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## 2020 REPORTING CALENDAR FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATE OR DISTRICT OFFICE

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).

October 15, 2019	Quarterly report for 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2019 due. Covers period July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019.*
November 15, 2019	October monthly report due. Covers period October 1-31.*
November 18, 2019	Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2018 due from non-incumbent candidates.
December 16, 2019	November monthly report due. Covers period November 1-30.*
January 15, 2020	December monthly report due. Covers period December 1-31.*
January 31, 2020	Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2019 due from all incumbent officeholders and non-incumbent candidates.  (NOTE: Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 21-8-701, a non-incumbent candidate is required to file a Statement of Financial Interest for 2019 no later than the first Monday following the close of the period to file as a candidate. This date varies depending upon the particular method used by the candidate to get his or her name placed on the ballot.)
February 18, 2020	January monthly report due. Covers period January 1-31.*
February 25, 2020	If opposed in primary, preelection report due for primary election. Covers period Feb. 1-22.*
<b>March 3, 2020</b>	<b>Primary Election</b>
March 16, 2020	If unopposed in primary or did not participate in primary, February monthly report due. Covers period February 1-29.*
<b>March 31, 2020</b>	<b>† Primary Election Runoff</b>

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

**IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN A PRIMARY ELECTION RUNOFF, TWO ADDITIONAL REPORTS ARE DUE.**

March 24, 2020	Preelection report due for primary election runoff. Covers period March 4-21.
April 30, 2020	Final report due for primary election runoff. Covers period March 22-31 or, if candidate lost election, March 22 through the date the report is filed.
April 15, 2020	If candidate did not participate in primary, March monthly report due. Covers period March 1-31.*
April 30, 2020	Final report due for primary election. If candidate was unopposed in primary election, report covers March 1-3.* If candidate was opposed in primary election, report covers February 23-March 3 or, if candidate lost election, February 23 through the date the report is filed.*
May 15, 2020	April monthly report due. If candidate did not participate in primary April monthly report covers period April 1-30.* If candidate participated in primary, but was not involved in a primary election runoff, April monthly report covers March 4-April 30. ** If candidate was involved in a primary election runoff, April monthly report covers April 1-30. **
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	If opposed in general election, preelection report is due. Covers period October 1-24.*
<b>November 3, 2020</b>	<b>General Election</b>
November 16, 2020	If unopposed in general election, October monthly report due. Covers period October 1-31.*
<b>December 1, 2020</b>	<b>†† Special Runoff Election pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-704 (i.e., general election runoff)</b>

**†† IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN A SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION, TWO ADDITIONAL REPORTS ARE DUE.**

November 24, 2020	Preelection report due for special runoff election. Covers period November 4-21.
February 1, 2021	Final report due for special runoff election. Covers period November 22 through the date the report is filed.

December 30, 2020 Final report due for general election. If candidate was unopposed in the general election, final report for general election covers November 1 through the date the report is filed.\*\* If candidate was opposed in the general election and was not involved in a special runoff election, final report for general election covers October 25 through the date the report is filed.\*\* If candidate was involved in a special runoff election, final report for general election covers October 25- November 3.\*\*

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

\*\* If this is candidate’s first report since final report for primary election, it covers all campaign activity which has occurred May 23 through the closing date of the reporting period.

**Please note:**

- 1. Reports must be filed with the Secretary of State.**
- 2. Pursuant to Act 318 of 2017, campaign contributions and expenditure reports filed with the Secretary of State under Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-207 are required to be filed in electronic form through the official website of the Secretary of State.**
- 3. 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, a 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.**
- 4. All candidates are required to file a final report for an election regardless of whether or not they were opposed in the election.**