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2024 REPORTING CALENDAR for INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

August 15, 2023	July report due. Covers period July 1-31.*
September 15, 2023	August report due. Covers period August 1-31.*
October 16, 2023	September report due. Covers period September 1-30.*
November 15, 2023	October report due. Covers period October 1-31.*
December 15, 2023	November report due. Covers period November 1-30.*
January 16, 2024	December report due. Covers period December 1-31.*
February 15, 2024	January monthly report due. Covers period January 1-31.*
February 27, 2024	Preelection report due for primary election. Covers period February 1-24.*
March 5, 2024	Primary Election
April 30, 2024	Final report due for primary election. Report covers February 25-March 5.*
April 2, 2024	† Primary Election Runoff

† NOTE: IF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE ACTIVITY IS CONDUCTED FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION RUNOFF, TWO ADDITIONAL REPORTS ARE DUE.

March 26, 2024	Preelection report due for primary election runoff. Covers period March 6-23.*
May 30, 2024	Final report due for primary election runoff. Covers period March 24-April 2.*

* If this is the first report required to be filed, the report covers all previously unreported independent expenditure activity that has occurred through the closing date of the reporting period.

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May 15, 2024	April monthly report due. If final report for primary election runoff was not filed, covers period March 6-April 30.* If final report for primary election runoff was filed, report covers period April 3-30.
June 17, 2024	May monthly report due. Covers period May 1-31.*
July 15, 2024	June monthly report due. Covers period June 1-30.*
August 15, 2024	July monthly report due. Covers period July 1-31.*
September 16, 2024	August monthly report due. Covers period August 1-31.*
October 15, 2024	September monthly report due. Covers period September 1-30.*
October 29, 2024	Preelection report is due. Covers period October 1-26.*
November 5, 2024	General Election
December 30, 2024	Final report due for general election. Covers October 27 through the date the report is filed.*
December 3, 2024	†† Special Runoff Election pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-704 (i.e., general election runoff)

†† NOTE: IF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE ACTIVITY IS CONDUCTED FOR A SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION, TWO ADDITIONAL REPORTS ARE DUE.

November 26, 2024 Preelection report due for special runoff election. Covers period November 6-23.*

January 30, 2025 Final report due for special runoff election. Covers period November 24 through the date the report is filed.*

Please note:

1. “Independent expenditure” is defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-201(11) to mean an expenditure which is not a contribution and expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate for office, is made without arrangement, cooperation, or consultation between a candidate or an authorized committee or agent of the candidate and the person making the expenditure or an authorized agent of that person, and is not made in concert with or at the request or suggestion of a candidate or an authorized committee or agent of the candidate.
2. Act 753, Arkansas 94th General Assembly, Reg. Session 2023 (eff. August 1, 2023) amended Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-220(a) to require that a person who or an independent expenditure committee that makes independent expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200) in a calendar year file reports with the Secretary of State.
3. “Independent expenditure committee” is defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-201(12) to mean any person that receives contributions from one (1) or more persons in order to make an independent expenditure and is registered pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-227 prior to making expenditures. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-227 requires that an independent expenditure committee register with the Secretary of State within fifteen (15) days after accepting contributions that exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate during a calendar year. Registration is annually renewed by January 15th unless the independent expenditure committee has ceased to exist.

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