

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Political Party Committees
July through December 2017
Assembly District 51 Special Primary and Special General Elections
October 3, 2017 and December 5, 2017**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
July 31, 2017 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/17	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report.
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	7/24/17 – 10/3/17 <i>(Oct 3 Primary)</i>	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 to support or oppose a candidate on the October 3 or December 5 ballot. 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is <i>received</i> from a single source. 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is <i>made</i> to a candidate on the October 3 or December 5 ballot, or to another political party committee.
	10/4/17 – 12/5/17 <i>(Dec 5 General)</i>		
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 supported or opposed by an independent expenditure.
Aug 24, 2017 <i>1st Pre-Election (Special Primary)</i>	7/1/17 – 8/19/17	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i>. File if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the special primary election.
Sept 21, 2017 <i>2nd Pre-Election (Special Primary)</i>	8/20/17 – 9/16/17	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i>. File if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the special primary election.
Oct 26, 2017 <i>1st Pre-Election (Special General)</i>	9/17/17 – 10/21/17	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i>. File if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the special general election.
Nov 27, 2017 <i>2nd Pre-Election (Special General)</i>	10/22/17 – 11/18/17	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i>. File if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the special general election. The November 23 deadline falls on an official state holiday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Jan 31, 2018 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/17	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report.

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Additional Reports

Within 48 Hours <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	8/19/17 – 10/2/17 <i>(October 3 Primary)</i>	E-530	▪ File if a payment or promise of a payment of \$50,000 or more is made 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.
	10/21/17 – 12/4/17 <i>(December 5 General)</i>		

- **This filing schedule is prepared for the special election only. Committees making payments in connection with other elections may trigger other reporting deadlines.**
- ***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.
- **Odd Year Report:** File by October 31, 2017 if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by elected state officers between July 1, 2017 and September 30, 2017.
- **E-File:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.
- **Forms 496 and 497:** Payments for **member communications** are reportable within 24 hours if the member communication would otherwise be considered a contribution or independent expenditure and the payments are made during the election cycle.
- **Forms 450 and 460:** All state committees, including e-filers, must also file paper reports. Paper reports may be filed by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- **Filing Deadlines:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to any 24-hour independent expenditure reports (Form 496) or to 24-hour 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.
- **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 resulting in a \$20 per day fine. Failure to file a statement could result in an enforcement penalty of \$5,000 per violation.
- **Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Manuals and instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov, click on the [Learn](#) link.