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This bill adds post-general election holiday and seasonal cards to the definition of “noncampaign disbursement” for purposes of campaign finance reporting under chapter 10A, if mailed prior to the end of the election cycle. Thank you notes and advertisements in the news media, provided for in current law, would also be subject to this deadline for mailing or publishing.

Items that qualify as a noncampaign disbursement may be paid for with campaign funds, and the payments must be included in reports filed with the Campaign Finance Board. However, these payments do not count against the applicable expenditure limit for the candidate’s campaign.