**All Candidates file format**

metalink (use fields in positions 1,6,7,8,9,10,11,18,28,29,30)

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| **Column name** | **Field name** | **Position** | **Null** | **Data type** | **Description** | **Example data** |
| **CAND\_ID** | **Candidate identification** | **1** | **N** | **VARCHAR2 (9)** |  | **H8VA01233** |
| **TTL\_RECEIPTS** | **Total receipts** | **6** | **Y** | **Number(14,2)** |  | **345,456.34** |
| **TRANS\_FROM\_AUTH** | **Transfers from authorized committees** | **7** | **Y** | **Number(14,2)** |  | **4000.00** |
| **TTL\_DISB** | **Total disbursements** | **8** | **Y** | **Number(14,2)** |  | **175645.21** |
| **TRANS\_TO\_AUTH** | **Transfers to authorized committees** | **9** | **Y** | **Number(14,2)** |  | **0.00** |
| **COH\_BOP** | **Beginning cash** | **10** | **Y** | **Number(14,2)** |  | **845901.23** |
| **COH\_COP** | **Ending cash** | **11** | **Y** | **Number(14,2)** |  | **915671.43** |
| **TTL\_INDIV\_CONTRIB** | **Total individual contributions** | **18** | **Y** | **Number(14,2)** |  | **450000.00** |
| **CVG\_END\_DT** | **Coverage end date** | **28** | **Y** | **DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)** | **Through date** | **10/19/2018** |
| **INDIV\_REFUNDS** | **Refunds to individuals** | **29** | **Y** | **Number(14,2)** |  | **4000.00** |
| **CMTE\_REFUNDS** | **Refunds to committees** | **30** | **Y** | **Number(14,2)** |  | **100.00** |

Candidates Master

metalink (use fields in positions 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)

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| **Column name** | **Field name** | **Position** | **Null** | **Data type** | **Description** | **Example data** |
| **CAND\_ID** | **Candidate identification** | **1** | **N** | **VARCHAR2(9)** | **A 9-character alpha-numeric code assigned to a candidate by the Federal Election Commission. The candidate ID for a specific candidate remains the same across election cycles as long as the candidate is running for the same office.** | **H8VA01233** |
| **CAND\_NAME** | **Candidate name** | **2** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(200)** |  | **Martha Washington** |
| **CAND\_PTY\_AFFILIATION** | **Party affiliation** | **3** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(3)** | **The political party affiliation reported by the candidate** | **NON** |
| **CAND\_ELECTION\_YR** | **Year of election** | **4** | **Y** | **Number(4)** | **Candidate's election year from a Statement of Candidacy or state ballot list** | **2018** |
| **CAND\_OFFICE\_ST** | **Candidate state** | **5** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(2)** | **House = state of race President = US Senate = state of race** | **VA** |
| **CAND\_OFFICE** | **Candidate office** | **6** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(1)** | **H = House P = President S = Senate** | **H** |
| **CAND\_OFFICE\_DISTRICT** | **Candidate district** | **7** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(2)** | **Congressional district number Congressional at-large 00 Senate 00 Presidential 00** | **01** |
| **CAND\_ICI** | **Incumbent challenger status** | **8** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(1)** | **C = Challenger I = Incumbent O = Open Seat is used to indicate an open seat; Open seats are defined as seats where the incumbent never sought re-election.** | **I** |
| **CAND\_STATUS** | **Candidate status** | **9** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(1)** | **C = Statutory candidate F = Statutory candidate for future election N = Not yet a statutory candidate P = Statutory candidate in prior cycle** | **C** |
| **CAND\_PCC** | **Principal campaign committee** | **10** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(9)** | **The ID assigned by the Federal Election Commission to the candidate's principal campaign committee for a given election cycle.** | **C00100005** |
| **CAND\_ST1** | **Mailing address - street** | **11** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(34)** | **Mailing address - street** | **1001 George Washington Hwy** |
| **CAND\_ST2** | **Mailing address - street2** | **12** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(34)** | **Mailing address - street2** | **Suite 100** |
| **CAND\_CITY** | **Mailing address - city** | **13** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(30)** | **Mailing address - city** | **Alexandria** |
| **CAND\_ST** | **Mailing address - state** | **14** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(2)** | **Mailing address - state** | **VA** |
| **CAND\_ZIP** | **Mailing address - ZIP code** | **15** | **Y** | **VARCHAR2(9)** | **Mailing address - ZIP code** | **22201** |

Committee Master

metalink (use fields in positions 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)

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| **Column name** | **Field name** | **Position** | **Null** | **Data type** | **Description** | **Example data** |
| CMTE\_ID | Committee identification | 1 | N | VARCHAR2(9) | A 9-character alpha-numeric code assigned to a committee by the Federal Election Commission. Committee IDs are unique and an ID for a specific committee always remains the same. | C00100005 |
| CMTE\_NM | Committee name | 2 | Y | VARCHAR2(200) |  | Martha Washington for Congress |
| TRES\_NM | Treasurer's name | 3 | Y | VARCHAR2(90) | The officially registered treasurer for the committee. | Alexander Hamilton |
| CMTE\_ST1 | Street one | 4 | Y | VARCHAR2(34) |  | 1001 George Washington Hwy |
| CMTE\_ST2 | Street two | 5 | Y | VARCHAR2(34) |  | Suite 203 |
| CMTE\_CITY | City or town | 6 | Y | VARCHAR2(30) |  | Alexandria |
| CMTE\_ST | State | 7 | Y | VARCHAR2(2) |  | VA |
| CMTE\_ZIP | ZIP code | 8 | Y | VARCHAR2(9) |  | 22201 |
| CMTE\_DSGN | Committee designation | 9 | Y | VARCHAR2(1) | A = Authorized by a candidate B = Lobbyist/Registrant PAC D = Leadership PAC J = Joint fundraiser P = Principal campaign committee of a candidate U = Unauthorized | A |
| CMTE\_TP | Committee type | 10 | Y | VARCHAR2(1) | [List of committee type codes](https://www.fec.gov/campaign-finance-data/committee-type-code-descriptions) | H |
| CMTE\_PTY\_AFFILIATION | Committee party | 11 | Y | VARCHAR2(3) | [List of party codes](https://www.fec.gov/campaign-finance-data/party-code-descriptions) | NON |
| CMTE\_FILING\_FREQ | Filing frequency | 12 | Y | VARCHAR2(1) | A = Administratively terminated D = Debt M = Monthly filer Q = Quarterly filer T = Terminated W = Waived | Q |
| ORG\_TP | Interest group category | 13 | Y | VARCHAR2(1) | C = Corporation L = Labor organization M = Membership organization T = Trade association V = Cooperative W = Corporation without capital stock | C |
| CONNECTED\_ORG\_NM | Connected organization's name | 14 | Y | VARCHAR2(200) |  | Widgets, Incorporated |
| CAND\_ID | Candidate identification | 15 | Y | VARCHAR2(9) | When a committee has a committee type designation of H, S, or P, the candidate's identification number will be entered in this field. | H1VA01225 |

Candidates – Committee linkage

metalink (use fields in position 1,4,7)

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| **Column name** | **Field name** | **Position** | **Null** | **Data type** | **Description** | **Example data** |
| CAND\_ID | Candidate identification | 1 | N | VARCHAR2 (9) | A 9-character alpha-numeric code assigned to a candidate by the Federal Election Commission. The candidate ID for a specific candidate remains the same across election cycles as long as the candidate is running for the same office. | H8VA01233 |
| CMTE\_ID | Committee identification | 4 | Y | VARCHAR2 (9) | A 9-character alpha-numeric code assigned to a committee by the Federal Election Commission. The committee ID for a specific committee always remains the same. | C00100005 |
| LINKAGE\_ID | Linkage ID | 7 | N | NUMBER (12) | Unique link ID | 123456789012 |
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Contribution by Individual

metalink (use fields in positions 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21)

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| **Column name** | **Field name** | **Position** | **Null** | **Data type** | **Description** | **Example data** |
| CMTE\_ID | Filer identification number | 1 | N | VARCHAR2 (9) | A 9-character alpha-numeric code assigned to a committee by the Federal Election Commission | C00100005 |
| AMNDT\_IND | Amendment indicator | 2 | Y | VARCHAR2 (1) | Indicates if the report being filed is new (N), an amendment (A) to a previous report or a termination (T) report. | N |
| RPT\_TP | Report type | 3 | Y | VARCHAR2 (3) | Indicates the type of report filed [List of report type codes](https://www.fec.gov/campaign-finance-data/report-type-code-descriptions) | 12G |
| TRANSACTION\_PGI | Primary-general indicator | 4 | Y | VARCHAR2 (5) | This code indicates the election for which the contribution was made. EYYYY (election plus election year) P = Primary G = General O = Other C = Convention R = Runoff S = Special E = Recount | P2018 |
| IMAGE\_NUM | Image number | 5 | Y | VARCHAR2 (11) or VARCHAR2(18) | 11-digit Image Number Format YYOORRRFFFF YY - scanning year OO - office (01 - House, 02 - Senate, 03 - FEC Paper, 90-99- FEC Electronic) RRR - reel number FFFF- frame number  18-digit Image Number Format (June 29, 2015) YYYYMMDDSSPPPPPPPP YYYY - scanning year MM - scanning month DD - scanning day SS - source (02 - Senate, 03 - FEC Paper, 90-99 - FEC Electronic) PPPPPPPP - page (reset to zero every year on January 1) | 201810170912345678 |
| TRANSACTION\_TP | Transaction type | 6 | Y | VARCHAR2 (3) | Transaction types 10, 11, 15, 15C, 15E, 15I, 15T, 19, 22Y, 24I, 24T, 20Y and 21Y are included in the INDIV file. Beginning with 2016 transaction types 30, 30T, 31, 31T, 32, 32T, 40T, 40Y, 41T, 41Y, 42T and 42Y are also included in the INDIV file. For more information about transaction type codes see this [list of transaction type codes](https://www.fec.gov/campaign-finance-data/transaction-type-code-descriptions) | 30T |
| ENTITY\_TP | Entity type | 7 | Y | VARCHAR2 (3) | ONLY VALID FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGS received after April 2002. CAN = Candidate CCM = Candidate Committee COM = Committee IND = Individual (a person) ORG = Organization (not a committee and not a person) PAC = Political Action Committee PTY = Party Organization | IND |
| NAME | Contributor/Lender/Transfer Name | 8 | Y | VARCHAR2 (200) |  | Abigail Adams |
| CITY | City | 9 | Y | VARCHAR2 (30) |  | Braintree |
| STATE | State | 10 | Y | VARCHAR2 (2) |  | MA |
| ZIP\_CODE | ZIP code | 11 | Y | VARCHAR2 (9) |  | 02184 |
| EMPLOYER | Employer | 12 | Y | VARCHAR2 (38) |  | Self employed |
| OCCUPATION | Occupation | 13 | Y | VARCHAR2 (38) |  | Homemaker |
| TRANSACTION\_DT | Transaction date (MMDDYYYY) | 14 | Y | DATE |  | 10132018 |
| TRANSACTION\_AMT | Transaction amount | 15 | Y | NUMBER (14,2) |  | 1000.00 |
| OTHER\_ID | Other identification number | 16 | Y | VARCHAR2 (9) | For contributions from individuals this column is null. For contributions from candidates or other committees this column will contain that contributor's FEC ID. | C00100309 |
| TRAN\_ID | Transaction ID | 17 | Y | VARCHAR2 (32) | ONLY VALID FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGS. A unique identifier associated with each itemization or transaction appearing in an FEC electronic file. A transaction ID is unique for a specific committee for a specific report. In other words, if committee, C1, files a Q3 New with transaction SA123 and then files 3 amendments to the Q3 transaction SA123 will be identified by transaction ID SA123 in all 4 filings. | SA11A1A.8317 |
| FILE\_NUM | File number / Report ID | 18 | Y | NUMBER (22) | Unique report id | 1197695 |
| MEMO\_CD | Memo code | 19 | Y | VARCHAR2 (1) | 'X' indicates that the amount is NOT to be included in the itemization total. | X |
| MEMO\_TEXT | Memo text | 20 | Y | VARCHAR2 (100) | A description of the activity. Memo Text is available on itemized amounts on Schedules A and B. These transactions are included in the itemization total. | Reattributed from John Adams 10/5/18 |
| SUB\_ID | FEC record number | 21 | N | NUMBER (19) | Unique row ID | 1234567891234567891 |