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## 2022 REPORTING CALENDAR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN MAY 24, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

- January 18, 2022 Annual report due.\* For each year in which a candidate is not listed on a ballot for election, the candidate must file an annual report of all contributions received and expenditures made during that year. This report covers all campaign activity through December 31, 2021.
- January 31, 2022 Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2021 due from all incumbent officeholders.
- (NOTE: Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 21-8-701, a non-incumbent candidate is required to file a Statement of Financial Interest for 2017 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.)
- May 17, 2022 If opposed in primary election, preelection report\*\* due for primary election. This report covers period January 1, 2022 – May 14, 2022.
- May 24, 2022 Primary Election**
- June 21, 2022 † Primary Election Runoff**

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

- June 14, 2022 Preelection report\*\* due for primary election runoff. This report covers all campaign activity from May 25, 2022 - June 11, 2022.
- August 1, 2022 Final report\*\*\* due for primary election runoff. This report covers all campaign activity from June 12-30, 2022, or, if candidate lost election, June 16, 2022, through the date the report is filed.

- June 30, 2022 Final report\*\*\* due for primary election.
- If preelection report filed, final report for primary election covers all campaign activity from May 15-24, 2022, or, if candidate lost election, May 15, 2022, through the date the report is filed.
- If no preelection report filed, final report for primary election covers period January 1, 2022 - May 24, 2022, or, if candidate lost election, all campaign activity from January 1, 2022, through the date the report is filed.

November 1, 2022      If opposed in general election, preelection report\*\* due for general election.

If candidate has not previously filed any reports during the 2022 election cycle, this report covers all campaign activity from January 1, 2022, through October 29, 2022.

If candidate filed a final report for the primary election and was not involved in a primary election runoff, preelection report for general election covers all campaign activity from May 25, 2022, through October 29, 2022.

If candidate was involved in a primary election runoff, preelection report for general election covers all campaign activity from July 1, 2022, through October 29, 2022.

**November 8, 2022      General Election**

**December 6, 2022      †† Special Runoff Election pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-106 (i.e., general election runoff)**

†† IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN A <b>SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION</b> , TWO ADDITIONAL REPORTS ARE DUE.	
November 29, 2022	Preelection report** due for special runoff election. This report covers all campaign activity from November 9-27, 2022.
January 30, 2023	Final report*** due for special runoff election. This report covers all campaign activity from November 28, 2022, through the date the report is filed.

December 30, 2022      Final report\*\*\* due for general election.

If candidate has not previously filed any reports during the 2022 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 and was not involved in a special runoff election, the final report for the general election covers all campaign activity from October 30, 2022, through the date the report is filed.

If candidate filed a preelection report for the general election and was involved in a special runoff election, the final report for the general election covers all campaign activity from October 30, 2022, through November 8, 2022.

\* Effective July 27, 2021, the campaign finance laws were amended by Act 737 of 2021 to require a candidate to file an annual C&E report for each year in which a candidate is not listed on a ballot for election. The annual report is required to be filed no later than 15 days after the end of the year. A candidate is not required to file an annual report if he or she has not received contributions or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500).

\*\* 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.

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

If candidate was not involved in a primary election runoff and did not file a preelection report for the general election, the final report covers May 25, 2022, through the date the report is filed.

If candidate was involved in a primary election runoff and did not file a preelection report for the general election, the final report for the general election covers July 1, 2022, through the date the report is filed.

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