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2026 REPORTING CALENDAR SPECIAL ELECTIONS – SENATE DISTRICT 26 & HOUSE DISTRICT 70

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, 2025	Quarterly report for 3 rd quarter of 2025 due. Covers period July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025.*
November 17, 2025	Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2024 due from 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 2024 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.)
November 20, 2025	October monthly report due. Covers period October 1-31, 2025.*
December 22, 2025	November monthly report due. Covers period November 1-30, 2025.*
December 30, 2025	If candidate was opposed in primary, preelection report due for primary election. Covers period December 1-27, 2025.*
January 6, 2026	Special Primary Election
January 20, 2026	If candidate was unopposed in primary or did not participate in primary, December monthly report due. Covers period December 1-31, 2025.*
February 2, 2026	Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2025 due from all incumbent officeholders and non-incumbent candidates.
February 3, 2026	† Special Primary Election Runoff

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

January 27, 2026	Preelection report due for primary election runoff. Covers period January 7-24, 2026.
April 20, 2026	Final report due for primary election runoff. Covers period January 25–February 3, 2026, or, if the candidate lost the election, January 25, 2026, through the date the report is filed.

February 20, 2026 If candidate did not participate in primary, January monthly report due. Covers period January 1-31, 2026.*

February 24, 2026 If opposed in special general election, preelection report is due. Covers period February 1-21, 2026.*

March 3, 2026 Special General Election.

March 20, 2026 Final report due for special primary election. If candidate was unopposed in special primary election, report covers period January 1 - 6, 2026.* If candidate was opposed in primary election and won, report covers period December 28, 2025 – January 6, 2026. If candidate was opposed in primary election and lost, report covers period December 28, 2025, through the date the report is filed.*

March 31, 2026 †† Special Runoff Election pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-704 (i.e., special general election runoff)

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

March 24, 2026 Preelection report due for special runoff election. Covers period March 4 - 21, 2026.

May 20, 2026 Final report due for special runoff election. Covers period March 22, 2026, through the date the report is filed.

May 20, 2026 Final report due for special general election. If candidate was unopposed in special general election, report covers period March 1, 2026, through the date the report is filed.** If candidate was opposed in primary election and won, report covers period February 22, 2026, 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 March 4 through the closing date of the reporting period.

Please note:

- 1. Reports must be filed with the Secretary of State.**
- 2. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-203(i), the campaign contribution limit in effect for the 2026 election cycle will be three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per election. This amount became effective January 30, 2025.**
- 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.

5. Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-232, if a candidate for state or district office has failed to file a required report, the Commission shall notify the candidate in writing that the report is delinquent and request that the report be filed within thirty (30) days of the report's original due date. The third and subsequent time during an election cycle that a candidate is sent written notice of a delinquent report and fails to file the report within thirty (30) days of the report's original due date, the Commission shall bring a complaint against the candidate and, if a violation is found, impose a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) unless good cause be shown for the violation. In addition to imposing a fine, the Commission shall also be authorized to take one (1) or more of the following actions: (A) Issue a public letter of caution, warning, or reprimand; (B) Order the candidate to file one or more reports; or (C) Report the matter and make recommendations to proper law enforcement authorities.