

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
State Officeholders and Candidates Not Listed on the
March 3, 2020 Ballot**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2020** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/19	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement. May be filed on January 23, 2020.
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	Ongoing	497	<p>Only e-filers file this report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more is received from a single source. E-file only. No paper is copy required. File within 10 business days of receipt of contribution.
Within 10 Days <i>Independent Expenditure Verification</i>	Ongoing	462	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees making independent expenditures must file this form with the FPPC by e-mail only. No paper copy is required. Committees file only one Form 462 per election for each candidate or measure supported or opposed by an independent expenditure.
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	12/4/19 – 3/3/20	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-file only. No paper copy is required. 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more, in the aggregate, is made in connection with a candidate or ballot measure being voted on the March 3 ballot. 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to or in connection with a candidate or ballot measure being voted on the March 3 ballot, or if a contribution is made to a political party committee.
Jan 23, 2020 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	1/1/20 – 1/18/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File this statement if contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more are made in connection with the March 3 election.
Feb 20, 2020 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	1/19/20 – 2/15/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File this statement if contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more are made in connection with the March 3 election.
Jul 31, 2020 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement.

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Additional Reports

Depending on committee activity, one or more of the following reports may also be required:

- **Payments Related to a State Ballot Measure (E-Filers only):** File Form 496 (24-Hour/10 Day Independent Expenditure Report) or Form 497 (24-Hour/10 Day Contribution Report) within 10 business days of making payments totaling \$5,000 or more in connection with a single state ballot measure. No paper copy is required.
- **Form 511:** File within 10 days of making either of the following expenditures related to an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure: 1) a payment totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement, or 2) a payment of any amount to an individual portraying a member of a licensed occupation (e.g., nurse, doctor, firefighter). E-Filers also file online.
- **Form E-530:** File within 48 hours of making a payment of \$50,000 or more during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted upon in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. No paper copy is required.

Additional Notes:

- *** 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.
- ****Deadlines:** Due to the election being held early in the year, the deadline for the first pre-election statement for calendar year 2020 is earlier than the deadline for the semi-annual statement for calendar year 2019. A candidate/committee active in both calendar years may file the 2019 statement on January 23, 2020.
- **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to any 24-Hour/10 Day Independent Expenditure Reports (Form 496) or to 24-Hour/10 Day 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.
- **Where to File:** State committees file reports with the Secretary of State. Only candidate controlled committees that are not e-filers should file paper copies with the elections official at the candidate's county of domicile.
- **E-Filer:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.
- **Form 460:** All state committees, including e-filers, must also file paper reports. Paper filings may be filed by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- **Forms 496 and 497:** These reports filed online only.
- **Penalties:** Failure to file a statement on time subjects a committee to a fine of \$10 per day on both the paper and the e-filed version (i.e., \$20 per day for a late e-filed Form 460). Failure to file a statement could result in an enforcement penalty of \$5,000 per violation.
- **State Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **Public Documents:** All statements are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available [here](#). Or, visit www.fppc.ca.gov > Learn > Campaign Rules.