

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
State General Purpose Committees (Except Political Party Committees)
State Major Donor and Independent Expenditure Committees
Senate District 4 Special General Election
Being Voted on January 8, 2013**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>Independent Expenditure Reports</i>	10/10/12 – 1/8/13	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 8 ballot. ▪ Effective January 1, 2013, a form must be filed with the FPPC that is signed by a principal officer of the committee.
Nov 29, 2012 <i>Independent Expenditure Report</i>	10/21/12 – 11/24/12	465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paper filing and online for E-filers. ▪ 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 8 ballot.
Within 48 Hours <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	11/24/12 – 1/7/13	E-530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-File only - no paper copy. ▪ 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 27, 2012 <i>Independent Expenditure Reports</i>	11/25/12 – 12/22/12	465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paper filing and online for E-filers. ▪ 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 8 ballot.
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution Reports</i>	12/23/12 – 1/7/13	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-File only – no paper copy. ▪ File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate being voted on the January 8 ballot or made to a political party committee.
Jan 31, 2013 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru – 12/31/12	450 , 460 or 461 & possibly 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paper filing and online for E-filers.

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- **New!!** Effective January 1, 2013, a committee making an independent expenditure must file a campaign form with the FPPC. Check website for instructions.
- **E-Filer:** A state committee that has received or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more since January 1, 2000.
- **Forms 450, 460, and 461:** All state committees must file an original and one copy in paper format by personal delivery or first class mail. An E-Filer also files an online/electronic report.
- **Supplemental Pre-election Report:** A recipient committee that makes contribution(s) of \$10,000 or more in connection with the January election must file Form 460/495 on or before December 27, 2012.
- **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 24-hour independent expenditure reports (Form 496) and the deadline for the Form 497 that is due the weekend before the election. Such reports must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the week. Statements filed after the deadline are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website. Committees making “issue ads” featuring state candidates are also subject to contribution limits.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials available at www.fppc.ca.gov, click on the [Campaign](#) link.