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2024 REPORTING CALENDAR CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN A CITY OR TOWN WITH CITY ADMINISTRATOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT

January 16, 2024	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.
August 12, 2024	Statement of Financial Interest for calendar year 2023 due from all non-incumbent independent candidates for municipal office under Ark. Code Ann. § 14-48-109(a)(4).
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 did not file an annual report for 2023 and has not previously filed any reports during the 2024 election cycle, this report covers all campaign activity through October 26.
November 5, 2024	General Election

* 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).

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

If candidate filed an annual report for 2023 but has not previously filed any reports during the 2024 election cycle, the final report for the general election covers all campaign activity from January 1 through the date the report is filed.

If candidate did not file an annual report for 2023 and has not previously filed any reports during the 2024 election cycle this report covers all campaign activity through the date the report is filed.

If candidate filed a preelection report for the general election, the final report for the general election covers all campaign activity from October 27 through the date the report is filed.

If candidate did not file a preelection report for the general election, the final report covers all campaign activity from August 14 through the date the report is filed.

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