



NOTICE

Fair Political Practices Commission Interested Persons Meeting

August 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

1102 Q Street, Suite 3050 Hearing Room

Sacramento, CA 95811

Introduction

Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) staff will hold an Interested Persons meeting on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to solicit public input on proposed updates to campaign and slate mailer organization FPPC forms to take effect upon the certification of the Secretary of State’s Office Cal-Access Replacement System (CARS).

Updates to the campaign and slate mailer FPPC forms result from the implementation of legislation set to take effect upon the certification of CARS:

- [AB 808](#) (2025) – Campaign Statements and Registrations: Filing Online or Electronically
- [SB 1239](#) (2018) – Political Reform Act: Campaign Disclosures

Updates to FPPC campaign Form 460 expenditure codes, which also take effect upon the certification of CARS, were approved at the [February 13, 2025](#), Commission Meeting.

Additionally, new instructions are proposed for FPPC campaign forms 460, 461, and 497 regarding additional disclosures for limited liability companies (LLCs) under FPPC Regulations [18402.2](#) and [18421.10](#).

The Commission, at its September 17, 2026 meeting, will consider the adoption of updated FPPC campaign and slate mailer organization forms:

- Form 401 – Slate Mailer Organization Campaign Report
- Form 460 – Recipient Committee Campaign Report
- Form 461 – Major Donor/Independent Expenditure Committee Campaign Report
- Form 496 – 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report
- Form 497 – 24-hour/10-day Late Contribution Report
- Form 498 – 24-hour Late Payment Report
- Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement
- Form 511 – Paid Spokesperson Report



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Elimination of Other FPPC Forms

Upon the certification of CARS, all filings with the Secretary of State will be required to be filed electronically, regardless of activity or threshold amounts. Therefore, the following campaign, slate mailer organization, and lobbying FPPC forms will be eliminated upon the certification of CARS.

Additionally, the recipient committee and slate mailer registration process will no longer be on paper statement of organization FPPC forms. Upon certification of CARS, all recipient committees and slate mailer organizations must register their committees or organizations electronically with the Secretary of State.

Moreover, all lobbying registration statements and lobbying disclosure FPPC forms will no longer be available in paper format, and all state lobbying activity must be registered and filed electronically with the Secretary of State upon certification of CARS.

The information captured in the forms listed below will be electronically filed directly with the Secretary of State:

- Form 400 – Slate Mailer Organization Statement of Organization
- Form 402 – Slate Mailer Organization Termination Statement
- Form 409 – Limited Liability Company Statement of Members
- Form 462 – Verification of Independent Expenditures
- Form 410 – Recipient Committee Statement of Organization
- Form 507 – Business Entity: Advocacy & Advertisements Statement of Online Activity
- E-530 - Communications Identifying Candidates Issue Advocacy - State Candidates
- Form 601 – Lobbying Firm Registration Statement
- Form 602 – Lobbying Firm Activity Authorization
- Form 603 – Lobbyist Employer/Lobbying Coalition Registration Statement
- Form 604 – Lobbying Certification Statement
- Form 605 – Lobbying Amendment to Registration
- Form 606 – Lobbying Notice of Termination
- Form 607 – Lobbying Notice of Withdrawal
- Form 615 – Lobbyist Report
- Form 625 – Lobbying Firm Report
- Form 635 - Lobbyist Employer/Lobbying Coalition Report
- Form 635-C Attachment - Payments Received by Lobbying Coalitions
- Form 640 Attachment– Reporting of Other Payments to Influence Legislative or Administrative Action
- Form 645 – Report of Persons Spending \$5,000 or More to Influence
- Form 690 – Amendment to Lobbying Disclosure Report

[SB 686](#) (2021) requires that no later than one year after the Secretary of State certifies CARS, a Statement of Members is electronically filed with the Secretary of State by a LLC that qualifies as a committee or a sponsor of a committee. The Statement of Members is implemented in CARS and ready for electronic filing at go-live.



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[SB 746](#) (2022) permits the Business Entity: Advocacy & Advertisements Statement of Online Activity to be included in CARS, provided the system is certified and can accept the electronic report filing. The Business Entity: Advocacy & Advertisements Statement of Online Activity is implemented in CARS and ready for electronic filing at go-live.

Consolidation of Other FPPC Forms

Additionally, upon the certification of CARS, the forms listed below will be eliminated. The information disclosed in these reports will be reported on other existing FPPC campaign forms or posted on the Secretary of State's website.

The information reported on Forms 425 and 450 will be captured in the newly updated FPPC Form 460 – Recipient Committee Campaign Report. The information reported on Form 470 will be captured in the newly updated FPPC Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement. The information reported on Form 462 will be captured in the newly updated FPPC Forms 460 and 461 – Recipient Committee Campaign Report / Major Donor and Independent Expenditure Committee Campaign Report. The information reported on FPPC Form T-10 will be captured in other campaign reports filed electronically, and the information will be available on the Secretary of State's website.

Forms that will be eliminated:

- Form 425 – Semi-Annual Statement of No Activity
- Form 450 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement Short Form
- Form 462 – Verification of Independent Expenditures
- Form 470 - Officeholder/Candidate Campaign Statement Short Form and Form 470 Supplement
- T-10 – Committees Primarily Formed for State Ballot Measures or Candidates Top Ten Contributor List

Attachments and Comment Period

Commission staff is proposing updates to the current forms, which are highlighted in yellow on the following attachments:

- Draft Form 401 – Slate Mailer Organization Campaign Report
- Draft Form 460 – Recipient Committee Campaign Report
- Draft Form 461 – Major Donor/Independent Expenditure Committee Campaign Report
- Draft Form 496 – 24-hour/10-day Independent Expenditure Report
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The Commission strongly encourages persons to attend the August 18, 2026, Interested Persons meeting, as well as for interested persons to submit comments and suggestions in writing to chackert@fppc.ca.gov by August 31, 2026.

Additional Information:

You may participate in this meeting in person at the Commission's offices.

You may also listen to and participate in this meeting by teleconference by calling: (669) 444-9171; meeting ID 9856036268.

The Commission staff invites written comments addressing these topics. Address comments regarding the topic of this notice to chackert@fppc.ca.gov or to the address above.