

**Fair Political Practices Commission  
Filing Schedule for  
State Candidate Controlled Committees  
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office  
2011 Filing Schedule**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>E-Filers Only</b>			
<b>Within 10 Business Days</b> <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	1/1/11 – 12/31/11	<a href="#">497</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more is received.</li> <li>▪ Not required for committees primarily formed for a state candidate.</li> <li>▪ Online only – no paper copy.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Business Days of the Expenditure</b> <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	See Notes	<a href="#">496</a> <a href="#">497</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>State Ballot Measure Expenditures:</b> Report each contribution or independent expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. List all new contributions of \$100 or more received by the committee that have not been previously reported up through the date of the \$5,000-or-more payment.</li> <li>▪ Online only – no paper copy.</li> </ul>
<b>All Filers</b>			
<b>Jan 31, 2011</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru – 12/31/10	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online and paper filing.</li> </ul>
<b>May 2, 2011</b> <i>Odd Year</i>	1/1/11 – 3/31/11	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online and paper filing.</li> <li>▪ File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to other committees controlled by an elected state officer or a committee primarily formed for another elected state officer during the period covered.</li> <li>▪ The April 30 deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.</li> </ul>
<b>Aug 1, 2011</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/11 – 6/30/11	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online and paper filing.</li> <li>▪ Period covered is 4/1/11 – 6/30/11 if an odd year report was filed.</li> <li>▪ The July 31 deadline falls on Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 31, 2011</b> <i>Odd Year</i>	7/1/11 – 9/30/11	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online and paper filing.</li> <li>▪ File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to other committees controlled by an elected state officer or a committee primarily formed for another elected state officer during the period covered.</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 31, 2012</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/11 – 12/31/11	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online and paper filing.</li> <li>▪ Period covered is 10/1/11 – 12/31/11 if an odd year report was filed.</li> </ul>

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- **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- **Method of Delivery:** All paper filings are to be filed by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- **Online Filing:** Effective January 1, 2011, a committee that has received contributions or has made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more since January 1, 2000, must file electronically as well as on paper. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov).
- **State Special Elections:** If a state special election is held in 2011 a filing schedule for that election will be posted on the FPPC website. Additional statements may be required.
- **Local Elections:** Late independent expenditure or late contribution reports (Forms 496 & 497) must be filed if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made during the 16-day period prior to an election. Independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more also require the filing of Form 465. Additionally, Supplemental Pre-Election Campaign Statements (Form 495) may be required if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made in connection with an election. Consult the filing schedule for the election.
- **Prohibition on Candidate Independent Expenditures:** A controlled committee may not make independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates and may not contribute to another committee for the purpose of making independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Refer to the contribution limit chart on the FPPC website. Contact local jurisdictions for information on local restrictions, if any.
- Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- For important information, refer to [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) and click on the Candidates and Committees section.