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## ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEMS FOR CAMPAIGN AND FINANCE REPORTS SUBCOMMITTEE

January 15, 2016

The Honorable Bill Sample, Co-Chair  
The Honorable David Branscum, Co-Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Sample and Representative Branscum:

The Electronic Filing Systems for Campaign and Finance Reports Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council was created by Act 1280 of 2015 for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study of the electronic filing of campaign contribution and expenditure reports, carryover fund reports, and the implementation of a system for the review of the electronic forms. As Chairs of the Electronic Filing Systems for Campaign and Finance Reports Subcommittee, we wish to inform you of the Subcommittee's following recommendations:

- All state and district candidates file campaign contribution and expenditure reports and carryover fund reports in electronic form;
- The cost and design of an electronic filing system shall be determined by the Request for Proposal (RFP) process;
- Implement a fully functional electronic filing system before the November 2018 election cycle and for training on the electronic filing system to begin in June 2017; and
- Secretary of State's Office be directed to allocate funding for an electronic filing system similar to the systems reviewed by the Subcommittee for the Fiscal Year 2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully,

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