

## Fair Political Practices Commission

### Filing Schedule for Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for Local Office Listed on the November 2, 2027 Ballot

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

#### 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 it 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.

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- **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
- **Multipurpose Organizations (including non-profits):** A multipurpose organization that uses its general dues account to make contributions or expenditures may qualify as a major donor or independent expenditure committee and may be required to report payments on Major Donor Report or Campaign [Form 461](#). Such an organization will qualify as a recipient committee if expenditures exceed \$50,000 in 12 months or \$100,000 in four consecutive calendar years. An organization that qualifies as a recipient committee may need to file reports disclosing contributors. For more information, see the FPPC's fact sheet, [Multipurpose Organizations Reporting Political Spending](#).
- **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](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) > Learn > Campaign Rules.
- **Committee Status:** See FPPC [Regulation 18247.5](#) to determine if a committee is primarily formed.