

**Fair Political Practices Commission  
Filing Schedule for  
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose State Measures  
(Not Being Voted Upon in 2013)  
2013 Filing Schedule**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Within 10 Business Days</b> <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	1/1/13 – 12/31/13	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>E-Filers only:</b> File if contributions totaling \$5,000 or more are received from a single source.</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 31, 2013</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru – 12/31/12	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file this report.</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 30, 2013</b> <i>Quarterly</i>	1/1/13 – 3/31/13	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Committees formed for a measure not yet voted upon:</b> committees formed for a measure to be voted upon in a future election (e.g. 2014) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which they will be voted upon, regardless of activity.</li> <li><b>Committees formed for measures already voted upon:</b> file only if contributions or expenditures are made in connection with another measure.</li> </ul>
<b>Jul 31, 2013</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/13 – 6/30/13	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Period covered is 4/1/13 – 6/30/13 if a quarterly report was filed.</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 31, 2013</b> <i>Quarterly</i>	7/1/13 – 9/30/13	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Committees formed for a measure not yet voted upon:</b> committees formed for a measure to be voted upon in a future election (e.g. 2014) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which they will be voted upon, regardless of activity.</li> <li><b>Committees formed for measures already voted upon:</b> file only if contributions or expenditures are made in connection with another measure.</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 31, 2014</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/13 – 12/31/13	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Period covered is 10/1/13 – 12/31/2013 if a quarterly report was filed.</li> </ul>

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- **E-Filer:** A state committee that has received or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more since January 1, 2000.
- **Form 460:** All state committees must file paper reports by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted. 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. Statements filed after the deadline are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- **10-Day State Ballot Measure Expenditure Reports:**
  - E-File only – no paper copy.
  - Report each contribution (Form 497) or independent expenditure (Form 496) totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a *different* 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.
  - Must be filed **within 10 business days** of the contribution or expenditure.
- **Paid Spokesperson Report:** A committee that makes expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual for his or her appearance in a printed, televised, or radio advertisement, or in a telephone message, to support or oppose the qualification, passage or defeat of a state or local ballot measure, must file [Form 511](#) within 10 calendar days.
- **State Special Elections:** If a state special election is held in 2013, a filing schedule for that election will be posted on the FPPC website. Additional statements may be required. Consult filing schedule for the election.
- **Local Elections:** Late independent expenditure or late contribution reports (Forms 496 & 497) must be filed if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made during the 90-day period prior to an election. Independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more also require the filing of Form 465 and Form 462. Additionally, supplemental pre-election campaign statements (Form 495) may be required if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made in connection with an election. Consult filing schedule for the election.
- **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. Campaign finance ordinances for cities and counties are listed on the FPPC’s website on the [Local Campaign Ordinances](#) page. Contact local jurisdictions for information on local restrictions, if any.
- **Ballot measure committees controlled by candidates for state elective office:** Regulation 18521.5 imposes additional restrictions on expenditures and identification disclaimers.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials available at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov), click on the [Campaign](#) link.