

**Fair Political Practices Commission  
Filing Schedule for  
Political Party Committees  
2011 Filing Schedule**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>For E-Filers Only</b>			
<b>Within 10 Business Days of the Expenditure</b> <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	See 4 <sup>th</sup> bullet	<a href="#">496</a> <a href="#">497</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online only – no paper copy.</li> <li>▪ Only for expenditures in connection with a state ballot measure.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> <li>▪ <b>Period:</b> 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> </ul>
<b>For All Filers</b>			
<b>Jan 31, 2011</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru 12/31/10	<a href="#">450</a> or <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="#">450</a> or <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 committees controlled by elected state officers or committees primarily formed for an elected state officer.</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="#">450</a> or <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="#">450</a> or <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 committees controlled by elected state officers or committees primarily formed for an elected state officer.</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 31, 2012</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/11 – 12/31/11	<a href="#">450</a> or <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>
<b>State Special Elections</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ See filing schedule for each special state election.</li> <li>▪ Committees may need to file reports even if the committee is not active in the special election.</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.
- **Electronic 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 also file electronically. Visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov).
- **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. Additionally, supplemental independent expenditure reports (Form 465) may be required. Consult the filing schedule for the election.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Refer to the contribution limits 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.