

**Fair Political Practices Commission  
2021 Filing Schedule for  
State General Purpose Recipient Committees (Except Political Party Committees)**

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<b>Within 10 Business Days</b> <i>\$5,000 Report State Ballot Measure Payments</i>	Ongoing	<a href="#">496</a> <a href="#">497</a>	<p><b>Only E-Filers file \$5,000 reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>496:</b> Report independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.</li> <li><b>497:</b> Report contributions totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.</li> <li><b>Contributions Received:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Business Days</b> <i>\$5,000 Report Local Ballot Measure Qualification Payments</i>	Ongoing	<a href="#">496</a> <a href="#">497</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>496:</b> Report independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the <b>qualification</b> of a single local ballot measure.</li> <li><b>497:</b> Report contributions totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the <b>qualification</b> of a single local ballot measure.</li> <li><b>Contributions Received:</b> List all new contributions of \$100 or more received by the committee that have not been previously reported in connection with the qualification of the measure up through the date of the \$5,000 or more payment.</li> <li><b>Where to File:</b> File in the jurisdiction of the local measure and not necessarily where the committee files its regular campaign statements.</li> <li><b>Method of Filing:</b> File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online, if available.</li> </ul>
<b>Feb 1, 2021</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* - 12/31/20	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460.</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 30, 2021</b> <i>Odd Year</i>	1/1/21 - 3/31/21	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by an elected state officer or committees primarily formed to support or oppose an elected state officer.</li> </ul>
<b>Aug 2, 2021</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/21 - 6/30/21	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460.</li> <li>Period covered is 4/1/21 - 6/30/21 if an odd year report was filed.</li> </ul>
<b>Nov 1, 2021</b> <i>Odd Year</i>	7/1/21 - 9/30/21	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by an elected state officer or committees primarily formed to support or oppose an elected state officer.</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 31, 2022</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/21 - 12/31/21	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460.</li> <li>Period covered is 10/1/21 - 12/31/21 if an odd year report was filed.</li> </ul>

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### 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 a 24-Hour/10-Day Contribution Report (Form 497) that is due the weekend before the election, and this extension never applies to any 24-Hour/10-Day Independent Expenditure Report (Form 496). Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.
- **E-File:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.
- **Forms 450 and 460:** All state committees, including E-Filers, must also file paper statements. Paper statements may be filed by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- **Forms 496 and 497:** All reports filed online only.
- **Multipurpose Organizations (including non-profits):** A multipurpose 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 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 statements disclosing contributors. For more information, see FPPC's fact sheet, [Multipurpose Organizations Reporting Political Spending](#).
- **State Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **State Special Elections:** If a state special election is held in 2021, a filing schedule for that election will be posted on the FPPC website. Additional statements may be required.
- **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.
- **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 (i.e., \$20 per day for a late e-filed 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.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available [here](#). Or, visit [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) > Learn > Campaign Rules.