

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
State Major Donor Committees
State Independent Expenditure Committees
2011 Filing Schedule**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru – 12/31/10	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing.
May 2, 2011 <i>Odd Year</i>	1/1/11 – 3/31/11	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by an elected state officer or committees primarily formed for an elected state officer. ▪ Note: If the committee will not make contributions or independent expenditures after March 31, 2011, the committee may list the period covered as 1/1/11– 6/30/11 on the Form 461. As long as no additional contributions or independent expenditures are made, no further reports are required. A single contribution or independent expenditure will require additional reports as indicated below. ▪ The April 30 deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Aug 1, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/11 – 6/30/11	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Period covered is 4/1/11 – 6/30/11 if an odd year report was filed. ▪ The July 31 deadline falls on Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day. ▪ If a contribution or independent expenditure is not made after June 30, additional statements are not required.
Oct 31, 2011 <i>Odd Year</i>	7/1/11 – 9/30/11	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by an elected state officer or committees primarily formed for an elected state officer. ▪ Note: If the committee will not make contributions or independent expenditures after September 30, 2011, the committee may list the period covered as 7/1/11– 12/31/11 on the Form 461. As long as no additional contributions or independent expenditures are made, no further reports are required. A single contribution or independent expenditure will require the report below.
Jan 31, 2012 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/11 – 12/31/11	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Period covered is 10/1/11 – 12/31/11 if an odd year report was filed. ▪ This statement is not required if all contributions and independent expenditures have been disclosed on a Form 461 covering the period through June 30.

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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:** In addition to paper statements, a committee must file electronically if, beginning January 1, 2011, the committee makes contributions and independent expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at 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:** 16 days prior to an election Forms 496 and 497 must be filed if a contribution or independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made. Also, file a supplemental independent expenditure report (Form 465) if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made. Consult the election's filing schedule.
- **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 and click on the Candidates and Committees section.