

Fair Political Practices Commission

Filing Schedule for Candidates and Controlled Committees for Local Office Listed on the November 2, 2027 Ballot

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Aug 2, 2027** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/27	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report.
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution Reports</i>	8/4/27 – 11/2/27	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to or in connection with <i>another</i> candidate or measure being voted on the November 2, 2027, ballot. The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate must file a Form 497 within 48 hours of receiving the contribution. File by personal delivery, e-mail, or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file electronically if available.
Sep 23, 2027 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	7/1/27 – 9/18/27	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report.
Oct 21, 2027 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	9/19/27 – 10/16/27	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report. File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file electronically if available.
Jan 31, 2028 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	10/17/27 – 12/31/27	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed for termination before December 31, 2027.

Additional Notes:

- ***Period Covered:** The period covered by any report begins on the day after the closing date of the last report filed, or January 1, if no previous report 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 a 24-hour/10-day Contribution Report (Form 497) 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.
- **Local Ordinance:** Always check whether additional local rules apply.
- **Method of Delivery:** Unless otherwise noted, all paper filings may be filed by first-class mail. A paper copy of a report may not be required if a local agency requires electronic filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- **Form 501:** All candidates must file Form 501 (Statement of Intention) before soliciting/receiving contributions. On the Form 501, candidates must declare if they intend to qualify as a recipient committee by raising/spending \$2,000 or more in a calendar year, or if they do not intend to qualify as a recipient committee by not meeting or exceeding the \$2,000 threshold. If, later during the calendar year, the candidate raises or spends \$2,000 or more, the candidate must amend their Form 501 to include the date they met the \$2,000 recipient committee qualification threshold.

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- **Form 460:** Candidates who have raised/spent \$2,000 or more file Form 460. Once \$2,000 or more has been raised/spent, candidates must file their committee registration electronically with the Secretary of State's office (www.sos.ca.gov).
- **Independent Expenditures:** Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures also file:
 - **Form 496:** This form is due within 24 hours if made in the 90-day, 24-hour reporting period of the candidate's or measure's election. Refer to the applicable filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate or measure.
- **After the Election:** Reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is open. See [Campaign Disclosure Manual 2](#) for additional information.
- **Public Documents:** All 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. Refer to the FPPC [video tutorial for candidates and treasurers](#) for basic information for candidates and committees.