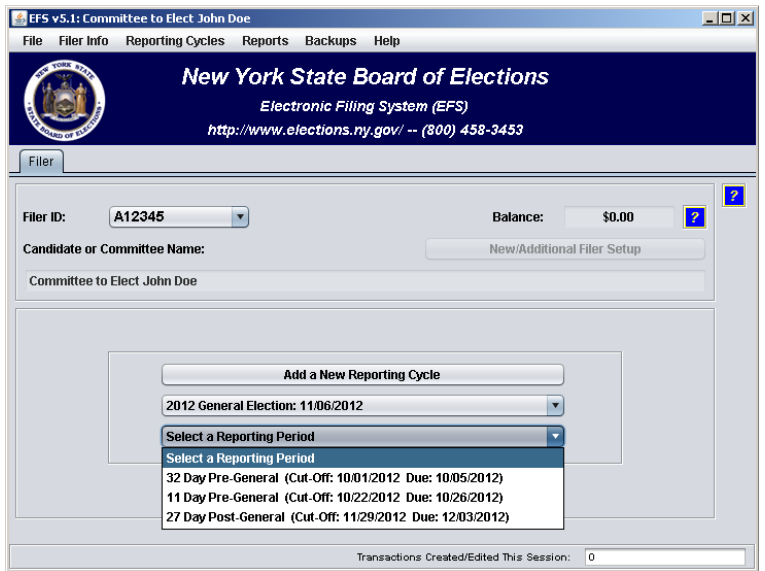


OR

- c. Select the year of the January or July Periodic Report.
- d. Click **Save**.



- 2. Select a **Reporting Period** from the drop down menu.



3. Select a **Schedule** from the drop down menu.

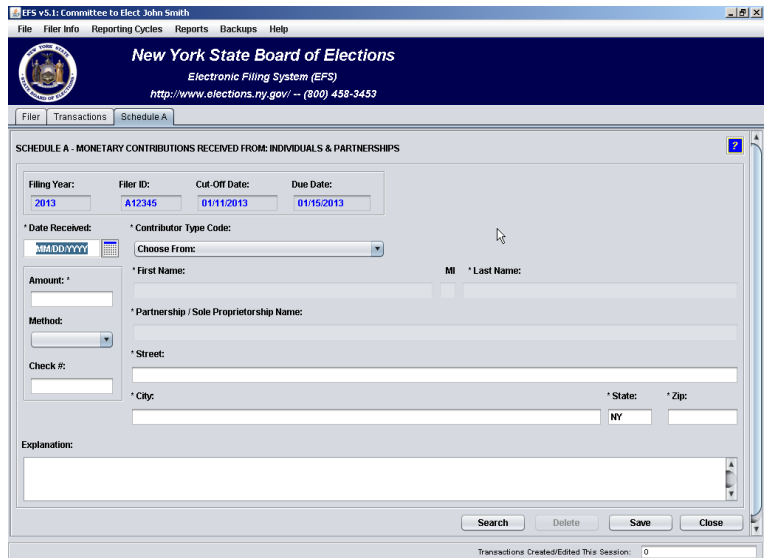


4. Add Transactions:
 - a. Click on the **New Transaction** button.
 - b. Enter the transaction information and click **Save**.
 - c. Continue to add transactions and click **Close** when finished.

Asterisk indicates a required field.

To add transactions to a different schedule under the same Reporting Period, repeat steps 3 and 4.

Keyboard shortcuts **Ctrl c** (copy) and **Ctrl v** (paste) can be used in the software to copy information from one transaction to another.



5. To view the transactions entered, click on the **Transactions Tab**.
 - a. Transactions can be sorted by clicking on the field name you would like to sort by. (i.e. Date Received)



Name and Address Search Tool

The search tool will allow you to search previously entered names and addresses to assist in entering transactions.

1. On the **Schedule Data Entry Screen**, select a type code if applicable.
2. Click on the **Search** button.
3. Enter a name to search for, or leave the field blank for a broader search.
4. Click the **Search** button on the **Name and Address Search Tool** screen.
5. When the list of names pops up, click the name you want to use.
6. Click **Use this name and address**. The name and address will be placed in the name and address fields on the **Schedule Data Entry Screen**.

There are two types of searches that can be done:

- A search on an Individuals First, Middle and/or last name
- A search on an Organization name.

The search screen shown is determined by the type code selected in the Schedule Screen.

The screenshot shows a window titled "EFS: Name and Address Search Tool". It contains a search form with the following fields: "IND First Name:", "IND Middle Initial:", and "IND Last Name:". Below these fields is a table with columns for "First Name", "Last Name", "Middle Init", and "Street Address". The table is currently empty. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Search", "Use this name and address", and "Cancel".

The screenshot shows a window titled "EFS: Corporate/Committee Name and Address Search Tool". It contains a search form with the following field: "Organization Name:". Below this field is a table with columns for "Organization Name", "Street Address", and "City". The table is currently empty. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: "Search", "Use this name and address", and "Cancel".

No Transactions to Report

Electronic filers who have no transactions for the reporting period can either file online by visiting our website (www.elections.ny.gov/CFFileReports.html) and filling out the **No-Activity Report** or by completing and mailing a **Termination or Resignation Request Form/No-Activity Report Form (CF-18)** with the **No-Activity Report** box checked.

Submit a Report

Submitting a report requires two steps. **First**, you will need to export (save to file) the report. **Second**, you will need to attach the report to an email and send it to efsfilings@elections.ny.gov.

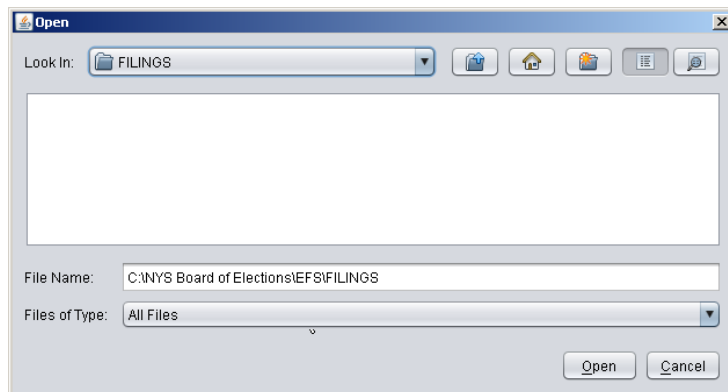
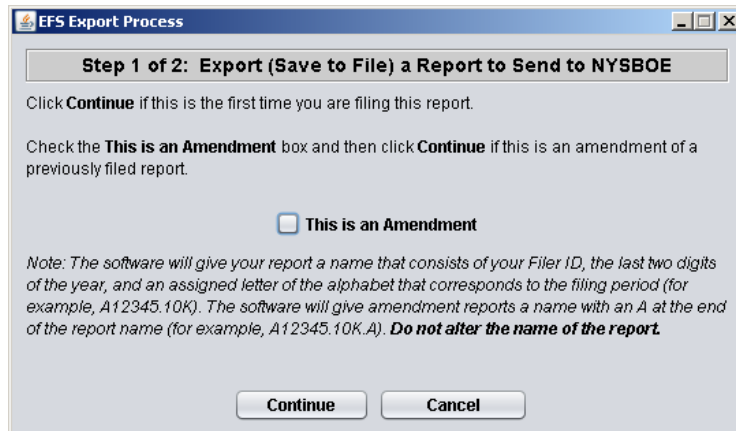
Export (Save to File) a Report

1. Select the **Reporting Cycle**.
 - a. For Primary, General and Special Election Reports, select the **Reporting Period** you want to submit.
2. Click **File** then click **Export (Save to File) a Report to Send to NYSBOE**.
3. Leave the **Amendment** check box unchecked and click **Continue**.

4. Select the directory under **File Name** that you want to save your file to and click **Open**.

Do not alter the name of the file.

The software will give your file a name, for loading purposes, that consists of your Filer ID, the last two digits of the year and the letter ending to match the report period code (i.e. A00000.10K).



Email a Report

1. Open your email account to write new or compose new mail.
2. Type efsfilings@elections.ny.gov in the **To:** address.
3. Type **EFS Disclosure Report** in the **Subject**.
4. Attach the exported disclosure report, saved in the **Export (Save to File) a Report** step, to the email and click **Send**.

Mail a Report

1. Save your EFS Report onto a diskette, CD or DVD
2. Label your diskette, CD or DVD with your:
 - a. Filer ID#
 - b. Candidate/Committee Name
 - c. Year of Report
 - d. Name of Report (e.g., 32-day pre-general; January periodic, etc.)
3. Place diskette, CD or DVD in a secure mailer and mail to:
NYS Board of Elections
Attn: Campaign Finance Unit
40 North Pearl Street, Suite 5
Albany, NY 12207-2729

In **ALL** cases, the receipt and content of campaign financial disclosure reports sent to NYSBOE need to be verified.

Verify Receipt and Content of Reports Submitted

After sending your report to NYSBOE (either by email attachment or by mail), it is necessary for you to access the NYSBOE website to verify receipt and content of your filing. It typically takes up to 24 business hours after NYSBOE has received and successfully uploaded your filing to access your Reports online. To do so, follow these steps:

Verify Receipt

1. Access your Internet browser.
2. Enter **www.elections.ny.gov** in the **Address** line.
3. Click **Campaign Finance**.
4. Click **View Disclosure Reports**.
5. Under **Query the Database** click **View Candidate or Committee by Name**.
6. To search for your Candidate or Committee, enter all or part of the filer's name.
7. Click **Submit Query**.
8. Click your **Filer ID**.

All the campaign financial disclosure reports that NYSBOE has received from you since July 1999 will now be visible.

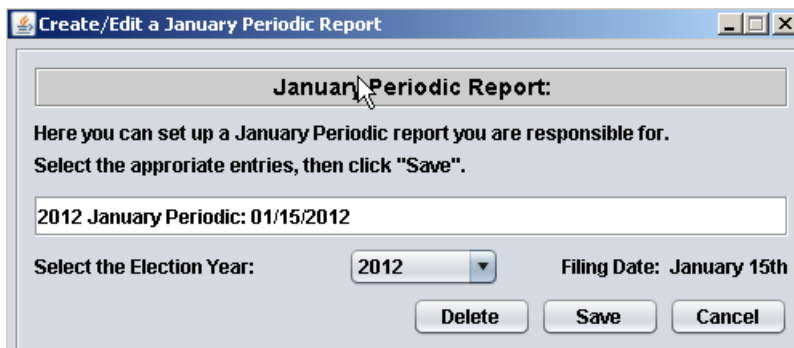
Verify Content

1. Click the report you would like to view
2. Click a submitted **Schedule** or **Summary**
3. Confirm that all data is entered and totals are correct
4. To view additional Schedules, click **Back** and repeat

Amend a Report

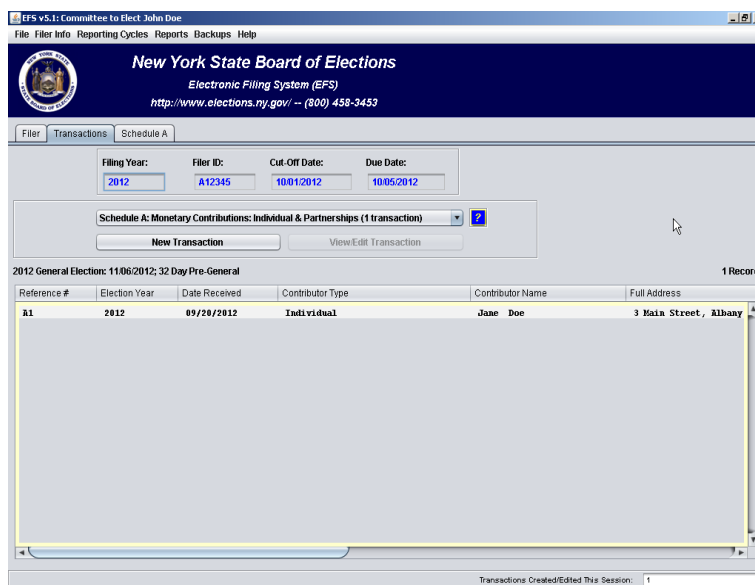
Edit a Reporting Cycle

1. Select the **Reporting Cycle** from the drop down menu.
2. Click **Reporting Cycles** in the menu bar and click **Edit the Dates of the Selected Reporting Cycle**.
3. Enter or select the correct date and click **Save**.



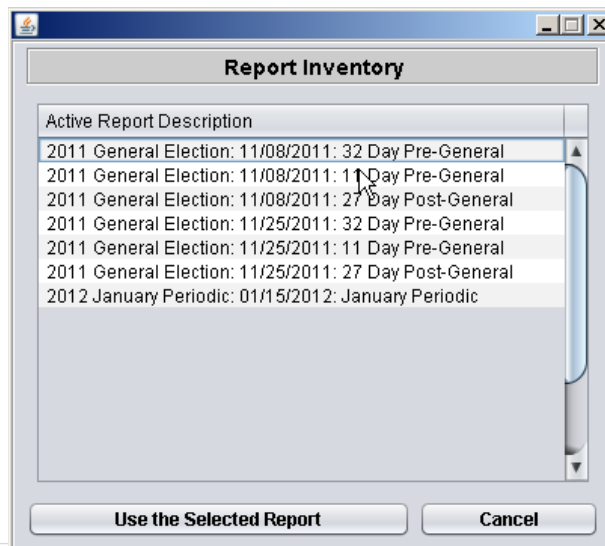
Edit a Transaction

1. Select the **Reporting Cycle** from the drop down menu.
2. Select the **Reporting Period** from the drop down menu of the transaction you want to edit.
3. Select the **Schedule** from the drop down menu of the transaction you want to edit.
4. Click the transaction you want to edit and click the **View/Edit Transaction** button.
5. Modify the transaction and choose **Save** or **Delete** if you want to delete the transaction.



Edit a Transaction using Report Inventory

1. Click **Reporting Cycles** in the menu bar and click **Show Report Inventory**
2. Click the Report you want to amend and click **Use the Selected Report**
3. Select the **Schedule** from the drop down menu of the transaction you want to edit.
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Add a New Transaction using Report Inventory

1. Click **Reporting Cycles** in the menu bar and click **Show Report Inventory**.
2. Click the Report you want to amend and click **Use the Selected Report**.
3. Select the **Schedule** from the drop down menu to add a new transaction.
4. Click the **New Transaction** button.
5. Add the new transaction and choose **Save**.

Reference #	Election Year	Date Received	Contributor Type	Contributor Name	Full Address
A1	2012	09/20/2012	Individual	Jane Doe	3 Main Street, Albany

Export (Save to File) an Amended Report

1. Select the **Reporting Cycle**.
2. Select the **Reporting Period** you want to submit.
3. Click **File** then click **Export (Save to File) a Report to Send to NYSBOE**.
4. Select **This is an Amendment** check box and click **Continue**.
5. Select the directory under **File Name** that you want to save your file to and click **Open**.

Step 1 of 2: Export (Save to File) a Report to Send to NYSBOE

Click **Continue** if this is the first time you are filing this report.

Check the **This is an Amendment** box and then click **Continue** if this is an amendment of a previously filed report.

This is an Amendment

Note: The software will give your report a name that consists of your Filer ID, the last two digits of the year, and an assigned letter of the alphabet that corresponds to the filing period (for example, A12345.10K). The software will give amendment reports a name with an A at the end of the report name (for example, A12345.10K.A). Do not alter the name of the report.

Continue **Cancel**

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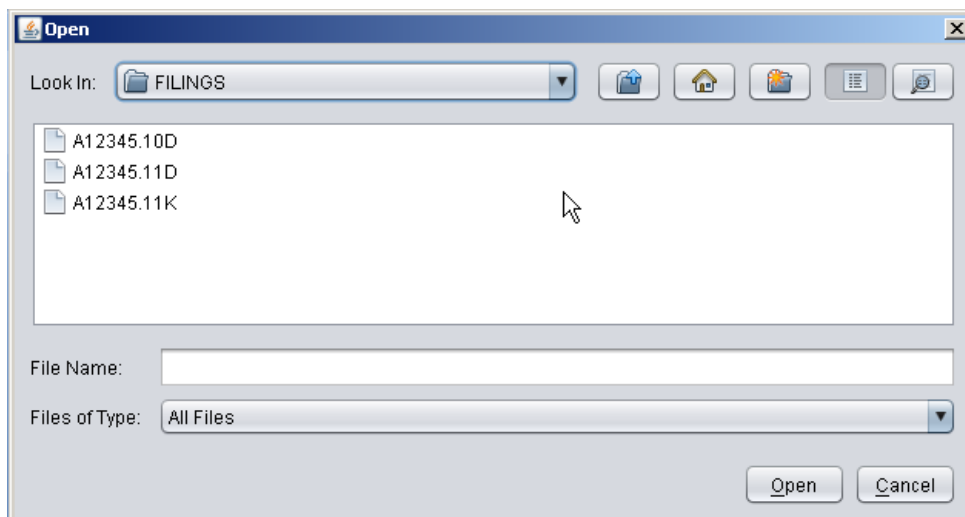
Import a Report

This feature is intended for importing files that were exported from the EFS software (this version or earlier versions).

All of the schedules in your currently selected filing period will be deleted and replaced with the schedules in the old filing you have chosen to import.

Importing filings out of order could give you an incorrect running balance. To continue to use the running balance feature of the software, import all sequential filings. e.g. Only 2012 filings exist in your current software. You need to import a 2010 filing. All filings submitted between the 2010 filing and the first 2012 filing need to be imported.

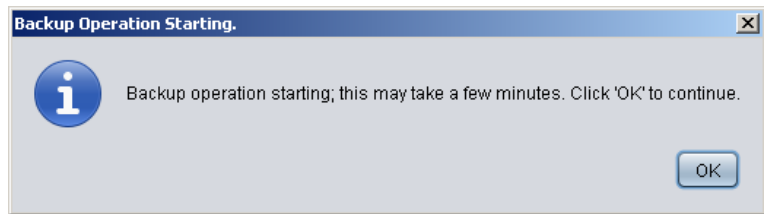
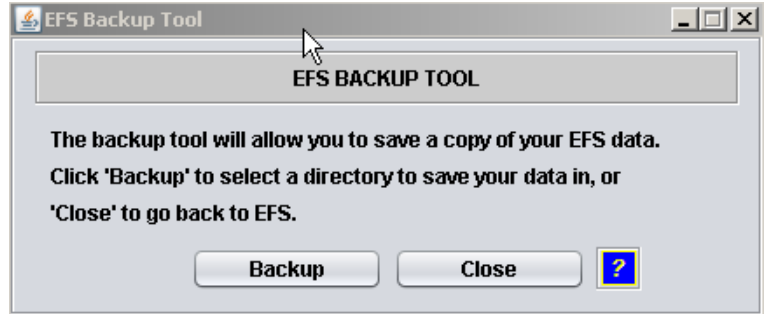
1. Create the **Reporting Cycle**:
 - a. Click **Add a New Reporting Cycle**.
 - b. Select the Reporting Cycle from the drop down menu and click **Continue**.
 - c. Enter or select the date of the Election and click **Save**.
2. For Primary, General and Special Election Reports, select the **Reporting Period** from the drop down menu.
3. Click **File** in the menu bar. Then click **Import a Previously Completed Disclosure Report**.
4. Select **Replace** to delete all existing transactions in the selected reporting cycle and reporting period and replace them with the imported transactions or select **Append** to add the imported transactions to the existing transactions in the selected reporting cycle and reporting period.
5. Click **Continue**.
6. Click the **Look In** drop down box to display a list of drives and select the drive where the file you want to import is saved, click on the file name and click **Open**.



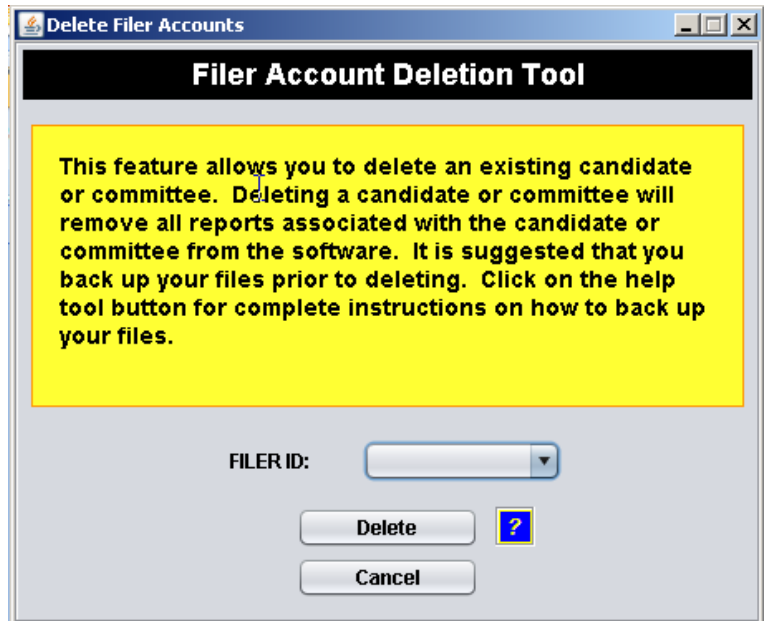
Delete an existing Candidate/Committee

This feature allows you to delete an existing Candidate/Committee. Deleting a Candidate/Committee will remove all reports associated with the Candidate/Committee from the software. It is suggested that you back up your files prior to deleting.

1. Back up your files.
 - a. Click **Backups** in the menu bar. Then click **Backup Tool**.
 - b. Click the **Backup** button.
 - c. Select the directory you want to save the backup file then click **Open**.
 - d. Click the **OK** button on the Backup Operation Starting screen.
 - e. Backup may take a few minutes. A screen will pop up indicating the backup was successfully completed. Click the **OK** button.



2. Delete an existing Candidate/Committee
 - a. Select **Filer Info** from the menu bar.
 - b. Select **Delete One or More Filers** from the drop down menu.
 - c. Select the Filer ID that you would like to delete from the drop down menu and click **Delete**.



Update a Filer's Information

Change the Candidate or Committee Name

1. Select **Filer Info** from the menu bar.
2. Click **Update a Filer's Information**.
3. Change the **Candidate or Committee Name**.
4. Click **Save**.



Candidate/Committee Information

Candidate or Committee Name:

Filer ID: PIN:

Confirm ID: Confirm PIN:

Initials: Starting Balance:

Change the PIN

1. Select **Filer Info** from the menu bar.
2. Click **Update a Filer's Information**.
3. Enter the new **PIN**.
4. Enter the new **PIN** again to confirm.
5. Click **Save**.

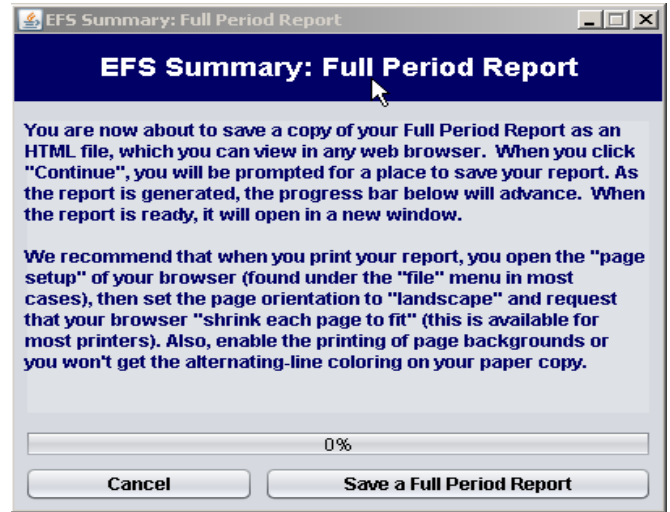
Change the Starting Balance

1. Select **Filer Info** from the menu bar.
2. Click **Update a Filer's Information**.
3. Enter the new **Starting Balance**.
4. Click **Save**.

Print a Report

View/Print Full Period Report with Summary Page

1. Select **Reports** from the menu bar.
2. Select **View/Print Full Period Report with Summary Page**.
3. Click on the **Save a Full Period Report** button.
4. Select a directory to save your report to then click on **Open**.
5. A **Success!** box will appear when the Full Period Report has been saved. **Make note of the file name and path for opening the report.**
6. Go to the directory that the Full Period Report was saved and double click to open the html file in your internet browser window.
7. Click on **File** in the menu bar then **Page Setup**.
8. Select **landscape** under orientation and select **Enable shrink-to-fit** and **Print Background Color and Images**.
9. Click on **File** then **Print**.



View a Summary Report for the Selected Reporting Period

1. Select **Reports** from the menu bar.
2. Select **View a Summary Report for the Selected Reporting Period**.
3. Expand the screen or scroll to the bottom of the page to see the buttons.
4. Click **Save As PDF File** to save the report to your computer. You can then open and print the saved report.

ELECTION YEAR: 2012		FILER ID: A12345		FILING PERIOD: 32 Day Pre-General	
1. Opening Balance - Should Match Line 7 Of Your Previous Summary: \$0.00					
2. CONTRIBUTIONS:					
2a) A - Individuals - Total:	\$120.00	6a) F - Disbursements - Total:	\$0.00		
2b) B - Corporations - Total:	\$0.00	6b) D Total (Offset):	\$0.00		
2c) C - Other - Total:	\$0.00	6c) H - Transfers Out - Total:	\$0.00		
2d) D - In-Kind - Total:	\$0.00	6d) J - Loans Repaid - Total:	\$0.00		
2e) TOTAL Contributions:	\$120.00	6e) M - Contributions Refunded - Total:	\$0.00		
3. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:					
3a) E - Other Receipts - Total:	\$0.00	6f) Q - Housekeeping Expenses - Total:	\$0.00		
3b) G - Transfers In - Total:	\$0.00	6g) TOTAL Expenses This Period:	\$0.00		
3c) I - Loans Received - Total:	\$0.00	7. BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD: (Subtract Line 6g from Line 5) \$120.00			
3d) L - Expenditure Refunds - Total:	\$0.00				
3e) P - Housekeeping Receipts - Total:	\$0.00				
3f) TOTAL Miscellaneous Receipts:	\$0.00				
4. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (2e + 3f):	\$120.00				
5. TOTAL (Line 1 + Line 4):	\$120.00				

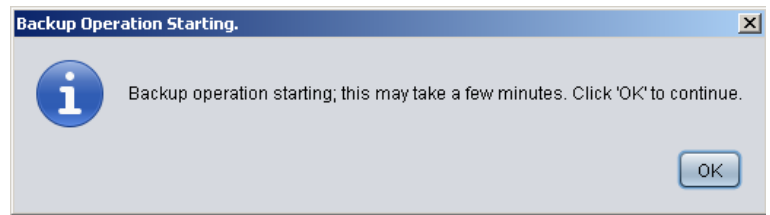
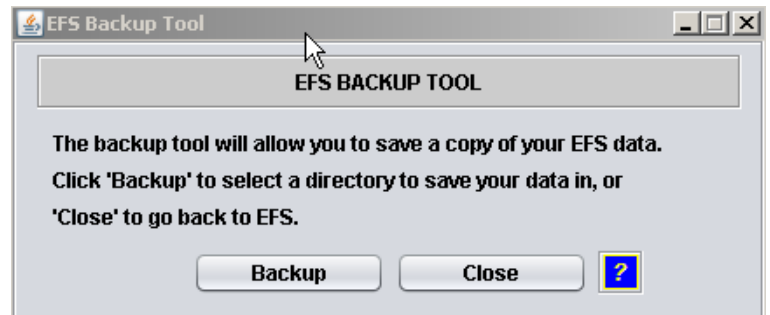
EFS Summary of Receipts and Expenditures Report will open as a tab on the main screen.

- If you choose to leave the **EFS Summary of Receipts and Expenditures** tab open while you continue to add transactions, click the **Refresh Data** button to update the report.

Backup Tool

This feature allows you to save a copy of your EFS database.

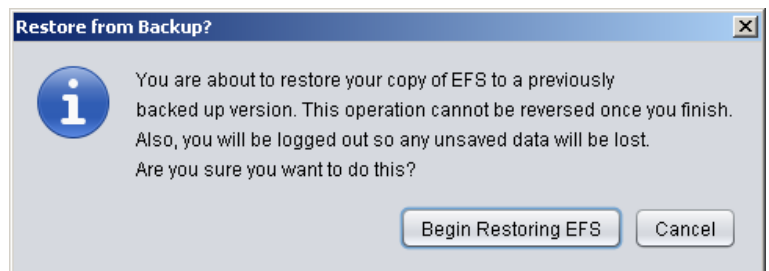
1. Back up your files.
 - a. Click **Backups** in the menu bar. Then click **Backup Tool**.
 - b. Click on the **Backup** button.
 - c. Select the directory you want to save the backup file then click **Open**.
 - d. Click the **OK** button on the Backup Operation Starting screen.
 - e. Backup may take a few minutes. A screen will pop up indicating the backup was successfully completed. Click the **OK** button.



Restore Tool

This feature allows you to restore a previously backed up copy of your EFS database. This operation cannot be reversed once you finish.

1. Restore from Backup
 - a. Click **Backups** in the menu bar. Then click **Restore Tool**.
 - b. Click the **Begin Restoring EFS** button.
 - c. Click the **Look In** drop down box to display a list of drives and select the drive where the backup file is saved, click the file name and click **Open**.
 - d. Restore may take a few minutes. A screen will pop up indicating the restore was successfully completed. Click the **OK** button.



Appendix

EFS Data Elements

1. Reporting Cycle

Primary Election Reports	January Periodic Report
General Election Reports	July Periodic Report
Special Election Reports	Off-Cycle Report

2. periodCode (Report ID):

A 32 DAY Pre Primary	G 32 Day Pre Special
B 11 Day Pre Primary	H 11 Day Pre Special
C 10 Day Post Primary	I 27 Day Post Special
D 32 Day Pre General	J Periodic Jan. 15, 20_
E 11 Day Pre General	K Periodic July 15, 20_
F 27 Day Post General	L Off Cycle

3. transactionCode (Schedule):

A	Monetary Contributions Received From: Individual & Partnerships
B	Monetary Contributions Received From: Corporate
C	Monetary Contributions Received From: All Other
D	In-Kind (Non-Monetary) Contributions Received
E	Other Receipts Received
F	Expenditures/Payments
G	Transfers In
H	Transfers Out
I	Loans Received
J	Loan Repayments
K	Liabilities/Loans Forgiven
L	Expenditure Refunds (Increases Balance)
M	Contributions Refunded (Decreases Balance)
N	Outstanding Liabilities/Loans
O	Partnership / Subcontractor
P	Non-Campaign Housekeeping Receipts
Q	Non-Campaign Housekeeping Expenses
R	Expense Allocation Among Candidates

4. contrbCode (Contributor Type Code):

CAN	Candidate/Candidate Spouse
FAM	Candidate Family Members
IND	Individual
PART	Partnership, including LLPs
CORP	Corporation
COMM	Committee
UNIT	Unitemized

5. ContributorCode (Contributor Type):

Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Political Action Committee (PAC)
Political Committee (PLC)
Other (OTH)

EFS Data Elements continued:

6. **cntrbType (Contribution Type):**

- 1 = Services/Facilities Provided
- 2 = Property Given
- 3 = Campaign Expenses Paid

7. **receiptAmount: (Receipt Type):**

- | | |
|---------|---------------------|
| INT/DIV | Interest/Dividends |
| PROC | Proceeds Sale/Lease |
| OTH | Other |

8. **receiptCode: (Receipt Code):**

- IND - Individual
- PART - Partnership, including LLPs CORP – Corporation
- COMM - Committee
- UNIT - Unitemized

9. **purposeCode: (Expenditure Purpose Code):**

- | | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| CMAIL | Campaign Mailings | POLLS | Polling Costs |
| CONSL | Campaign Consultant | POSTA | Postage |
| CONSV | Constituent Services | PRINT | Print Ads |
| CNTRB | Political Contributions | PROFL | Professional Services |
| FUNDR | Fundraising | RADIO | Radio Ads |
| LITER | Campaign Literature | RENTO | Office Rent |
| OFFCE | Office Expenses | TVADS | Television Ads |
| OTHER | Other: Must Provide Explanation | VOTER | Voter Reg. Materials or Services |
| PETIT | Petition Expenses | WAGES | Campaign Workers' Salaries |
| INT | Interest Expenses | BKFEE | Bank Fees |
| REIMB | Reimbursement | LWNSN | Lawn Signs |
| R-DET | Reimbursement Detail Item | | |

10. **purposeCode: (Purpose Code Schedule Q):**

- | | |
|-------|--|
| RENTO | Office Rent |
| UTILS | Utilities |
| PAYRL | Payroll |
| POSTA | Postage |
| PROFL | Professional Services |
| OFEXP | Office Expenses |
| MAILS | Mailings |
| OTHER | Other: Provide Explanation |
| VOTER | Voter Registration Materials or Services |

11. **transferType (Transfer Type):**

- Type 1 – Between a party or constituted committee and a candidate or a candidate's authorized committee.
- Type 2 – Between two authorized committees SOLELY supporting the same candidate.

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CSV Position	BYTES:	A:	B:	C:	D:	E:	F:	
1	6	filerID	filerID	filerID	filerID	filerID	filerID	
2	1	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	
3	1	A	B	C	D	E	F	
4	4	eYear	eYear	eYear	eYear	eYear	eYear	
5	10	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	
6	10	dateReceived	dateReceived	dateReceived	dateReceived	dateReceived	datePaid	
7	10	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
8	5	transactionCode	BLANK	ContributorCode	cntrbCode	BLANK	BLANK	
9	1	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	cntrbType	BLANK	BLANK	
10	50	contributorName	contributorName	contributorName	contributorName	contributorName	payeeName	
11	50	contributorFirstName	BLANK	BLANK	contributorFirstName	BLANK	BLANK	
12	1	contributorMiddleInitial	BLANK	BLANK	contributorMiddleInitial	BLANK	BLANK	
13	50	contributorLastName	BLANK	BLANK	contributorLastName	BLANK	BLANK	
14	50	contributorAddress	contributorAddress	contributorAddress	contributorAddress	contributorAddress	payeeAddress	
15	50	contributorCity	contributorCity	contributorCity	contributorCity	contributorCity	payeeCity	
16	2	contributorState	contributorState	contributorState	contributorState	contributorState	payeeState	
17	10	contributorZipcode	contributorZipcode	contributorZipcode	contributorZipcode	contributorZipcode	payeeZipcode	
18	23	Pmt Code + checkNumber	Pmt Code + checkNumber	Pmt Code + checkNumber	BLANK	BLANK	Pmt Code + checkNumber	
19	10	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
20	13	checkAmount	checkAmount	checkAmount	cntrbAmount	receiptAmount	checkAmount	
21	10	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
22	250	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	briefDescription	BLANK	BLANK	
23	24	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	receiptType	BLANK	
24	5	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	purposeCode	
25	5	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
26	250	additionalNote	additionalNote	additionalNote	BLANK	additionalNote	otherExplanation	
27	1	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
28	1	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
29	8	user initials	user initials	user initials	user initials	user initials	user initials	
30	19	filing date	filing date	filing date	filing date	filing date	filing date	
31	2	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
32	8	PIN	PIN	PIN	PIN	PIN	PIN	
33	4	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	
34	10	EFS Version	EFS Version	EFS Version	EFS Version	EFS Version	EFS Version	
35	84	<i>data meant to differentiate between multiple specials and generals, etc: "11/01/2011 General D"</i>						

Updated EFS Output File Format Reference by Schedule Type – Schedules G - L

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CSV Position	BYTES:	G:	H:	I:	J:	K:	L:	
1	6	filerID	filerID	filerID	filerID	filerID	filerID	
2	1	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	
3	1	G	H	I	J	K	L	
4	4	eYear	eYear	eYear	eYear	eYear	eYear	
5	10	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	
6	10	transferDate	transferDate	loanDate	originalLoanDate	dateForgiven	dateRefundReceived	
7	10	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	originalLoanDate	originalPaymentDate	
8	5	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
9	1	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
10	50	transferorName	transfereeName	lenderName	lenderName	lenderName	payorName	
11	50	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
12	1	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
13	50	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
14	50	transferorAddress	transfereeAddress	lenderAddress	lenderAddress	lenderAddress	payorAddress	
15	50	transferorCity	transfereeCity	lenderCity	lenderCity	lenderCity	payorCity	
16	2	transferorState	transfereeState	lenderState	lenderState	lenderState	payorState	
17	10	transferorZip	transfereeZipcode	lenderZipcode	lenderZipcode	lenderZipcode	payorZipcode	
18	23	Pmt Code + checkNumber	Pmt Code + checkNumber	BLANK	Pmt Code + checkNumber	BLANK	BLANK	
19	10	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	repaymentDate	BLANK	BLANK	
20	13	transferAmount	transferAmount	loanAmount	checkAmount	amountForgiven(loan)	paymentAmount	
21	10	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	amountForgiven(liability)	BLANK	
22	250	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
23	24	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
24	5	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
25	5	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
26	250	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
27	1	transferType	transferType	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
28	1	BLANK	BLANK	isBankLoan (B=bank loan, O=other)	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
29	8	user initials	user initials	user initials	user initials	user initials	user initials	
30	19	filing date	filing date	filing date	filing date	filing date	filing date	
31	2	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
32	8	PIN	PIN	PIN	PIN	PIN	PIN	
33	4	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	
34	10	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	
35	84	<i>data meant to differentiate between multiple specials and generals, etc: "11/01/2011 General D"</i>						

Updated EFS Output File Format Reference by Schedule Type – Schedules M - R

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CSV Position	BYTES:	M:	N:	O:	P:	Q:	R:	
1	6	filerID	filerID	filerID	filerID	filerID	filerID	
2	1	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	periodCode	
3	1	M	N	O	P	Q	R	
4	4	eYear	eYear	eYear	eYear	eYear	eYear	
5	10	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	T3-TRID	
6	10	dateRefunded	oLLDate	dateReceived	dateReceived	datePaid	dateAllocated	
7	10	originalDateReceived	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
8	5	BLANK	BLANK	PART or SUBC	receiptCode	BLANK	BLANK	
9	1	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
10	50	contributorName	lenderName	partnership(provider)Name	contributorName	payeeName	BLANK	
11	50	BLANK	BLANK	partnerFirstName	contributorFirstName	BLANK	candidateFirstName	
12	1	BLANK	BLANK	partnerMiddleInitial	contributorMiddleInitial	BLANK	candidateMiddleInitial	
13	50	BLANK	BLANK	partnerLastName	contributorLastName	BLANK	candidateLastName	
14	50	contributorAddress	lenderAddress	BLANK	contributorAddress	payeeAddress	District/Office/E-Year	
15	50	contributorCity	lenderCity	BLANK	contributorCity	payeeCity	BLANK	
16	2	contributorState	lenderState	BLANK	contributorState	payeeState	BLANK	
17	10	contributorZipcode	lenderZipcode	BLANK	contributorZipcode	payeeZipcode	BLANK	
18	23	Pmt Code + checkNumber	BLANK	BLANK	Pmt Code + checkNumber	Pmt Code + checkNumber	BLANK	
19	10	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
20	13	checkAmount	oLLOriginalAmount	contributionAmount	checkAmount	amountPaid	amountAttributed	
21	10	BLANK	oLLOutstandingAmount	partner(provider)AmountDistributed	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
22	250	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
23	24	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
24	5	BLANK	oLLPurposeCode	BLANK	BLANK	purposeCode	BLANK	
25	5	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
26	250	BLANK	oLLOtherExplanation	BLANK	BLANK	otherExplanation	BLANK	
27	1	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
28	1	BLANK	currentOrPrior (C or P)	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
29	8	user initials	user initials	user initials	user initials	user initials	user initials	
30	19	filing date	filing date	filing date	filing date	filing date	filing date	
31	2	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	
32	8	PIN	PIN	PIN	PIN	PIN	PIN	
33	4	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	County (BLANK)	
34	10	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	EFS VERSION	
35	84	<i>data meant to differentiate between multiple specials and generals, etc: "11/01/2011 General D"</i>						