

**Fair Political Practices Commission
2019 Filing Schedule for
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose State Measures
(Not Being Voted Upon in 2019)**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 3 Business Days	Ongoing	T10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filers only: Committees that receive contributions totaling \$1 million or more must file this report with the FPPC.
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Reports</i>	1/1/19 – 12/31/19	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-Filers only: File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more is received from a single source.
Jan 31, 2019 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file Form 460.
Apr 30, 2019 <i>Quarterly</i>	1/1/19 – 3/31/19	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., 2020) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which the measure 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, 2019 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/19 – 6/30/19	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file Form 460. ▪ Period covered is 4/1/19 – 6/30/19 if a quarterly report was filed.
Oct 31, 2019 <i>Quarterly</i>	7/1/19 – 9/30/19	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., 2020) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which the measure 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.
Jan 31, 2020 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/19 – 12/31/19	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file Form 460. ▪ Period covered is 10/1/19 – 12/31/19 if a quarterly report was filed.

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.
- **E-File:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000.

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- **Form 460:** All state committees, including e-filers, must file paper reports by personal delivery or first class mail.
- **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.
- **Penalties:** Failure to file a statement on time may subject a committee to a fine of \$10 per day on both the paper and e-filed version, resulting in \$20 per day for a late e-filed statement. Failure to file a statement could result in an enforcement penalty of up to \$5,000 per violation.
- **State Special Elections:** If a state special election is held in 2019, a filing schedule for that election will be posted on the FPPC website. Additional statements may be required.
- **State Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website. Committees making “issue ads” featuring state candidates are also subject to contribution limits.
- **10-Day State Ballot Measure Expenditure Reports for Contributions or Independent Expenditures Made:**
 - Report each contribution (Form 497) or independent expenditure (Form 496) totaling \$5,000 or more made to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a *different* state ballot measure.
 - List all new contributions of \$100 or more received by the committee that have not been previously reported up through the date of the \$5,000 or more payment.
 - Must be filed **within 10 business days** of the contribution or expenditure.
 - E-File only – no paper copy.
- **Expenditures for Local Elections:** 24-hour independent expenditure or contribution reports (Forms 496 or 497) must be filed if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made during the 90-day period prior to an election or on the date of the election. Independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more also require the filing of Form 462. Contact local jurisdictions for information on local restrictions (e.g., contribution limits), if any.
- **Paid Spokesperson Report (Form 511):** 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). E-filers also file online.
- **Public Documents:** All statements are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov. Click on Learn, then Campaign Rules.
- **Ballot Measure Committees Controlled by Candidates for State Elective Office:** Regulation 18521.5 imposes additional restrictions on expenditures and identification disclaimers.
- **Multi-Purpose Organizations (including non-profits):** A multi-purpose organization that uses its general dues account to make contributions or expenditures may qualify as a major donor or independent expenditure committee and may be required to 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. See the [Campaign Reporting Rules for Multipurpose Organizations](#) fact sheet for complete instructions.