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2021-2022 REPORTING CALENDAR FOR CANDIDATES IN SPECIAL ELECTION FOR STATE SENATE-DISTRICT 7

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).

- November 29, 2021 Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2020 due.
- December 7, 2021 Preelection report for special primary election due from candidates opposed in special primary election. Covers all campaign activity through December 4, 2021.*
- December 14, 2021 Special Primary Election**
- January 11, 2022 † Special Primary Election Runoff (if required)**

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

IF THE CANDIDATE IS INVOLVED IN A SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RUNOFF, TWO ADDITIONAL REPORTS ARE DUE.

- January 4, 2022 Preelection report due for special primary election runoff. Covers period December 15, 2021, through January 1, 2022.
- March 2, 2022 Final report due for special primary election runoff. Covers period January 2 through 11, 2022, or, if candidate lost election, January 2, 2022, through the date the report is filed.
- January 30, 2022 Final report due for special primary election. If candidate filed preelection report, report covers December 5-14, 2021, or if candidate lost, December 5, 2021, through the date the report is filed. If candidate did not file preelection report, final report covers all activity through December 14, 2021, or if candidate lost, all activity through the date the report is filed.
- January 31, 2022 Statement of Financial Interest for 2021 due (pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 21-8-705).
- February 1, 2022 If opposed in general election, preelection report is due. If candidate was not involved in special primary election runoff, report covers period December 15, 2021, through January 29, 2022. If candidate was involved in special primary election runoff, report covers January 12 - 29, 2022.*

February 8, 2022 Special General Election

March 30, 2022 Final report due for special general election. If candidate was unopposed in special general election, final report covers December 15, 2021, through the date the report is filed.** If candidate was opposed in special general election, final report covers January 30, 2022, 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.

** 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. 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.**
- 3. All candidates are required to file a final report for an election regardless of whether or not they were opposed in the election. Independent and write-in candidates are not involved in the primary election and, therefore, those candidates are not required to file a final report for the primary election.**