

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Candidates and Controlled Committees for Local Office
Being Voted on March 3, 2015**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution Reports</i>	12/3/14 – 3/2/15	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 is made in the aggregate to <i>another</i> candidate or measure being voted upon March 3, 2015. ▪ 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. ▪ File personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, fax or online.
Feb 2, 2015 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru – 12/31/14	460 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Form 460: All committees must file Form 460. ▪ Form 470: If a candidate has raised or spent less than \$1,000 during 2014, file Form 470. ▪ The January 31, 2015, deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Jan 22, 2015 <i>Pre-Election</i>	1/1/15 – 1/17/15	460 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).
Feb 19, 2015 <i>Pre-Election</i>	1/18/15 – 2/14/15	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file Form 460. ▪ File by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service or online.
Jul 31, 2015 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	2/15/15 – 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.

- **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 report for calendar year 2015 is earlier than the semi-annual report for calendar year 2014. A candidate/committee active in both calendar years may file the 2014 reports on January 22, 2015.
- **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.
- **Method of Delivery:** All paper filings are filed by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a report is not required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- **Form 501:** All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.
- **Form 460:** Candidates who have raised/spent \$1,000 or more file the Form 460. The Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed once \$1,000 or more has been raised/spent.
- **Form 470 (2014):** If a candidate has raised or spent less than \$1,000 during 2014 and does not have an open committee, a Form 470 is required to be filed by February 2, 2015.
- **Form 470 (2015):** Candidates who do not have an open committee and do not raise or spend \$1,000 in 2015 may file Form 470 on or before January 22, 2015. If, later during the calendar year, a campaign committee must be opened, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed.

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- **Candidates:** After an election, reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is open.
- **Form 497 – 24-Hour Contribution Report:** File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a candidate or measure being voted upon in another city, county or state special election, or **made to a political party committee** 90 days before a state special election in 2015.
- **Local Ordinance:** Always check on whether additional local rules apply.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov, click on the [Campaign](#) link.
- Committees making independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates or ballot measures also file:
 - **462:** A verification form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days of an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more.
 - **465:** This form is due on applicable pre-election /semi-annual deadlines in connection with the candidate or ballot measure election.
 - **496:** This form is due within 24 hours when made in a 90-day period of the election. Refer to the candidate or ballot measure election filing schedule.
- As of August 2014, legislation is pending that may change the filing schedule.