

## Fair Political Practices Commission

### 2023 Filing Schedule for State Candidate Controlled Committees Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<b>Within 10 Business Days</b> <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	1/1/23 – 12/31/23	<a href="#">497</a>	<b>Only E-Filers file this report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more is received from a single source. Not required for committees primarily formed to support or oppose state candidates.</li> <li>No paper copy is required.</li> <li>File within 10 business days of receipt of contribution.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Business Days of the Expenditure</b> <i>\$5,000 Ballot Measure Reports</i>	Ongoing	<a href="#">496</a> <a href="#">497</a>	<b>Only E-Filers file these reports:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>496:</b> Report each independent expenditure made 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 each contribution made totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.</li> <li>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>Jan 31, 2023</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/22	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file this statement.</li> </ul>
<b>May 1, 2023</b> <i>Odd Year</i>	1/1/23 – 3/31/23	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to other committees controlled by an elected state officer or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose another elected state officer during the period covered.</li> </ul>
<b>Jul 31, 2023</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/23 – 6/30/23	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file this statement.</li> <li>Period covered is 4/1/23 – 6/30/23 if an odd year report was filed.</li> </ul>
<b>Oct 31, 2023</b> <i>Odd Year</i>	7/1/23 – 9/30/23	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to other committees controlled by an elected state officer or a committee primarily formed to support or oppose another elected state officer during the period covered.</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 31, 2024</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/23 – 12/31/23	<a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file this statement.</li> <li>Period covered is 10/1/23 – 12/31/23 if an odd year report was filed.</li> </ul>

**See next page for additional reporting information.**

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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.
- **Where to File:** State committees file statements with the Secretary of State. Only candidate-controlled committees that are not E-Filers file paper copies with the elections official at the candidate's county of domicile.
- **Form 501:** All state candidates must file Form 501 before soliciting or receiving any contributions or before making expenditures from personal funds. A candidate may, until the deadline for filing nomination papers set forth in Section 8020 of the Elections Code, amend Form 501 to change his/her statement of acceptance or rejection of voluntary expenditure limits provides he or she has not exceeded the limits.
- **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 statements.
- **Paper Filings:** Unless otherwise noted, all paper filings may be filed by first class mail.
- **Forms 496 and 497:** All reports are filed online only.
- **State Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **State Special Elections:** If a state special election is held in 2023, 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 days before 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:** 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 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 on the [Campaign Rules](#) page. Or, visit [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) > Learn > Campaign Rules.

### Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office:

- **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.
- **Form T-10:** Committees primarily formed to support or oppose a state candidate that receive contributions totaling \$1 million or more must file this report with the FPPC within three business days.