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TO: Interested Persons

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SUBJECT: Updated Campaign Form 501, New Campaign Form 507

DATE: July 14, 2023

The Commission will consider the adoption of the following forms at its August 17, 2023, Commission meeting:

- Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement
- Form 507 – Business Entity: Advocacy & Advertisements Statement of Online Activity

Staff proposes revisions to Form 501 instructions to incorporate recent changes resulting from [AB 2172](#). Additionally, other minor changes were made to the instructions to clarify candidate filing obligations. No changes were made to the actual forms page. A highlighted version of Form 501 is included to show proposed changes to the existing form.

The proposed Form 507 is a new form resulting from legislation passed last year. [SB 746](#) enacts reporting requirements for business entities that use their products or services to alter online search results or to target online advertisements for political purposes and without full and adequate consideration. Those entities would use the new Form 507 for reporting that activity. The form includes fields for disclosure of information required by the new law. The law goes into effect on January 1, 2024.

Comments and suggestions are encouraged and should be submitted in writing to chackert@fppc.ca.gov before August 13, 2023. An Interested Persons meeting will not be held.