

Fair Political Practices Commission

Filing Schedule for Local Slate Mailer Organizations March 5, 2024 Election

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Jan 31, 2024** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/23	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All slate mailer organizations must file this statement.May be filed on January 25, 2024.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Payment Report</i>	12/6/23 – 3/5/24	498	<ul style="list-style-type: none">File if a payment of \$2,500 or more is received from a single source to produce a slate mailer in connection with the March 5, 2024, election.File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online, if available.
Jan 25, 2024 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	1/1/24 – 1/20/24	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none">File if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in connection with the March 5, 2024, election.
Feb 22, 2024 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	1/21/24 – 2/17/24	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none">File if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in connection with the March 5, 2024, election.
July 31, 2024 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/24	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All slate mailer organizations must file this statement.

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.
- ****Deadlines:** Due to the election being held early in the year, the deadline for the first pre-election statement for calendar year 2024 is earlier than the deadline for the semi-annual statement for calendar year 2023. A slate mailer organization active in both calendar years may file the 2023 statement on January 25, 2024.
- **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 Late Payment Report (Form 498) that is due the weekend before the election. Such report must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the week.
- **Method of Delivery:** All paper filings may be filed by first-class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a report may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- A slate mailer organization (SMO) receiving payments that are not from the candidate or measure committee listed on the ballot, or payments that are from a third party for the purpose of listing a candidate or measure, should call the FPPC for advice and reference the [Slate Mailer Organization Manual](#).
- **Public Documents:** All statements and reports are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the [Campaign Rules](#) page. Or, visit www.fppc.ca.gov > Learn > Campaign Rules.