

**Fair Political Practices Commission
2015 Filing Schedule for
State Slate Mailer Organizations**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Feb 2, 2015 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru 12/31/14	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All slate mailer organizations must file this report. The January 31 deadline falls on a Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Jul 31, 2015 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/15 - 6/30/15	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All slate mailer organizations must file this report.
Feb 1, 2016 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/15 - 12/31/15	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All slate mailer organizations must file this report. The January 31 deadline falls on a Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.

- **E-File:** A state Slate Mailer Organization (SMO) that has received or made payments totaling \$25,000 or more since January 1, 2000 for the purpose of producing slate mailers.
- **Form 401:** All state committees, including e-filers, must file an original and one copy in paper format with the Secretary of State. Two copies must also be filed with the clerk of the county in which the slate mailer organization is domiciled. These reports must be filed on paper by personal delivery or first class mail.
- **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.
- **State Special Elections:** If a state special election is held in 2015, review the filing schedule for that election to determine the deadlines for additional statements that are required.
- **Local Elections:** If the SMO receives payments in connection with a local election in 2015, use the filing schedule for that particular election to determine the deadlines for filing pre-election statements.
- If the SMO receives payments that are not from the candidate or measure committee listed on the ballot or from a third party for the purpose of listing a candidate or measure, call the FPPC for advice.
- **Public Documents:** All statements are public documents. Campaign forms and instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov, click on the [Campaign](#) link.