

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
County General Purpose Recipient Committees
Making Contributions or Independent Expenditures in Connection With a June 5 or November 6, 2012, Local Election**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2012 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru- 12/31/11	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file.
Mar 22, 2012 <i>Pre-Election June 5 Election</i>	1/1/12 - 3/17/12	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 450 or 460: File if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more are made. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made.
May 24, 2012 <i>Pre-Election June 5 Election</i>	3/18/12 - 5/19/12	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 450 or 460: File if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more are made. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service.
Within 24 Hours <i>16-Day Reports June 5 Election</i>	5/20/12 - 6/4/12	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 496: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. 497: File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made in connection with a candidate or measure or made to a political party committee. Deadlines: All Form 496 and 497 reports must be filed within 24 hours except the deadline for a Form 497 reporting a contribution received on May 20 is May 21, and the deadline for a Form 497 due May 26, 27 or 28 is extended to May 29. File by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax.
July 31, 2012 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru - 6/30/12	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 450 or 460: All committees must file. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made between May 30 and June 4.
Oct 5, 2012 <i>Pre-Election Nov 6 Election</i>	7/1/12 - 9/30/12	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 450 or 460: File if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more are made. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made.
Oct 25, 2012 <i>Pre-Election Nov 6 Election</i>	10/1/12 - 10/20/12	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 450 or 460: File if contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more are made. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made.
Within 24 Hours <i>16-Day Reports Nov 6 Election</i>	10/21/12 - 11/5/12	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 496: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. 497: File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made in connection with a candidate or measure or made to a political party committee. Deadlines: All Form 496 and 497 reports must be filed within 24 hours except the deadline for a Form 497 reporting a contribution received on October 21 is October 22, and the deadline for a Form 497 due October 27 or 28 is extended to October 29. File by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service or fax.
Jan 31, 2013 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru - 12/31/12	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 450 or 460: All committees must file. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made between October 21 and November 5.

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Additional Election Reports

Depending on committee activity, this report may also be required:

- **511 - Paid Spokesperson Report:** All committees must file within 10 days of making an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure.

- **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.
- **Filing Deadlines:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to Form 497 due June 2 or June 3, November 3 or November 4, or any Form 496 report. Such reports must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the week. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- **Other Election Activity:** Contributions or independent expenditures made in support of or opposition to city or state candidates, political parties and committees may trigger reporting as a city or state committee, rather than as a county committee. See [FPPC Regulation 18247.5](#) or [contact the FPPC](#) for guidance.
- County Central Committees do not use this schedule. See Political Party schedule.
- Local jurisdictions may impose contribution limits and additional filing requirements.
- All statements are public documents.
- For important information refer to www.fppc.ca.gov and click on the Candidates and Committees section, or [contact the FPPC](#) for specific information.

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- Semi-annual statements: Always required.
- Pre-Election Statements: Required if, during the related period, \$500 or more in contributions/independent expenditures are made.
- 16-Day Reports: Required if, during the 16 days before an election, \$1,000 or more in contributions/independent expenditures are made.