

**Fair Political Practices Commission  
2015 Filing Schedule for  
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose State Measures  
(Not Being Voted Upon in 2015)**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Within 3 Business Days</b>	Ongoing	<a href="#">T10</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>E-Filers only</b></li> <li>▪ Committees that receive \$1 million or more must file this report with the FPPC.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Business Days</b> <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	1/1/15 – 12/31/15	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>Feb 2, 2015</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru – 12/31/14	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All committees must file this report.</li> <li>▪ The January 31 deadline falls on a Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 30, 2015</b> <i>Quarterly</i>	1/1/15 – 3/31/15	<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., 2016) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which the measure 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, 2015</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/15 – 6/30/15	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Period covered is 4/1/15 – 6/30/15 if a quarterly report was filed.</li> </ul>
<b>Nov 2, 2015</b> <i>Quarterly</i>	7/1/15 – 9/30/15	<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., 2016) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which the measure 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> <li>▪ The October 31 deadline falls on a Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.</li> </ul>
<b>Feb 1, 2016</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/15 – 12/31/15	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Period covered is 10/1/15 – 12/31/2015 if a quarterly report was filed.</li> <li>▪ The January 31 deadline falls on a Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.</li> </ul>

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- **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, including e-filers, must file paper reports by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- **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. A \$10 per day late fine may be assessed on both paper and electronic reports resulting in a \$20 per day fine.
- **10-Day State Ballot Measure Expenditure Reports for Contributions or Independent Expenditures Made:**
  - E-File only – no paper copy.
  - Report each contribution (Form 497) or independent expenditure (Form 496) totaling \$5,000 or more made to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a *different* state ballot measure.
  - 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 2015, a filing schedule for that election will be posted on the FPPC website. Additional statements may be required.
- **Expenditures for Local Elections:** 24-hour independent expenditure or contribution reports (Forms 496 or 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 462 and Form 465. 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 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 posted 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 statements 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.

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- **Multi-Purpose Organizations (including non-profits):** Effective July 1, 2014, multi-purpose organizations making political contributions or expenditures are subject to new campaign disclosure rules. In general, an organization that uses its general dues account to make contributions or expenditures may qualify as a major donor or independent expenditure committee and report payments on Campaign Form 461. Such organizations qualify as a recipient committee if expenditures exceed \$50,000 in a calendar year or \$100,000 in four years. Organizations qualifying as a recipient committee may need to file reports disclosing contributors. Some organizations will not need to file the year-end semi-annual report. See the [Campaign Reporting Rules for Multipurpose Organizations](#) fact sheet for complete instructions.