

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
State General Purpose Committees (Except Political Party Committees)
State Major Donor and Independent Expenditure Committees
Senate Districts 17 and 28 Special Primary Election
Being Voted on February 15, 2011**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>90-Day Independent Expenditure Report</i>	12/16/10 - 2/15/11	496	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filers only – no paper copy. ▪ File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on in the February 15 ballot.
Jan 6, 2011 <i>Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report</i>	12/16/10 - 1/1/11	465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ File if the committee made independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in the period covered by the statement supporting or opposing a state candidate being voted on the February 15 ballot.
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru - 12/31/2010	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Semi-annual statement covers through 12/31/10.
Within 48 Hours <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	1/1/11 - 2/14/11	E-530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filers only - no paper filing. ▪ File if a payment or promise of payment of \$50,000 or more is made during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted on the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the state candidate.
Feb 3, 2011 <i>Special Reports</i>	1/2/11 - 1/29/11	465 495	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Paper filing must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only. ▪ 465: File if the committee made independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more in the period covered by the statement for a state candidate being voted on in the February 15 ballot. ▪ 495: State general purpose recipient committees must also file a Supplemental Pre-election report, Form 495, if contributions of \$10,000 or more are made in connection with the election. (Major Donor committees do not have to file this report.)
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports</i>	1/30/11 - 2/14/11	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online only. No paper filing. ▪ 496: Must file if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the February 15 ballot. ▪ 497: Must file if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the February 15 ballot or made to a political party committee.
Apr 30, 2011 <i>Odd-year Reports</i>	thru - 3/31/11	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committees must file if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by elected state officers.

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Aug. 1, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru - 6/30/11	450 or 460 ; 461 possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ The July 31, 2011 deadline falls on Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day. ▪ Recipient committees file Form 450 or 460. ▪ Major donor and independent expenditure committees file Form 461 if contributions or independent expenditures were made during the period covered by the statement. ▪ Recipient, major donor and independent expenditure committees may file Form 465 if they made independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more.

- **Special General Election: If this election is held a revised filing schedule will be prepared.**
- **New Rules Effective January 1, 2011:**
 - **E-Filing Threshold at \$25,000:** Beginning January 1, 2011 the threshold for which a state committee must E-file statements with the Secretary of State is lowered from \$50,000 to **\$25,000**. To determine the \$25,000 threshold count contributions received or expenditures made beginning January 1, 2000.
 - **Committees required to file late reports with the Secretary of State must now file online, no paper copies are required.** This is true even if the committee has not met the \$25,000 threshold that requires regular campaign disclosure reports to be filed online.
 - **Fewer Copies of Statements:** State committees will no longer file paper copies of statements at the counties of San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is true whether the committee is a paper or E-filer.
 - **For more information** on campaign disclosure changes that became effective in AB 1181 (Chapter 18, Statutes of 2010) refer to the FPPC website at www.fppc.ca.gov or visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.
- **E-Filers:** For purposes of this filing schedule, an e-filer is a state committee that has met the e-filing threshold discussed above.
- **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.
- **90-Day Election Cycle Reports:** "Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.
- **Special Reports:** State committees may trigger special reports in odd numbered years. Exceptions apply if all contributions have been reported prior to the applicable deadline. (Government Code Sections: 84202.5, 84202.7)
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits. Refer to the contribution limit chart on the FPPC website.
- All statements are public documents.
- 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.
- Paper filings may be sent by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- For important information, refer to www.fppc.ca.gov and click on the Candidates and Committees section.