

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
State General Purpose Committees (Except Political Party Committees)
State Major Donor and Independent Expenditure Committees
Senate District 01 Special General Election
Being Voted on January 4, 2011**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>90-Day Independent Expenditure Report</i>	10/6/10 – 1/4/11	496	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-File 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 the January 4 ballot.
Nov 29, 2010 <i>Independent Expenditure Report</i>	10/17/10 – 11/20/10	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 for a state candidate being voted on the January 4 ballot. ▪ The November 25th deadline falls on a legal holiday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Within 48 Hours <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	11/20/10 – 1/3/11	E-530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filer requirement: online 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 in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the state candidate.
Dec 23, 2010 <i>Independent Expenditure Report</i>	11/21/10 – 12/18/10	465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ Paper filing must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only. ▪ 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 the January 4 ballot.
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: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the January 4 ballot. E-Filers - see above for independent expenditures - no paper copy required. ▪ 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the January 4 ballot or made to a political party committee. E-Filers file online and paper through December 31, 2010 only.
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	12/19/10 – 12/31/10	450 or 460 ; 461 possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing.

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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.
- **90-Day Election Cycle Reports:** "Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.
- **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.
- **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.