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2024 REPORTING CALENDAR MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN MARCH 5, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

November 20, 2023 Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2022 due from non-incumbent candidates.

January 16, 2024 Annual report due.* For each year in which a candidate is not listed on a ballot for election,

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 if the candidate has remaining campaign funds from a previous election and/or has received contribution or made expenditures in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500) for an upcoming election. This report covers all campaign activity

January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

January 31, 2024 Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2023 due from all incumbent officeholders and

non-incumbent candidates.

February 27, 2024 If opposed in primary election, preelection report** due for primary election. If candidate filed

annual report, this report covers January 1-February 24. If candidate was not required to file an

annual report, this report covers all campaign activity through February 24.

March 5, 2024 Primary Election

April 2, 2024 † Primary Election Runoff

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

March 26, 2024 Preelection report** due for primary election runoff. This report covers all campaign

activity from March 6-23.

May 30, 2024 Final report*** due for primary election runoff. This report covers all campaign

activity from March 24-April 2 or, if candidate lost election, March 24 through the date

the report is filed.

^{*} Effective July 27, 2021, the campaign finance laws were amended by Act 737 of 2021 to require a candidate with remaining campaign funds 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 did not have remaining campaign funds from a previous election and 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).

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April 30, 2024 Final report*** due for primary election.

If preelection report filed, final report for primary election covers all campaign activity from February 25-March 5 or, if candidate lost election, February 25 through the date the report is filed.

If no preelection report filed, final report for primary election covers all campaign activity through March 5 or, if candidate lost election, all campaign activity through the date the report is filed.

August 12, 2024 Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2023 due from independent non-incumbent candidates under Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-206(b).

October 29, 2024 If opposed in general election, preelection report** due for general election.

If candidate has not previously filed any reports during the 2024 election cycle, this report covers all campaign activity through October 26.

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 March 6 through October 26.

If candidate was involved in a primary election runoff, preelection report for general election covers all campaign activity from April 3 through October 26.

November 5, 2024 General Election

December 3, 2024 †† Special Runoff Election pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-106 (i.e., general election runoff)

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November 26, 2024	Preelection report** due for special runoff election. This report covers all campaign activity from November 6-23.
January 30, 2025	Final report*** due for special runoff election. This report covers all campaign activity from November 24 through the date the report is filed.

December 30, 2024 Final report*** due for general election.

If candidate has not previously filed any reports during the 2024 election cycle, the final report for the general election covers all campaign activity through the date the report is filed.

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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 27 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 27 through November 5.

If candidate was not 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 March 6 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 April 3 through the date the report is filed.

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