

Fair Political Practices Commission

Filing Schedule for Local Candidates and Officeholders (Including Superior Court Judges) Not Being Voted Upon in 2027

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution Reports</i>	90 days prior to or on the date of an election	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in the aggregate to or in connection with another candidate or a measure being voted on in an election. File by personal delivery, e-mail, or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file electronically if available.
Feb 1, 2027** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/26	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. Exception: Neither officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month nor judges are required to file this semi-annual report if no contributions were received or expenditures were made during the period.
Aug 2, 2027** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/27 – 6/30/27	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. Exception: Neither officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month nor judges are required to file this semi-annual report if no contributions were received or expenditures were made during the period.
Jan 31, 2028 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/27 – 12/31/27	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. Exception: Neither officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month nor judges are required to file this semi-annual report if no contributions were received or expenditures were made during the period.

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.
- **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.
- **Local Ordinance:** Always check whether additional local rules apply.
- **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.
- **Form 460:** Candidates who have raised/spent \$2,000 or more file Form 460. The Committee Registration must also be filed electronically with the Secretary of State (www.sos.ca.gov) once \$2,000 or more has been raised/spent.

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- **Independent Expenditures:** Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures must 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 election filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate or measure.
- **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.