

Fair Political Practices Commission

Filing Schedule for Political Party Committees January through December 2025

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report State Ballot Measure Payments</i>	Ongoing	496 497	Only E-Filers file these reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 496: Report each independent expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more made to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. • 497: Report each contribution totaling \$5,000 or more made 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.
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.
Apr 30, 2025 <i>Odd-Year</i>	1/1/25 – 3/31/25	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by elected state officers or committees primarily formed to support or oppose an elected state officer.
July 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/25 – 6/30/25	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460. • Period covered is 4/1/25 – 6/30/25 if an odd-year report was filed.
Oct 31, 2025 <i>Odd-Year</i>	7/1/25 – 9/30/25	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by elected state officers or committees primarily formed to support or oppose an elected state officer.
Feb 2, 2026** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/25 – 12/31/25	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460. • Period covered is 10/1/25 – 12/31/25 if an odd-year report was filed.

State Special Elections

If a state special election is held in 2025, a filing schedule will be posted on the FPPC website. Additional statements may be required.

- 24-hour Reporting: Form 496 or Form 497 must be filed if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made during the 90 days before or on the date of any state special election. Independent expenditures also require the filing of [Form 462](#).
- Committees may need to file reports even if the committee is not active in the special election. For example, a contribution received by a political party committee within 90 days of any state special election may trigger Form 497 within 24 hours.

See the 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 any 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.
- **Forms 450 and 460:** All state committees, including E-Filers, must also file paper statements.
- **Form 450:** Form 450 may be filed instead of Form 460 if, during the reporting period, the committee has no receipt (contributions, loans, refunds, interest, etc.) from a single source of \$100 or more, no outstanding loans received or made, and no accrued expenses (unpaid bills).
- **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.
- **E-Filer:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.
- **State Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **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 (e.g., \$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.
- **Expenditures for Local Elections:** 24-hour independent expenditure or contribution reports (Forms 496 & 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 filing Form 462. Contact local jurisdictions for information on local restrictions (e.g., contribution limits), if any.
- **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 > Learn > Campaign Rules.