Fair Political Practices Commission

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

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours *Contribution Reports*	**11/4/26 – 2/2/27**	497	• 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 being voted on the February 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, guaranteed overnight service, or electronically using the online filing system. • Committees that have received contributions or make expenditures of $5,000 or more must file electronically using the online filing system.
Dec 24, 2026 *1st Pre-Election*	*** – 12/19/26**	460 or 470	• Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below). • File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or electronically using the online filing system. • Committees that have received contributions or make expenditures of $5,000 or more must file electronically using the online filing system.
If combining second pre-election and semi-annual: **Jan 21, 2027** *2nd Pre-Election and Semi-Annual* **If filing separately:** **Jan 21, 2027** *2nd Pre-Election* **Feb 1, 2027**** *Semi-Annual*	**12/20/26 – 1/16/27** **1/1/27 – 1/16/27** **12/20/26 – 12/31/26**	460 460 460	• All committees must file these reports. • The second pre-election and semi-annual reports *may* be combined. • Filers using an electronic filing system will likely have to file *two* separate reports. • If the second pre-election and semi-annual reports are combined, the period covered is the day after the closing date of the last report filed through January 16, 2027. • If filing two *separate* reports, the period covered for the semi-annual report is the day after the closing date of the last report filed through December 31, 2026. The period covered for the second pre-election report is January 1, 2027, through January 16, 2027. • File by personal delivery, email, guaranteed overnight service, or electronically using the online filing system. • Committees that have received contributions or make expenditures of $5,000 or more must file electronically using the online filing system.
Aug 2, 2027** *Semi-Annual*	**1/17/27 – 6/30/27**	460	• All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed for termination before June 30, 2027. • File by personal delivery, email, guaranteed overnight service, or electronically using the online filing system. • Committees that have received contributions or make expenditures of $5,000 or more must file electronically using the online filing system.

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:** Please see **Chapter 2, Article 2.140 of the Placer County Code** for electronic filing requirements.
- **Form 501:** All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.
- **Form 470 (2026):** Candidates who do not raise or spend $2,000 or more (or anticipate raising or spending $2,000 or more) in 2026 and do not have an open committee may file Form 470 on or before December 24, 2026. If the candidate raises or spends $2,000 or more later during the calendar year, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed.
- **Form 460:** Candidates who have raised/spent $2,000 or more file Form 460. The Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed once $2,000 or more has been raised/spent.
- **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.
    - **Form 462**: This verification form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days.
- **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.
- **NOTE:** The new CA Secretary of State's Office Cal-Access Replacement System (CARS) has a target launch date of February 16, 2027. Upon the certification of CARS and once the new system is live, all filings with the Secretary of State will be required to be filed electronically, regardless of activity or threshold amounts, including the Committee Registration to obtain a committee ID number, and committee termination. Please see the Secretary of State's website for additional information on filing with the new Cal-Access system. Please see the FPPC's website for reporting information and requirements upon the certification of CARS.