

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
State Candidate Controlled Committees
Senate Districts 7, 21 & 37 Special Primary and Special General Elections
Being Voted on March 17, 2015 and May 19, 2015**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>		497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-File only – no paper copy. ▪ File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. ▪ File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to a political party committee. The recipient of an in-kind contribution must file a contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is received.
<i>Mar 17 election (Primary)</i>	1/13/15 – 3/17/15		
<i>May 19 election (General)</i>	3/18/15 – 5/19/15		
Feb 5, 2015 <i>Pre-Election (Primary)</i>	1/1/15 – 1/31/15	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file this report.
Mar 5, 2015 <i>Pre-Election (Primary)</i>	2/1/15 – 2/28/15	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file this report. ▪ Paper copies must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.
Apr 9, 2015 <i>Pre-Election (General)</i>	3/1/15 – 4/4/15	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates who were unsuccessful in the March 17 election do not file this report.
May 7, 2015 <i>Pre-Election (General)</i>	4/5/15 – 5/2/15	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paper copies must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only. ▪ Candidates who were unsuccessful in the March 17 election do not file this report.
Jul 31, 2015 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/15	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before June 30, 2015.
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	Ongoing File any time other than 90-day election cycle	497	<p>E-Filers Only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ File if a contribution totaling \$5,000 or more is received from a single source. ▪ No paper copy required.

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- *** 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.
- **E-File:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.
- **Form 460:** All state committees, including E-filers, must file paper reports.
- **Form 497:** All reports filed online only.
- **Where to File:** State committees file reports with the Secretary of State. Only candidate controlled committees that are not E-Filers file paper copies with the election official at the candidate's county of domicile.
- **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 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.
- **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.
- Candidates listed on the March 17, 2015 and May 19, 2015 ballots who make expenditures other than those for their own campaign should contact the FPPC for additional filing requirements.
- **Multiple Committees:** All committees controlled by a candidate for these elections must file reports in connection with this filing schedule. For example, a candidate listed on the March 17, 2015 ballot who maintains an Assembly committee must file pre-election reports for both committees even if the Assembly committee has not received or made payments.