

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office
Listed on the November 4, 2014 Ballot**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jul 31, 2014 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	thru – 6/30/14	460 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 460: All committees must file this report. ▪ 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more were made between May 18 and June 2.
Within 10 Days <i>Independent Expenditure Verification</i>	Ongoing	462	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committees making independent expenditures (“IEs”) must file this form with the FPPC – Email only no paper copy. ▪ Committees file only one Form 462, each election, for each candidate or measure supported or opposed by an independent expenditure.
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	8/6/14 – 11/4/14	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ E-File only – no paper copy. Note: Form 497 is filed through November 3 rather than November 4. ▪ 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted on the November 4 ballot. ▪ 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. ▪ 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in the aggregate in connection with a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted on the November 4 ballot or to a political party committee. ▪ The recipient of an in-kind contribution must file a contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is received.
Oct 6, 2014 <i>Pre-Election</i>	7/1/14 – 9/30/14	460 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 460: All committees must file this report. ▪ 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. ▪ The October 5 deadline falls on Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Oct 23, 2014 <i>Pre-Election</i>	10/1/14 – 10/18/14	460 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 460: All committees must file this report. ▪ 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made. ▪ Paper copies must be filed by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.
Feb 2, 2015 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	10/19/14 – 12/31/14	460 465	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 460: All committees must file this report unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2014. ▪ 465: File if independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more are made between October 19 and November 3. ▪ The January 31, 2015, deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.

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Additional Reports

Notes

- E-Filers only:
Payments of \$5,000 or more in connection with a state ballot measure will require filing the 496/497. See form instructions. Payments may change the nature of a primarily formed candidate committee.
- **Form 511:** Committees that make payments of \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in a ballot measure advertisement must file Form 511, as a paper report - E-Filers also file online.
- **Form E-530:** Committees that make a payment of \$50,000 or more for an issue advocacy advertisement must file Form E-530 *online only*, no paper copy required.

- **24-hour Reports:** The deadline closes for primarily formed committees for state office on November 3 for contributions received or made. Form 496 must be filed through November 4.
- **Local Elections and Political Parties:** 24-hour independent expenditure or contribution reports (Forms 496 & 497) must be filed if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made during the 90-day period prior to an election, the deadline closes November 3.
- **E-Filer:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more since January 1, 2000.
- **Form 460:** All state committees must file paper reports. An E-Filer also files an online/electronic report.
- **Form 496/497:** All reports filed online only.
- **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- **Where to File:** State committees file reports with the Secretary of State.
- **Filing Deadlines:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to any 24-hour independent expenditure reports (Form 496) or to those 24-hour contribution reports (Form 497) that are due the weekend before the election. Such reports must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the week. A \$10 per day late fine may be assessed on both the paper and electronic report resulting in a \$20/day fine.
- **Paper Reports:** All paper filings must be filed by personal delivery or first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- **Contribution Limits:** Refer to the contribution limit chart on the FPPC website.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov, click on the [Campaign](#) link.