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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ethics Commission Financial Disclosure Filers and Contacts
FROM: Paul M. Nick, Executive Director
DATE: March 27, 2020
RE: 2019 Annual Financial Disclosure Deadline Extended to July 15, 2020

The Ethics Commission is extending the financial disclosure filing deadline for all of those who file with the Ohio Ethics Commission whose deadline would ordinarily be May 15, 2020. That deadline is now extended to **July 15, 2020**.

The reason for this extension is to allow filers time to coordinate their personal financial disclosures with information used to compile their federal & state income tax returns. Governor Mike DeWine has signed HB 197 which extended the deadline for state and local tax returns to July 15, 2020 due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The revised deadline applies to all filers with the Ohio Ethics Commission except as follows:

- **Non-Incumbent Candidates**
 - Candidate in the November 3, 2020, general election (who did NOT appear on an earlier ballot): Your deadline is October 5, 2020
 - Write-in candidate in the November 3, 2020, general election (who did NOT appear on an earlier ballot): Your deadline is October 14, 2020
 - Candidate in a Special Election: Your deadline is 30 days (20 days for write-in candidates) prior to the first election at which your name will appear on a ballot.
- **Incumbent Candidates:** Certified to the ballot prior to July 15, 2020: 30 days (20 days for write-in candidates) prior to the first election at which your name will appear on a ballot.
- **Person Appointed to Unexpired Term in Elected Office:** Your deadline is within 15 days after being sworn into office.
- **Person Appointed or Promoted to, or Employed in, a Non-Elective Filing Position after February 15, 2020:** Your deadline is within 90 days of appointment, promotion, or employment.

For any questions, please contact our office at: 614-466-7090, or at: www.ethics.ohio.gov. We remain available to assist you and our [online filing system](#) continues to operate smoothly and statements can be filed as usual online.