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OHIO ETHICS COMMISSION EXTENDS FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE DEADLINE

At its meeting today, the Ohio Ethics Commission extended the financial disclosure filing deadline for those disclosure filers whose deadline would ordinarily be April 15, 2014. That deadline was extended by the Commission to May 15, 2014 to allow filers adequate time to prepare needed documents, especially those who may be using the Commission's electronic filing system for the first time.

Commission Chairman Merom Brachman commended the staff for the successful implementation of the online Financial Disclosure Filing System in 2013. Executive Director Paul Nick noted that, "To date, two-thirds of filers who have filed their forms since January 2014 have used the online system."

Also, for candidates for elective office who are required to file financial disclosure statements before the May primary election date, their deadline remains the statutory 30 days before that election with a deadline of April 7, 2014.

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