

Fair Political Practices Commission

Filing Schedule for Political Party Committees January through December 2024 State Primary and General Elections March 5 and November 5, 2024

Note: Political party committees must file pre-election statements in connection with any state election, including a state special election, if the committee receives contributions of \$1,000 or more, or makes contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more in connection with a state election. This may be true even if the committee does not make a payment in connection with the particular election by virtue of receiving contributions during the applicable reporting period. This includes state elections held in both even and odd numbered years.

Semi-Annual and Pre-Election Deadlines

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes: Please read notes carefully.
Jan 31, 2024** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/23	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460.• May be filed on January 25, 2024.
Jan 25, 2024 <i>1st Pre-Election</i> <i>(March 5 Primary)</i>	1/1/24 – 1/20/24	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the March 5, 2024, election.
Feb 22, 2024 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i> <i>(March 5 Primary)</i>	1/21/24 – 2/17/24	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the March 5, 2024, election.
Jul 31, 2024 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	2/18/24 – 6/30/24	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460.
Sep 26, 2024 <i>1st Pre-Election</i> <i>(Nov 5 General)</i>	7/1/24 – 9/21/24	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the November 5, 2024, election.
Oct 24, 2024 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i> <i>(Nov 5 General)</i>	9/22/24 - 10/19/24	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the November 5, 2024, election.
Jan 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/24	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460.

See next pages for additional reporting information.

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Additional Reports

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	12/6/23 – 3/5/24 <i>(Mar 5 Primary)</i> 8/7/24 – 11/5/24 <i>(Nov 5 General)</i>	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is <i>made</i> in connection with a candidate or ballot measure listed on the March 5, 2024, ballot, or November 5, 2024, ballot. • 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is <i>received</i> from a single source. • 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is <i>made</i> to or in connection with a candidate or ballot measure listed on the March 5, 2024, ballot, or November 5, 2024, ballot or to another political party committee. • E-file only. No paper copy is required.
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 or measure supported or opposed by an independent expenditure.
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report State Ballot Measure Payments</i>	Ongoing	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 496: Report each independent expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. • 497: Report each contribution totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. • Contributions Received: 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.
Within 10 Days <i>Paid Spokesperson Report</i>	Ongoing	511	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File if either of the following expenditures related to an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure is made: 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 must also file a paper copy.***
Within 48 Hours <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	1/20/24 – 3/5/24 <i>(Mar 5 Primary)</i> 9/21/24 – 11/5/24 <i>(Nov 5 General)</i>	E-530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File if a payment or promise of a payment of \$50,000 or more is made during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate listed on the ballot but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. No paper copy is required. • E-file only. 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.
- ****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 semi-annual statement for calendar year 2023. A committee active in both calendar years may file the 2023 semi-annual statement on January 25, 2024.

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- *****Paper Filings:** All paper filings *may* be filed by first-class mail or by email with a verified digital signature unless otherwise noted. Persons required to file a report or statement by paper with the Secretary of State's Office *may* instead file by email (digitalfiling@sos.ca.gov) with a verified digital signature or other digital means as prescribed by the Secretary of State's Office. Please visit the Secretary of State's [website](#) for more information on how to file with a digital signature. Refer to the [filing with a digital signature fact sheet](#) for assistance in creating your digital ID.
- **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 an 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-filer:** 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.***
- **Forms 496 and 497:** Payments for member communications are reportable within 24 hours if the member communication would otherwise be considered a contribution or independent expenditure, and the payments are made during the election cycle.
- **State Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **Penalties:** Late statements and reports are subject to a fine of \$10 per day on both the paper and the e-filed version (e.g., \$20 per day for a late e-filed Form 460). Failure to file a statement or report could result in an enforcement penalty of \$5,000 per violation.
- **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.