

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Slate Mailer Organizations
2011 Filing Schedule**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru 12/31/10	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing.
Aug 1, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/11 – 6/30/11	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Required filing for all slate mailer organizations regardless of activity. ▪ The July 31 deadline falls on Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Jan 31, 2012 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru 12/31/11	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Required filing for all slate mailer organizations regardless of activity.

- **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 slate mailer organization that has received or made payments for the purpose of producing slate mailers 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.
- **State Special Elections:** If a state special election is held in 2011, review the filing schedule for that election to determine the deadlines for additional statements that are required.
- **Local Elections:** If the SMO receives payments in connection with a local election in 2011, use the filing schedule for that particular election to determine the deadlines for filing pre-election statements.
- If the SMO receives payments that are not from the candidate or measure committee listed on the ballot or from a third party for the purpose of listing a candidate or measure, call the FPPC for advice.
- 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.