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2020 REPORTING CALENDAR CANDIDATES FOR THE NONPARTISAN OFFICES OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, CIRCUIT JUDGE, DISTRICT JUDGE, AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

A candidate is not required to file any quarterly, monthly or preelection reports until the candidate has either received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500). Final reports are required regardless of whether a candidate has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).

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| September 23, 2019 | Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2018 due from non-incumbent candidates whose names have been placed on the ballot pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(c). |
| October 15, 2019 | Quarterly report for 3 rd quarter of 2019 due from all candidates. Covers period July 1 – September 30, 2019.* (NOTE: Pursuant to Rule 4.4(B)(2) of the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct, the earliest date the campaign committee of a candidate for Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, or District Court may solicit or accept contributions is September 5, 2019.) |
| November 15, 2019 | October monthly report due from candidates whose names have been placed on the ballot pursuant to the filing fee provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(b). Covers period October 1-31.* |
| November 18, 2019 | Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2018 due from non-incumbent candidates whose names have been placed on the ballot pursuant to the filing fee provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(b). |
| December 16, 2019 | November monthly report due from candidates whose names have been placed on the ballot pursuant to the filing fee provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(b). Covers period November 1-30.* |
| December 16, 2019 | Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2018 due from non-incumbent candidates whose names have been placed on the ballot pursuant to the write-in candidate provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(d). |
| January 15, 2020 | December monthly report due from candidates whose names have been placed on the ballot pursuant to the filing fee provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(b). Covers period December 1-31.* |

* If this is candidate's first report, it covers all campaign activity which has occurred through the closing date of the reporting period.

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January 15, 2020	Quarterly report for 4 th quarter due from candidates whose names have been placed on the ballot pursuant to the petition provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(c) or the write-in candidate provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 7-10-103(d). Covers period October 1 – December 31, 2019.
January 31, 2020	Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2019 due from all incumbent officeholders and non-incumbent candidates.
February 18, 2020	January monthly report due from all candidates. Covers period January 1-31.*
February 25, 2020	If opposed in general election, preelection report due for general election. Covers period Feb. 1-22.*
March 3, 2020	General Election
March 16, 2020	If unopposed in general election, February monthly report due. Covers period February 1-29.*
April 30, 2020	Final report due from all candidates for general election.

If the candidate was opposed and filed a preelection report for the general election and the candidate is not involved in a general election runoff, final report for general election covers period February 23 through the date the report is filed.*

If the candidate was opposed and filed a preelection report for the general election and the candidate is involved in a general election runoff, final report for the general election covers period February 23-March 3.*

If the candidate was opposed and did not file a preelection report for the general election and the candidate is not involved in a general election runoff, final report for general election covers all campaign activity which has not been disclosed on reports previously required to be filed through the date the report is filed.*

If the candidate was opposed and did not file a preelection report for the general election and the candidate is involved in a general election runoff, final report for general election covers all campaign activity through March 3.*

If the candidate was unopposed and filed a February monthly report, final report for general election covers period March 1 through the date the report is filed.*

If the candidate was unopposed and did not file a February monthly report (i.e., this is candidate's first report), final report for general election covers all campaign activity through the date the report is filed.*

* If this is candidate's first report, it covers all campaign activity which has occurred through the closing date of the reporting period.

FOR CANDIDATES INVOLVED IN A GENERAL ELECTION RUNOFF, THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ARE ALSO DUE

May 15, 2020	April monthly report due. Covers period March 4-April 30.
June 15, 2020	May monthly report due. Covers period May 1-31.
July 15, 2020	June monthly report due. Covers period June 1-30.
August 17, 2020	July monthly report due. Covers period July 1-31.
September 15, 2020	August monthly report due. Covers period August 1-31.
October 15, 2020	September monthly report due. Covers period September 1-30.
October 27, 2020	Preelection report due for general election runoff. Covers period October 1-24.
November 3, 2020	General Election Runoff
December 30, 2020	Final report due for general election runoff. Report covers period October 25 through the date the report is filed.

Please note:

- 1. In calculating the amount of contributions received or expenditures made for purposes of determining whether a candidate has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500), 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, the candidate who has used his or her personal funds to pay the filing fee is required to report same. Such a candidate would report the funds used to pay the filing fee as either a loan or a contribution to the campaign from the candidate and also as a campaign expenditure.**
- 2. In accordance with Act 1280 of 2019 and pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203(j), the campaign contribution limit is now two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) and will be adjusted at the beginning of each odd-numbered year in an amount equal to the percentage certified to the Federal Election Commission by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor under 52 U.S.C. § 30116(c) as existing on January 1, 2019. Based upon the foregoing, the campaign contribution limit in effect for the 2020 election cycle is two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) per election.**