TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control Department or Agency Alabama Secretary of State
Rule No. 820-2-8.02
Rule Title: Monthly Reports
New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? NO

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? NO

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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

Date 6/19/2020

June 19, 2020 (STAMP)
Alabama Secretary of State
Elections Division

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME:
Alabama Secretary of State

RULE NO. & TITLE:
820-2-8-.02 Monthly Reports

INTENDED ACTION:
Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:
This rule is amended to remove portions already addressed by statutory requirements.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:
Views may be presented orally or in writing and should be addressed to Hugh Evans, Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 5616, Montgomery, Al 36130; (334) 353-7857.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:
August 4, 2020

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:
Hugh Evans, Office of the secretary of State, State Capitol Suite E-201, 600 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36130; (334) 353-7857.

[Signature]
(Secretary of State)
Monthly Reports.

Beginning after the 2012 election cycle, regardless of whether a candidate has opposition in any election, candidates must file monthly reports not later than the second business day of the subsequent month, beginning 12 months before the date of any primary, special, runoff, or general election for which a political action committee or principal campaign committee receives contributions or makes expenditures with a view toward influencing such election's result. A monthly report shall include all reportable transactions for the previous full-month period.

If a monthly report is due on an election day, that report shall be due on the last business day preceding the day of the election. For this report, the principal campaign committee or political action committee shall close its books two business days prior to the last business day preceding the day of the election. For a report filed by mail, the certified mail deadline shall be two business days prior to the last business day preceding the day of the election.

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