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## 2025-2026 REPORTING CALENDAR for EXPLORATORY COMMITTEES

January 30, 2025	December report due. Covers period December 1-31.*
March 3, 2025	January monthly report due. Covers period January 1-31.*
March 31, 2025**	February monthly report due. Covers period February 1-28.*
April 30, 2025	March monthly report due. Covers period March 1-31.*
May 30, 2025	April monthly report due. Covers period April 1-30.*
June 30, 2025	May monthly report due. Covers period May 1-31.*
July 30, 2025	June monthly report due. Covers period June 1-30.*

Please see **Note 2** regarding the change of due date for monthly reports from thirty (30) days after the end of each month to twenty (20) days after the end of each month.

August 20, 2025	July monthly report due. Covers period July 1-31.*
September 22, 2025**	August monthly report due. Covers period August 1-31.*
October 20, 2025	September monthly report due. Covers period September 1-30.*
November 20, 2025	October monthly report due. Covers period October 1-31.*
December 22, 2025**	November monthly report due. Covers period November 1-30.*

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

\*\* Whenever a report becomes due on a day which is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report shall be due the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-225.

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August 20, 2026	July report due. Covers period July 1-31.*
September 21, 2026**	August report due. Covers period August 1-31.*
October 20, 2026	September report due. Covers period September 1-30.*
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Please note:

1. Exploratory Committee Registration: An exploratory committee is required to register with the appropriate filing office within fifteen (15) days after receiving contributions during a calendar year which, in the aggregate, exceed five hundred dollars (\$500). For a state or district office, registration shall be filed with the Secretary of State's office. For a county, municipal, township, or school district office, registration shall be filed with the county clerk's office. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-216(a)(1) thru (2).
2. Exploratory Committee Monthly C&E Report: In accordance with Act 592 (95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, 2025 regular session), beginning August 5, 2025, an exploratory committee is required to file C&E Reports within twenty (20) days after the end of each month. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-216(c) (Supp. 2025). Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-216(d)(1)(B), exploratory committee C&E Reports are required to be filed in electronic form through the official website of the Secretary of State's office.
3. Exploratory Committee Final C&E Report: A final report is required to be filed within thirty (30) days after the end of the month in which the exploratory committee either transfers its contributions to a candidate's campaign or no longer accepts contributions. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-216(d)(1)(A).

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