

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
State Candidate Controlled Committees
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office
Senate District 01 Special General Election
Being Voted on January 4, 2011**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>90-Day Election Cycle Report</i>	10/6/10 – 1/4/11	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-File only – no paper copy. ▪ 497: E-Filers: Candidates file if a contribution of \$1,000 or more from a single source is received. Not required for committees primarily formed to support or oppose state candidates. ▪ 496: E-Filers: Committees primarily formed to support or oppose a state candidate must file if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made.
Nov 29, 2010 <i>Pre-Election</i>	10/17/10 – 11/20/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ The November 25th deadline falls on a legal holiday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Dec 23, 2010 <i>Pre-Election</i>	11/21/10 – 12/18/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Paper filing must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports</i>	12/19/10 – 1/3/11	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. Paper filing must be sent by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax only through December 31, 2010. ▪ 496: Non-E-Filers report if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made. ▪ 497: Non-E-Filers must file if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is received. ▪ 497: E-Filers and Non-E-Filers must report if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made to a political party committee. ▪ The recipient of a late in-kind contribution must file a late contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is received.
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	12/19/10 – 12/31/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing.
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	Ongoing File any time other than 90-day election cycle.	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-File only - no paper copy. ▪ File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more is received. ▪ Not required for committees primarily formed for a state candidate.

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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.
- **Late Reports:** Effective January 1, 2011, all state committees that are required to file late reports (Forms 496 or 497) with Secretary of State must do so electronically or online only. 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.
- **Prohibition on Candidate Independent Expenditures:** A controlled committee may not make independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates and may not contribute to another committee for the purpose of making independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates.
- **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.
- 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.