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2025 REPORTING CALENDAR for INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

January 15, 2025	December report due. Covers period December 1-31.*
February 18, 2025	January monthly report due. Covers period January 1-31.*
March 17, 2025	February monthly report due. Covers period February 1-28.*
April 15, 2025	March monthly report due. Covers period March 1-31.*
May 15, 2025	April monthly report due. Covers period April 1-30.*
June 16, 2025	May monthly report due. Covers period May 1-31.*
July 15, 2025	June monthly report due. Covers period June 1-30.*
August 15, 2025	July monthly report due. Covers period July 1-31.*
September 15, 2025	August monthly report due. Covers period August 1-31.*
October 15, 2025	September monthly report due. Covers period September 1-30.*
November 17, 2025	October monthly report due. Covers period October 1-31.*
December 15, 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 independent expenditure activity that has occurred through the closing date of the reporting period.

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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.