

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office
Senate District 23 Special Primary and General Elections
Being Voted on March 25, 2014 and June 3, 2014**

| Deadline | Period | Form | Notes |
|--|---------------------------|--|---|
| Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i> | | 496 497 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-File only . no paper copy. Note: Form 497 is filed through March 24 and June 2. 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted on the March or June ballot. 497: File if a contribution totaling \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. 497: File if a contribution totaling \$1,000 or more is made in the aggregate in connection with a state candidate being voted on the March or June ballot or to a political party committee. The recipient of an in-kind or non-monetary contribution during this period must file a Form 497 within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is <i>received</i>. |
| <i>Mar 25 election (Primary)</i> | 12/25/13 – 3/25/14 | | |
| <i>Jun 3 election (General)</i> | 3/26/14 – 6/3/14 | | |
| Within 10 Days <i>Independent Expenditure Verification</i> | Ongoing | 462 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees making independent expenditures (ES) must file this form with the FPPC . Email only no paper copy. Committees file only one Form 462, each election, for each candidate or measure supported or opposed by an independent expenditure. |
| Jan 31, 2014 <i>Semi-Annual</i> | 1/1/13 – 12/31/13 | 460 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report. |
| Feb 13, 2014 <i>Pre-Election (Primary)</i> | 1/1/14 – 2/8/14 | 460 465 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. |
| Mar 13, 2014 <i>Pre-Election (Primary)</i> | 2/9/14 – 3/8/14 | 460 465 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. Paper copies must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only. |
| Apr 24, 2014 <i>Pre-Election (General)</i> | 3/9/14 – 4/19/14 | 460 465 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. |
| May 22, 2014 <i>Pre-Election (General)</i> | 4/20/14 – 5/17/14 | 460 465 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. Paper filings must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only. |

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Semi-Annual

5/18/14 – 6/30/14

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- **460:** All committees must file this report.
- **465:** File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made and have not been previously reported.

Additional Reports

Notes

- E-Filers only:
Payments of \$5,000 or more in connection with a state ballot measure will require filing the 496/497. See form instructions. Payments may change the nature of a primarily formed candidate committee.
- **Form 511:** Committees that make payments of \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in a ballot measure advertisement must file Form 511, as a paper report - E-Filers also file online.
- **Form E-530:** Committees that make a payment of \$50,000 or more for an issue advocacy advertisement must file Form E-530 online only, no paper copy required.

- **This filing schedule is prepared for the special election only. Committees making payments in connection with other elections may trigger other reporting deadlines.**
- **24-hour Reports:** The deadline closes for primarily formed committees for state office on March 24 and June 2 for contributions received or made. Form 496 must be filed through March 25 and June 3.
- **Local Elections and Political Parties:** 24-hour independent expenditure or 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.
- **E-Filer:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more since January 1, 2000.
- **Form 460:** All state committees must file paper reports. An E-Filer also files an online/electronic report.
- **Form 496/497:** All reports filed online only.
- **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.
- **Where to File:** State committees file reports with the Secretary of State.
- **Filing Deadlines:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to any 24-hour independent expenditure reports (Form 496) or to those 24-hour contribution reports (Form 497) that are due the weekend before the election. Such reports must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the week. A \$10 per day late fine may be assessed on both the paper and electronic report resulting in a \$20/day fine.
- **Paper Reports:** All paper filings must be filed by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- **Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov, click on the [Campaign](#) link.