

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
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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-.03 (both paragraphs amended)
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Weekly 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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820-2-8-.03

Weekly Reports.

For purposes of filing weekly reports, a "week" is defined as running from a Saturday to a Friday. ~~With regard to a primary, special, runoff, or general election, a report shall be required weekly for each of the four weeks before the election that includes all reportable transactions for the previous week, as "week" is defined in this rule.~~ The first weekly report shall include all reportable transactions that occurred since the most recently filed prior report. Weekly reports shall be filed on the Monday of the succeeding week.

If a weekly report is due on a Monday holiday, that report shall be due the next business day. ~~However, when the next business day after a holiday is the day of the election for which the report is to be filed, the report shall be due on the last Friday preceding election day. For this report, the principal campaign committee or political action committee shall close its books on the last Wednesday preceding election day. For a report filed by mail, the certified mail deadline shall be the last Wednesday preceding the election.~~ If a weekly report is due on a Monday holiday, and the next business day after the holiday is the day of the election for which the report is to be filed, that report shall be due on the Monday holiday. If the report is to be filed by mail, the certified mail deadline shall be the Friday preceding the election.

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