

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose State Measures
(Not Being Voted Upon in 2011)
2011 Filing Schedule**

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
E-Fileers Only			
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	1/1/11 – 12/31/11	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more is received. ▪ Online only – no paper copy.
All Filers			
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru – 12/31/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing.
May 2, 2011 <i>Quarterly</i>	1/1/11 – 3/31/11	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Committees formed for a measure not yet voted upon: committees formed for a measure to be voted upon in a future election (e.g. 2012) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which they will be voted upon, regardless of activity. ▪ Committees formed for measures already voted upon: file only if contributions or expenditures are made in connection with another measure. ▪ 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	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Period covered is 4/1/11 – 6/30/11 if a quarterly report was filed. ▪ The July 31 deadline falls on Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Oct 31, 2011 <i>Quarterly</i>	7/1/11 – 9/30/11	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Committees formed for a measure not yet voted upon: committees formed for a measure to be voted upon in a future election (e.g. 2012) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which they will be voted upon, regardless of activity. ▪ Committees formed for measures already voted upon: file only if contributions or expenditures are made in connection with another measure.
Jan 31, 2012 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/11 – 12/31/11	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Period covered is 10/1/11 – 12/31/2011 if a quarterly report was filed.

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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 also file electronically. Visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.
- **10-Day State Ballot Measure Expenditure Reports:**
 - E-File only – no paper copy.
 - Report each contribution (Form [497](#)) or independent expenditure (Form [496](#)) totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a **different** state ballot measure.
 - **Period:** 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.
 - Must be filed **within 10 business days** of the contribution or expenditure.
- **Paid Spokesperson Report:** A committee that makes expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual for his or her appearance in a printed, televised, or radio advertisement, or in a telephone message, to support or oppose the qualification, passage or defeat of a state or local ballot measure, must file [Form 511](#) within 10 calendar days.
- **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.
- **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 and click on the Candidates and Committees section.