

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
State Major Donor Committees
State Independent Expenditure Committees
2013 Filing Schedule**

State Special Elections

- See filing schedule for each special state election.
- Committees may need to file reports even if the committee is not active in the special election. For example, a contribution to a political party may trigger Form 497 within 24 hours.

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2013 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru – 12/31/12	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If no contributions or independent expenditures were made after June 30, 2012, this statement is not required.
Apr 30, 2013 <i>Odd Year</i>	1/1/13 – 3/31/13	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by an elected state officer or committees primarily formed for an elected state officer. ▪ Note: If the committee will not make contributions or independent expenditures after March 31, 2013, the committee may list the period covered as 1/1/13– 6/30/13 on the Form 461. As long as no additional contributions or independent expenditures are made, no further reports are required. A single contribution or independent expenditure will require additional reports as indicated below.
Jul 31, 2013 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/13 – 6/30/13	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Period covered is 4/1/13 – 6/30/13 if an odd year report was filed. ▪ If a contribution or independent expenditure is not made after June 30, additional statements are not required.
Oct 31, 2013 <i>Odd Year</i>	7/1/13 – 9/30/13	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by an elected state officer or committees primarily formed for an elected state officer. ▪ Note: If the committee will not make contributions or independent expenditures after September 30, 2013, the committee may list the period covered as 7/1/13– 12/31/13 on the Form 461. As long as no additional contributions or independent expenditures are made, no further reports are required. A single contribution or independent expenditure will require the report below.
Jan 31, 2014 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/13 – 12/31/13	461	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Period covered is 10/1/13 – 12/31/13 if an odd year report was filed. ▪ This statement is not required if all contributions and independent expenditures have been disclosed on a Form 461 covering the period through June 30.

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- **E-Filer:** A state committee that has received or made expenditures totaling \$25,000.
- **Form 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.
- **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.
- **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. Consult the 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.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials available at www.fppc.ca.gov, click on the [Campaign](#) link.