

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 5th day of August, 2020, and filed with the agency secretary on the 5th day of August, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Secretary of State

     New      Repeal   X   Amend (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 820-2-8-.02 (1<sup>st</sup> paragraph removed)  
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Monthly Reports

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Without Changes

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.

820-2-8-.02

**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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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §17-5-8 (2012).

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