

**Fair Political Practices Commission  
Filing Schedule for  
State Slate Mailer Organizations  
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>1/1/12 - 6/30/12</b>	<a href="#">401</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All slate mailer organizations must file this report.</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 5, 2012</b> <i>Pre-Election</i>	<b>7/1/12 - 9/30/12</b>	<a href="#">401</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer.</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 25, 2012</b> <i>Pre-Election</i>	<b>10/1/12 - 10/20/12</b>	<a href="#">401</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 24 Hours</b> <i>16-Day Reports</i>	<b>10/21/12 - 11/5/12</b>	<a href="#">498</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if payments of \$2,500 or more are received to produce a slate mailer in connection with the November 6 election.</li> <li><b>Deadlines:</b> The deadline for a Form 498 reporting a late payment received on October 21 is October 22, and the deadline for a Form 498 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="#">401</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All slate mailer organizations must file this report.</li> </ul>

- **E-Filer:** A state slate mailer organization that has received or made payments for the purpose of producing slate mailers totaling \$25,000 or more since January 1, 2000. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov).
- **Form 401:** These reports must be filed on paper. An E-Filer also files an online/electronic report.
- **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.
- **Filing Deadlines:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to Form 498 due November 3 or November 4. 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.
- **Paper Filings:** All paper filings must be sent by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- All statements are public documents.
- If the SMO receives payments that are not from the candidate or measure committee listed on the ballot or from a third party for the purpose of listing a candidate or measure, call the FPPC for advice.
- For important information refer to [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) and click on the Candidates and Committees section.