

**Fair Political Practices Commission**  
**Filing Schedule for Political Party Committees**  
**January through December 2025**  
**Including Activity for State Special Primary and Special General Elections**  
**February 25, and April 29, 2025**

**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.

Please read the notes carefully. **Special elections covered: AD 32 & SD 36**

**Semi-Annual and Pre-Election Deadlines**

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Notes:</b> Please read the notes carefully.
<b>Jan 16, 2025**</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Pre-Election</i> <i>(Feb 25 Primary)</i>	<b>1/1/25 – 1/11/25</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 February 25 election.</li> </ul>
<b>Jan 31, 2025**</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	<b>* – 12/31/24</b>	<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>May be filed on or before January 16, 2025</li> </ul>
<b>Feb 13, 2025</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-Election</i> <i>(Feb 25 Primary)</i>	<b>1/12/25 – 2/8/25</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 February 25 election.</li> </ul>
<b>Mar 20, 2025</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Pre-Election</i> <i>(Apr 29 General)</i>	<b>2/9/25 – 3/15/25</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 April 29 election.</li> </ul>
<b>Apr 17, 2025</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Pre-Election</i> <i>(Apr 29 General)</i>	<b>3/16/25 – 4/12/25</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 April 29 election.</li> </ul>
<b>Jul 31, 2025</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	<b>* – 6/30/25</b>	<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>Jan 31, 2026</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	<b>* – 12/31/25</b>	<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>

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See the next pages for additional reporting information.

## Additional Reports

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
<b>Within 24 Hours</b> <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	<b>11/27/24 – 2/25/25</b> <i>(Feb 25 Primary)</i>  <b>1/29/25 – 4/29/25</b> <i>(Apr 29 General)</i>	<a href="#">496</a> <a href="#">497</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>496:</b> 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 being voted on the February 25 or April 29 ballot.</li> <li>• <b>497:</b> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is <i>received</i> from a single source.</li> <li>• <b>497:</b> 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 being voted on the February 25 or April 29 ballot or to another political party committee.</li> <li>• E-file only. No paper copy is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 48 Hours</b> <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	<b>11/27/24 – 2/25/25</b> <i>(Feb 25 Primary)</i>  <b>1/29/25 – 4/29/25</b> <i>(Apr 29 General)</i>	<a href="#">E-530</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 being voted upon in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. No paper copy is required.</li> <li>• E-file only. No paper copy is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Days</b> <i>Independent Expenditure Verification</i>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<a href="#">462</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committees making independent expenditures must file this form with the FPPC by e-mail only at Form462@fppc.ca.gov. No paper copy is required.</li> <li>• Committees file only one Form 462 per election for each candidate or measure supported or opposed by an independent expenditure.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Business Days</b> <i>\$5,000 Report State Ballot Measure Payments</i>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<a href="#">496</a> <a href="#">497</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>496:</b> Report each independent expenditure 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 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 Days</b> <i>Paid Spokesperson Report</i>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<a href="#">511</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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). <b>E-filers must also file a paper copy.</b>***</li> </ul>

## 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 the February 25, 2025 special primary election is earlier than the deadline for the semi-annual statement for year end 2024. A candidate/committee active in both calendar years may file the year end 2024 semi-annual statement on or before January 16, 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](mailto: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 they would otherwise be considered a contribution or independent expenditure and 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](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) > Learn > Campaign Rules.