

**Fair Political Practices Commission  
Filing Schedule for  
Candidates and Controlled Committees for Local Office  
Being Voted on November 4, 2014**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Jul 31, 2014</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	<b>thru – 6/30/14</b>	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file Form 460.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 24 Hours</b> <i>Contribution Reports</i>	<b>8/6/14 – 11/3/14</b>	<a href="#">497</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source.</li> <li>File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in the aggregate to <i>another</i> candidate or measure being voted upon November 4, 2014, or to a political party committee.</li> <li>The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more must file a Form 497 report within 48 hours from the time the contribution is received.</li> <li>File personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, fax or online.</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 6, 2014</b> <i>Pre-Election</i>	<b>7/1/14 – 9/30/14</b>	<a href="#">460</a> <a href="#">470</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).</li> <li>The October 5 deadline falls on Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 23, 2014</b> <i>Pre-Election</i>	<b>10/1/14 – 10/18/14</b>	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file Form 460.</li> <li>File by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service or online.</li> </ul>
<b>Feb 2, 2015</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	<b>10/19/14 – 12/31/14</b>	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2014.</li> <li>The January 31, 2015, deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.</li> </ul>

- **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.
- **Method of Delivery:** All paper filings are filed by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a report is not required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- **Candidate - Form 460 or 470:** Use Form 470 if less than \$1,000 is raised/spent in calendar years 2013 or 2014. Use Form 460 if \$1,000 or more is raised/spent in 2014 and also file Form 410, Statement of Organization. Note: All candidates must file Form 501 before soliciting contributions.
- **County Central Committee Candidates:** A campaign statement is not required (even the Form 470) of an individual seeking election to a county central committee office as long as the candidate does not receive contributions of \$1,000 or more or make expenditures of \$1,000 or more.

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- **Form 470:** Candidates who do not have a committee and do not raise/spend \$1,000 in 2014 may file Form 470 on paper once a year on or before October 6, 2014. If, later during the calendar year, a campaign committee must be opened, a Form 470 Supplement must be filed.
- **Officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month and judges:** These officials who are not listed on the ballot are not required to file the semi-annual statements if no contributions were received or expenditures made during the period.
- **Candidates:** After an election, reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is open.
- **Local Ordinance:** Always check on whether additional local rules apply.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials are available at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov), click on the [Campaign](#) link.
- **Prohibition on Candidate/Officeholder Independent Expenditures:** A controlled committee may not make independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates and may not contribute to another committee for the purpose of making independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates. However, a committee may make independent expenditures in connection with a ballot measure. Disclosure reports include:
  - **462:** A verification form must be emailed to the FPPC within 10 days of an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more.
  - **465:** This form is due on applicable pre-election/semi-annual deadlines in connection with the ballot measure election.
  - **496:** This form is due within 24 hours when made in a 90-day period of the election. Refer to the ballot measure election filing schedule.