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## 2023 POLITICAL PARTY<sup>1</sup> REPORTING CALENDAR

<u>Deadline<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Type of Report</u>
Monday, April 17, 2023	Political Party 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Report (covering the period January 1 thru March 31, 2023)
Monday, July 17, 2023	Political Party 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023 Report (covering the period April 1 thru June 30, 2023)
Monday, October 16, 2023	Political Party 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023 Report (covering the period July 1 thru September 30, 2023)
Tuesday, January 16, 2024	Political Party 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023 Report (covering the period October 1 thru December 31, 2023)

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<sup>1</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-1-101(27)(A) (Supp. 2021) defines “political party” to mean any group of voters that at the last preceding general election polled for its candidate for Governor in the state or nominees for presidential electors at least three percent (3%) of the entire vote cast for the office. In addition, Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-205 sets forth petition requirements for new political parties.

<sup>2</sup> Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-223(a) (Supp. 2021) provides that within fifteen (15) calendar days after the end of each calendar quarter, a political party that meets the definition in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-1-101 or has met the petition requirements in Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-205 is required to file a quarterly report with the Secretary of State. In addition, Ark. Code Ann. § 7-6-225 provides that 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.