

Fair Political Practices Commission

Filing Schedule for Local Slate Mailer Organizations November 2, 2027 Election

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Aug 2, 2027** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/27	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All slate mailer organizations must file this report.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Payment Report</i>	8/4/27 – 11/2/27	498	<ul style="list-style-type: none">File if a payment of \$2,500 or more is received from a single source to produce a slate mailer in connection with the November 2, 2027 election.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	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none">File if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in connection with the November 2, 2027, election.
Oct 21, 2027 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	9/19/27 – 10/16/27	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none">File if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in connection with the November 2, 2027, election.
Jan 31, 2028 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	10/17/27 – 12/31/27	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All slate mailer organizations must file this report.

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 any 24-hour Late Payment Report (Form 498) that is due the weekend before the election. Such a report must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.
- Method of Delivery:** All paper filings may be filed by first-class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a report may not be required if a local agency requires electronic filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- 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.
- A Slate Mailer Organization (SMO) receiving payments that are not from the candidate or measure committee listed on the ballot, or receiving payments from a third party for the purpose of listing a candidate or measure, should reference the [Slate Mailer Organization Manual](#) for information on reporting and disclosure requirements.