

Office of the General Counsel Ethics Team

The NRC's ethics team is located within the Office of the General Counsel and provides agency employees necessary guidance related to ethics laws and regulations that apply to federal employees.



278 Quick Tips

Filing Season - Due date: May 15, 2020

Notification: You will receive an email from Integrity.gov to notify you that your OGE 278e form is available to be filled out. The email will come from an external sender (see below for example):

Integrity.gov <notifications@integrity.gov>
[External_Sender] Integrity.gov: Report Assigned

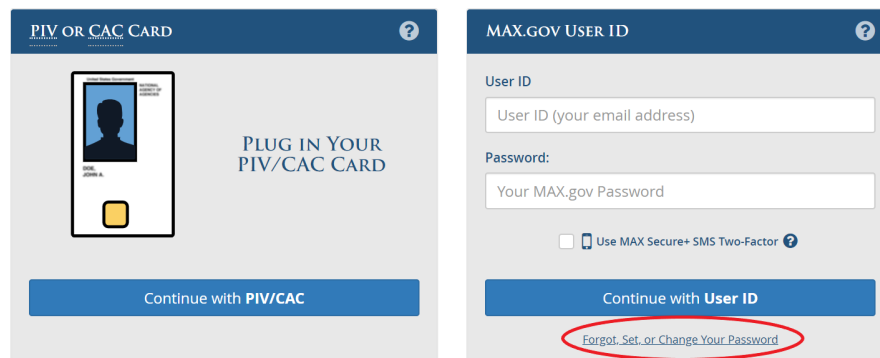
Click on the link in the email or go directly to [Integrity.gov](https://www.integrity.gov). You must have a MAX.gov account to access Integrity. You will be redirected to MAX.gov during the sign in process. **Recommended browser is Google Chrome.** NOTE: The site may perform better if you clear your Internet browser cache. [Read how here.](#)

Who needs to file an OGE-278e? The Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as amended, requires senior officials in the executive, legislative and judicial branches to file public reports of their finances. At the NRC that includes all SES and SL employees, and some SGEs.

Extensions: Extensions will be granted for requests showing good cause, when requested BEFORE the due date. In other words, the extension request **must** be received and approved by a member of the ethics team **on or before** May 14.

Resetting your max.gov password: After clicking on the yellow login button on Integrity.gov, you will see the following page. Please click the red circled link to reset your password or use the PIV card log in option.

SIGN IN USING ...

The image shows two side-by-side login panels. The left panel is titled "PIV OR CAC CARD" and features an illustration of a PIV card with the text "PLUG IN YOUR PIV/CAC CARD" and a "Continue with PIV/CAC" button. The right panel is titled "MAX.GOV USER ID" and contains fields for "User ID" (with the instruction "User ID (your email address)") and "Password" (with the instruction "Your MAX.gov Password"). Below the password field is a checkbox for "Use MAX Secure+ SMS Two-Factor". At the bottom of the right panel is a "Continue with User ID" button and a red-circled link that says "Forgot, Set, or Change Your Password".

Questions? NRC employees may contact the NRC Ethics Team using the [Ethics Gateway System](#).