

**Fair Political Practices Commission  
Filing Schedule for  
Political Party Committees  
November 6, 2012 Election**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Jul 31, 2012</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	<b>thru - 6/30/12</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a> & possibly <a href="#">465</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>450 or 460:</b> All committees must file this report.</li> <li>▪ <b>465:</b> File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 24 Hours</b> <i>90-Day Election Cycle Report</i>	<b>8/8/12 - 11/6/12</b>	496	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>E-Filers Only:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i>.</li> <li>○ Online only – no paper filing.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Oct 5, 2012</b> <i>Pre-Election</i>	<b>7/1/12 - 9/30/12</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a> & possibly <a href="#">465</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>450 or 460:</b> File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more are <i>made</i>.</li> <li>▪ <b>465:</b> File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 25, 2012</b> <i>Pre-Election</i>	<b>10/1/12 - 10/20/12</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a> & possibly <a href="#">465</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>450 or 460:</b> File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more are <i>made</i>.</li> <li>▪ <b>465:</b> File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 24 Hours</b> <i>16-Day Reports</i>	<b>10/21/12 - 11/5/12</b>	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>496:</b> File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i>.</li> <li>▪ <b>497:</b> File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>received</i>.</li> <li>▪ <b>497:</b> File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made to <i>another</i> political party committee or to a candidate/measure committee listed on the ballot.</li> <li>▪ <b>Deadlines:</b> 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.</li> <li>▪ Online filing only including non-E-Filers.</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 31, 2013</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	<b>thru - 12/31/12</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a> & possibly <a href="#">465</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>450 or 460:</b> All committees must file this report.</li> <li>▪ <b>465:</b> File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i> from October 21 through November 5.</li> </ul>

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## Additional Reports

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<b>Within 10 Business Days of the Expenditure</b> <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	Ongoing	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>E-Filers only:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>496:</b> Report each independent expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.</li> <li>○ <b>497:</b> Report each contribution totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.</li> <li>○ <b>Period:</b> List all new contributions of \$100 or more received by the committee that have not been previously reported up through the date of the \$5,000 or more payment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Business Days of the Expenditure</b> <i>Paid Spokesperson Report</i>	Ongoing	<a href="#">511</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ File if an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more is made to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure. File a paper report. E-Filers also file online.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 48 Hours</b> <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	9/22/12 - 11/5/12	E-530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ File if a payment or promise of payment of \$50,000 or more is <i>made</i> during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted upon in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate.</li> <li>▪ Online only – no paper filing.</li> </ul>

- **E-Filer:** A state committee that made expenditures or received contributions totaling \$25,000 or more since January 1, 2000.
- **Forms 450, 460, 465:** All state committees must file paper reports. An E-Filer also files an online/electronic report.
- **Forms 496/497:** All reports filed online only.
- **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 November 3 or November 4, or to 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.
- **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.
- **Paper Filings:** All paper filings must be filed by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- All statements are public documents.
- For important information refer to [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) and click on the Candidates and Committees section.