

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1762

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Rules of the Ethics Commission;
8 amending Rule 2.101 of the Rules of the Ethics
9 Commission (74 O.S. 2021, Ch. 62, App. I), which
10 relate to reports for candidate committee in election
11 year; providing exemption from filing certain report
12 for unopposed candidates; and providing an effective
13 date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Rule 2.101 of the Rules of the
16 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. 2021, Ch. 62, App. I), is amended to read
17 as follows:

18 Rule 2.101. A. Regular Elections. Each candidate committee
19 for a candidate who has filed a declaration of candidacy with the
20 State Election Board for an office to be filled at the general
21 election shall not be required to file quarterly reports after April
22 30 of the year in which the declaration of candidacy is filed but
23 shall file a pre-election Report of Contributions and Expenditures:
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1 (1) no earlier than fourteen (14) days nor later than eight (8)
2 days before the primary election for the period beginning April 1
3 and ending fifteen (15) days before the primary election;

4 (2) no earlier than fourteen (14) days nor later than eight (8)
5 days before the runoff primary election for the period beginning
6 fourteen (14) days before the primary election and ending fifteen
7 (15) days before the runoff primary election;

8 (3) no earlier than fourteen (14) days nor later than eight (8)
9 days before the general election for the period beginning fourteen
10 (14) days before the runoff primary election and ending fifteen (15)
11 days before the general election.

12 Provided; however, the candidate committee of a candidate who is
13 unopposed and does not conduct a campaign shall not be required to
14 file a pre-election Report of Contributions and Expenditures. Such
15 candidate committee shall file a post-election Report of
16 Contributions and Expenditures no earlier than January 1 nor later
17 than January 31 of the year following the general election for the
18 period beginning the day after the last day of the general election
19 pre-election reporting period and ending December 31 of the
20 immediately preceding year.

21 B. Special Elections. Each candidate committee for a candidate
22 in a special primary, runoff primary or general election shall file
23 a pre-election Report of Contributions and Expenditures for special
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primary, runoff primary or general election on the same dates and for the same periods as provided in section A.

1. If there is no special runoff primary election scheduled, the period covered by the pre-election report for the general election shall begin fourteen (14) days before the primary election and end fifteen (15) days before the general election.

2. Following the special general election, each candidate committee shall file a post-election Report of Contributions and Expenditures during the filing period required for the next quarterly report following the special general election. That post-election report shall be for a period beginning the day after the last day of the general election pre-election reporting period and ending on the same day as the last day of the regular quarterly report. Thereafter, the committee shall file reports as otherwise required by these Rules.

C. Except for good cause shown, any candidate committee that files more than one Report of Contributions and Expenditures after the date it is due shall be deemed to have intentionally failed to file the report in violation of these Rules.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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