## Fair Political Practices Commission Filing Schedule for Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Local Candidates Being Voted on June 7, 2016

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Feb 1, 2016 Semi-Annual	* – 12/31/15	460	<ul> <li>460: All committees must file Form 460.</li> <li>The January 31 deadline falls on Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.</li> </ul>
Within 10 Days Independent Expenditure Verification	Ongoing	462	<ul> <li>Committees making independent expenditures must file this form with the FPPC.</li> <li>Email only - no paper copy.</li> <li>Committees file only one Form 462 per election for each candidate or measure supported or opposed by an independent expenditure.</li> </ul>
Within 24 Hours Contribution/ Independent Expenditure Reports	3/9/16 – 6/7/16	496 497	<ul> <li>496: File if independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more are made.</li> <li>497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source.</li> <li>497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to a candidate or measure being voted upon June 7, 2016, 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 by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, fax or online, if available.</li> </ul>
Apr 28, 2016 Pre-Election	1/1/16 – 4/23/16	460	460: All committees must file Form 460.
May 26, 2016 Pre-Election	4/24/16 – 5/21/16	460	<ul> <li>460: All committees must file Form 460.</li> <li>Paper copies must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.</li> </ul>
Aug 1, 2016 Semi-Annual	5/22/16 – 6/30/16	460	■ 460: All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before June 30, 2016.

- Local Ordinance: Always check on whether additional local rules apply.
- \* 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.

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- **Method of Delivery:** All paper filings are filed by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a report may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials are available at <a href="www.fppc.ca.gov">www.fppc.ca.gov</a>, click on the Campaign link.
- Committee Status: See Regulation 18247.5 to determine if a committee is primarily formed.
- 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 12-month period or \$100,000 in four consecutive calendar years. An organization that qualifies 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 FPPC Campaign Manual 4—Chapter 15 for instructions.