

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Local Measures
Not Being Voted Upon in 2020**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution Reports</i>	90 days prior to or on the date of an election	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in the aggregate to or in connection with a candidate or another measure being voted on in an election. File by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online, if available.
Jan 31, 2020 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/19	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement.
April 30, 2020 <i>Quarterly</i>	1/1/20 – 3/31/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees formed for a measure not yet voted upon: Committees formed for a measure to be voted upon in a future election (e.g., 2021) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which it will be voted upon, regardless of activity. Committees formed for measures already voted upon: File only if contributions or expenditures are made in connection with another measure.
Jul 31, 2020 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement. Period covered is 4/1/19 – 6/30/19 if a quarterly statement was filed.
Nov 2, 2020 <i>Quarterly</i>	7/1/20 – 9/30/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees formed for a measure not yet voted upon: Committees formed for a measure to be voted upon in a future election (e.g., 2021) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which it will be voted upon, regardless of activity. Committees formed for measures already voted upon: File only if contributions or expenditures are made in connection with another measure. The October 31 filing deadline falls on a weekend, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Feb 1, 2021 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report. Period covered is 10/1/19 – 12/31/19 if a quarterly report was filed. The January 31 filing deadline falls on a weekend, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.

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.
- **Local Ordinance:** Always check on whether additional local rules apply.
- **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to the deadline for a Form 497 that is due the weekend before the election, or to any Form 496. 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 may be filed by 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.
- **Independent Expenditures:** Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures also file:
 - **462:** A verification form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days.
 - **496:** This form is due within 24 hours when made in the 90-day period before an election or on the date of the election. Refer to the applicable election filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate or measure.
- **Form 511 – Paid Spokesperson Report:** 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).
- **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.