

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Political Party Committees
June 5, 2012 Election**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2012 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru 12/31/11	450 or 460 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 450 or 460: All committees must file this report. ▪ 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i>.
Within 24 Hours <i>90-Day Election Cycle Report</i>	3/7/12 - 6/5/12	496	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filers Only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i>. ○ Online only – no paper filing.
Mar 22, 2012 <i>Pre-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 totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more are <i>made</i>. ▪ 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i>.
May 24, 2012 <i>Pre-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 totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more are <i>made</i>. ▪ 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i>.
Within 24 Hours <i>16-Day Reports</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 <i>made</i>. ▪ 497: File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>received</i>. ▪ 497: 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. ▪ Deadlines: 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. ▪ Online filing only including non-E-Filers.
Jul 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 this report. ▪ 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are <i>made</i> from May 20 through June 4.

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Additional Reports

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 10 Business Days of the Expenditure <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	Ongoing	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filers only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 496: Report each independent expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. ○ 497: Report each contribution totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. ○ Period: 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.
Within 10 Business Days of the Expenditure <i>Paid Spokesperson Report</i>	Ongoing	511	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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.
Within 48 Hours <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	4/21/12 - 6/4/12	E-530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. ▪ Online only – no paper filing.

- **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 June 2 or June 3, 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 and click on the Candidates and Committees section.