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## 2020 REPORTING CALENDAR CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN A CITY OR TOWN WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

January 31, 2020 Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2019 due from all incumbent officeholders.

June 1, 2020 Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2019 due from non-incumbent candidates for the offices of director and mayor under Ark. Code Ann. § 14-48-109(a)(3).

August 4, 2020 If opposed in primary election, preelection report\* due for primary election. This report covers all campaign activity through August 1.

August 11, 2020 Primary Election [Ark. Code Ann. § 14-48-109(a)(2)(B)]

August 24, 2020 Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2019 due from all non-incumbent independent candidates for municipal office under Ark. Code Ann. § 14-48-109(a)(4).

September 30, 2020 Final report\*\* due for primary election.

If preelection report filed, final report for primary election covers all campaign activity from August 2 - August 11 or, if candidate lost election, August 2 through the date the report is filed.

If no preelection report filed, final report for primary election covers all campaign activity through August 11 or, if candidate lost election, all campaign activity through the date the report is filed.

<sup>\*</sup> A candidate is not required to file a preelection report if he or she has not received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500). In calculating the amount of contributions received or expenditures made for purposes of this exception, the payment of the filing fee from the candidate's personal funds shall not be considered as either a contribution or an expenditure. Once the five hundred dollar (\$500) threshold has been met, however, a candidate who has used his or her personal funds to pay the filing fee is required to report same

<sup>\*\*</sup> A final report is required regardless of whether a candidate has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).

October 27, 2020

If opposed in general election, preelection report\* due for general election.

If candidate has not previously filed any reports during the 2020 election cycle, this report covers all campaign activity through October 24.

If candidate filed a final report for the primary election, preelection report for general election covers all campaign activity from August 12 through October 24.

## November 3, 2020 General Election

December 30, 2020

Final report\*\* due for general election.

If candidate has not previously filed any reports during the 2020 election cycle, the final report for the general election covers all campaign activity through the date the report is filed.

If candidate filed a preelection report for the general election, the final report for the general election covers all campaign activity from October 25 through the date the report is filed.

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