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ETHICS COMMISSION EXTENDS FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FILING DEADLINE

The Ohio Ethics Commission is extending the filing deadline for 2019 Financial Disclosure Statement forms to July 15, 2020, the same as federal and state tax filing dates. The Commission informed financial disclosure filers of this one-time extension through the <u>attached memo</u>.

Financial Disclosure forms report on personal financial information for the previous calendar year. The general filing deadline, which applies to most filers, has been May 15 each year.

"Due to the extension of the deadline for federal and state tax returns to July 15, 2020, the Commission wanted to give our filers adequate time to compile and file their statements," said Commission Executive Director Paul M. Nick.

"While many filers have already used our online filing system, this extension will give them additional time to meet their statutory requirements during the COVID-19 attention to public health," he added.

For more information on online filing, please visit the <u>financial disclosure page</u> on the Commission's website.

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