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### **NOTICE**

# Fair Political Practices Commission Interested Persons Meeting November 4, 2025, 10:00 a.m. 1102 Q Street, Suite 3050 Hearing Room Sacramento, CA 95811

#### Introduction

Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") staff will hold an Interested Persons meeting on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. to solicit public input concerning proposals related to the updated 2025/2026 Form 700 (Statement of Economic Interests) and related documents resulting from recent legislation to take effect on January 1, 2026.

Updates to the Form 700 and related documents include minor updates resulting from the implementation of <u>AB 1170</u>, effective January 1, 2025, which requires certain filers under Section 87500(a) to file their Form 700 electronically with the Commission.

Additionally, the Form 700 and related documents have been updated to incorporate recent changes resulting from legislation AB 1286 and SB 852, effective January 1, 2026.

The Commission will consider the adoption of Form 700, Form 700-U, Form 700-A, Form 700-P, and Form 700 Amendments at its November 20, 2025, Commission meeting. Also included for informational purposes are updated reference materials, including the Form 700 Reference Pamphlet and Form 700 Frequently Asked Questions.

# AB 1286 – Disclosure of Prospective Employment

AB 1286 requires public officials listed in Government Code Section 87200 to disclose on their Form 700 any arrangement for prospective employment. An "arrangement for prospective employment" is defined as "an agreement pursuant to which a prospective employer's offer of employment has been accepted by the prospective employee, including through verbal or written acceptance."

Section 87200 Filers are required to report the following: (1) the date that the filer accepted the prospective employer's offer of employment, (2) the business position, (3) a general description of the business activity of the prospective employer, and (4) the name and street address of the prospective employer.

Please note that the requirement to disclose prospective employment does not apply to filers under Section 87300 (e.g., conflict of interest code filers, also known as "code filers"). This requirement only applies to Section 87200 Filers.

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In response to the legislation, Commission staff is proposing two options for the disclosure of prospective employment by Section 87200 Filers. One option will be adopted by the Commission at the November 20, 2025, Commission meeting.

## Option One – Form 700-P Attachment

The first option is that the newly required disclosure of prospective employment is completed on an attachment, the new Form 700-P, which is filed electronically via the FPPC's electronic filing system at the same time as filing the regular Form 700.

With the passage of AB 1170 and SB 852, the FPPC is the filing officer for all Section 87200 Filers under the Act. Section 87200 Filers are required to electronically file their Form 700 using FPPC's electronic filing system. Under this proposal, Section 87200 Filers will be prompted to complete the attachment Form 700-P to disclose any arrangement for prospective employment through FPPC's effling system at the same time as filing their regular Form 700 (e.g., assuming office, annual, and leaving office statements).

# Option Two - Disclosure of Prospective Employment on Schedule C

The second option is that the newly required disclosure of prospective employment is completed on Schedule C of the Form 700. Schedule C is used to report income, loans, and business positions. Now, in addition to this reporting, Section 87200 Filers would disclose any arrangement for prospective employment on Schedule C. A date field has been added to Part 1 of Schedule C. Please note that the date field is only applicable to reporting any arrangement for prospective employment by Section 87200 Filers. Instructions for completing Schedule C have also been updated to include information on this reporting requirement for Section 87200 Filers.

# SB 852 – Form 700 E-Filers Adding Public Officials Who Manage Public Investments

SB 852 corrects an inadvertent omission from last year's bill, AB 1170, requiring certain categories of filers to file their Form 700 electronically through the FPPC's e-filing system. SB 852 adds public officials who manage public investments to the list of individuals for whom the Commission is the filing officer for Form 700s and requires those officials to file their Form 700s using the FPPC's e-filing system.

Similar to the implementation of AB 1170, the Commission's Statement of Economic Interests Unit ("SEI Unit") will send notices to filing officials in the coming months regarding the implementation of this legislation and information on how to add these filers to the FPPC's e-filing system.

#### **Attachments and Comment Period**

Commission staff is proposing updates to the current forms which are highlighted on the following attachments:

- Draft Form 700-A
- Draft Form 700-U

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- Draft Form 700 Reference Pamphlet
- Draft Form 700 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Option 1 Draft Attachment Form 700-P 2025
- Option 1 Draft Form 700 2025 700-P Attachment Cover Page
- Option 1 Draft Amendments Form 700 2025 700-P Attachment Cover Page
- Option 2 Draft Form 700 2025 Schedule C Version
- Option 2 Draft Amendments Form 700 2025 Schedule C Version

The Commission is soliciting public comment regarding the implementation of these resulting changes from AB 1286 and SB 852 to ensure an effective transition to mandatory e-filing for public officials who manage public investments and the new prospective employment disclosure requirements for Section 87200 Filers.

#### **Additional Information:**

You may participate in this meeting in person at the Commission's offices.

You may also listen to and participate in this meeting by teleconference by calling: (669) 444-9171; meeting ID 9856036268.

The Commission staff invites written comments addressing these topics. Address comments regarding the topic of this notice to the Commission Assistant at commasst@fppc.ca.gov or to the address above.