

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office
Senate Districts 1 and 33 Special Primary and Special General Elections
Being Voted on the March 26, 2019 and June 4, 2019 Ballots**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2019 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report.
Within 3 Business Days <i>Top Ten Contributor List</i>	Ongoing <i>Except during the 16 days before the election – see notes</i>	T-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees primarily formed to support or oppose a state candidate that raise \$1,000,000 or more and have received contributions of \$10,000 or more from a single source must file a list of their top ten contributors on Form T-10 with the FPPC. If the requirement is triggered within 16 days before the election, the Form T-10 must be filed within 2 business days.
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.
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	1/16/19 – 3/26/19 <i>(March 26 Special Primary)</i> 3/6/19 – 6/4/19 <i>(June 4 Special General)</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 in connection with a candidate appearing on the March 26 or June 4 ballot. 497: File if a contribution totaling \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. 497: File if a contribution totaling \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to a candidate being voted upon in the March 26 or June 4 elections, or to a political party committee. The recipient of an in-kind or non-monetary contribution must file a Form 497 within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is <i>received</i>.
Feb 14, 2019 <i>1st Pre-Election (Special Primary)</i>	1/1/19 – 2/9/19	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report.
Mar 14, 2019 <i>2nd Pre-Election (Special Primary)</i>	2/10/19 – 3/9/19	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report. Paper copies must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.
Apr 25, 2019 <i>1st Pre-Election (Special General)</i>	3/10/19 – 4/20/19	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees formed to support or oppose candidates who were unsuccessful in the March 26 election are not required to file this report. All other committees must file this report.
May 23, 2019 <i>2nd Pre-Election (Special General)</i>	4/21/19 – 5/18/19	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees formed to support or oppose candidates who were unsuccessful in the March 26 election are not required to file this report. All other committees must file this report. Paper copies must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.

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- All committees must file this report unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 on or before June 30, 2019.

Additional Reports:

Depending on committee activity, the following report may also be required

- **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.
- **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 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 and are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- **Where to File:** State committees file reports with the Secretary of State.
- **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:** All paper filings may be filed by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- **Forms 496 and 497:** All reports filed online only.
- Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates also file:
 - **Form 462:** This verification form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days.
 - **Form 496:** This form is due within 24 hours if made in the 90-day, 24-hour reporting period of the candidate's election. Refer to the applicable filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate.
- **Multi-Purpose Organizations (including non-profits):** An organization that uses its general dues account to make contributions or expenditures may qualify as a major donor or independent expenditure committee and report payments on Campaign Form 461. Such an organization will qualify as a recipient committee if expenditures exceed \$50,000 in a 12-month period or \$100,000 in four consecutive calendar years. An organization that qualifies as a recipient committee may need to file reports disclosing contributors. Some organizations will not need to file the year-end semi-annual report. See the [Campaign Reporting Rules for Multipurpose Organizations](#) fact sheet for complete instructions.
- **Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **Penalties:** Late statements are subject to a fine of \$10 per day on both the paper and the e-filed version, i.e. \$20 per day for a late Form 460. Failure to file a statement could result in an enforcement penalty of \$5,000 per violation.
- **Public Documents:** All statements are public documents.

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- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov, click on the [Learn](#) link.