

Fair Political Practices Commission

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

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Apr 30, 2027 <i>Quarterly</i>	1/1/27 – 3/31/27	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees formed for a measure being voted upon on November 2, 2027, must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for that election, regardless of activity.
Aug 2, 2027** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/27	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this report. The period covered is 4/1/27 – 6/30/27 if a quarterly report was filed.
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 another candidate or measure listed on the November 2, 2027, ballot or made to a political party committee. 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 this report 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 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.
- **Other Committee Expenditures:** Contact the FPPC if the committee makes independent expenditures/contributions to candidates and/or other measures. Additional reports may be required.
- **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 a 12-month period 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](#).
- **Form 511 – Paid Spokesperson Report:** File within 10 days of making either of the following expenditures related to an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure: 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).
- **Committee Status:** See FPPC [Regulation 18247.5](#) to determine if a committee is primarily formed.
- **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.