



## **Are LPFM Stations Required to Keep an Online Public File?**

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The FCC does not require LPFM stations to keep a Public File. FCC [§73.801](#)

LPFM stations are required to maintain a political file. LPFM stations are not required to allow for public inspection of their political file and with the recent introduction of online public files, LPFM stations will not be granted access to the FCC's Online Public File system for uploading documents. The political file will be kept for two years and, although not required for public inspection, the Political File will be held for possible FCC visitation inspection. FCC [§73.801](#), [§73.1943](#)

LPFM stations are required to maintain station logs indicating when the transmitter is turned on and off, any maintenance performed during the transmitter being off, any issue with not receiving or logging EAS messages, and the extinguishing and replacement of any required lighting (above 200 feet) of a commonly-owned tower.

LPFM stations are also required to keep EAS logs. FCC [§73.877](#)

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