

**Who Uses Form 470:**

Form 470 is for use by officeholders and candidates who:

- do not have a controlled committee;
- do not anticipate receiving contributions totaling \$2,000 or more during the calendar year; and
- do not anticipate spending \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.

Officeholders and candidates who have a controlled committee or who have raised or spent \$2,000, file the Recipient Committee Statement – Form 460.

**Exceptions:**

The following individuals seeking or holding office are not required to file campaign disclosure statements (Form 470 or Form 460):

- candidates for county central committee offices that do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more in a calendar year;
- officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200 per month and judicial candidates who have not made or received contributions or made expenditures during non-election years; and
- judges who do not receive contributions and who make personal expenditures of less than \$1,000 or more in non-election years.

**Period Covered:**

The period covered is always the calendar year (January 1 through December 31).

**\$2,000 Threshold:**

To determine if \$2,000 has been raised or spent, or will be raised or spent, the candidate's personal funds for the filing fee or statement of qualifications are excluded.

A campaign bank account must be established if the candidate receives contributions from other persons, **no matter how much is raised or spent.**

**When to File:**

Ensure campaign deadlines are met. Go to [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) for campaign disclosure filing schedules.

If the Form 470 is filed in connection with an election, or on or before the filing deadline for the first campaign statement required for the calendar year, no additional campaign statements need to be filed for that calendar year as long as total contributions received remain less than \$2,000 and total expenditures made remain less than \$2,000. In most cases, July 31 is the filing deadline for the first campaign statement required to be filed by officeholders and candidates not being voted upon.

The Form 470 is filed in connection with an election if it is filed with the declaration of candidacy, or as a first preelection statement in connection with an election, covering the year of the election. If, after filing Form 470, receipts or expenditures reach \$2,000 or more, see the attached Form 470 Supplement for important reporting requirements.

**Where to File:**

**State Elections:**

State officeholders, state candidates, candidates and members of CalPERS and CalSTRS, judges and judicial candidates **must file the original and one copy electronically with the Secretary of State at [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov).**

— Secretary of State  
— Political Reform Division  
— 1500 11th Street, Room 495  
— Sacramento, CA 95814  
— Phone (916) 653-6224  
— Fax (916) 653-5045  
— [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)

**Additional Copies:**

A copy of the Form 470 must also be filed with the candidate's county of domicile's filing officer. CalPERS and CalSTRS board candidates must file a copy of the Form 470 with the relevant CalPERS or CalSTRS office **and not the candidate's county of domicile.**

**Local Elections:**

- Elected officers and candidates for local multi-county agencies file an original and, **if the filing is in paper format**, one copy with the elections official for the county with the largest number of registered voters in the district and one copy with the candidate's county of domicile.
- Elected county officeholders and candidates for county offices file an original and, **if the filing is in paper format**, one copy with the elections official for that county.
- Elected city officeholders and candidates for city offices file an original and, **if the filing is in paper format**, one copy with the city clerk.

**Note:** A local agency may impose additional requirements.

**Amendments:** If you are filing an amendment to a previously filed statement, give a brief explanation of the amendment. Be sure to enter the calendar year covered by the statement you are amending and the date of election, if applicable.

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements and the Information Practices Act of 1977, see the FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual.

**Officeholder and Candidate  
Campaign Statement –  
Short Form**

**Date of election if applicable:**  
(Month, Day, Year)

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**Amendment** (Explain Below)

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Date Stamp

**CALIFORNIA  
FORM 470**  
For Official Use Only

**1. Statement Covers Calendar Year 20 \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**2. Officeholder or Candidate Information**

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE

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STREET ADDRESS

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CITY STATE ZIP CODE

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AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER OPTIONAL: FAX/E-MAIL ADDRESS

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OPTIONAL: FAX

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**3. Office Sought or Held**

OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD

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JURISDICTION (LOCATION) DISTRICT NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)

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**4. Committee Information**

List all committees of which you have knowledge that are primarily formed to receive contributions or to make expenditures on behalf of your candidacy.

COMMITTEE NAME AND I.D. NUMBER	COMMITTEE ADDRESS	NAME OF TREASURER

**5. Verification**

I declare under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge I anticipate that I will receive less than \$2,000 and that I will spend less than \$2,000 during the calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this Statement and, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in it is true and complete. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

By \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE

**Officeholder and Candidate  
Campaign Statement  
Form 470 Supplement**

<b>Amendment</b> (Explain Below) <hr/> <hr/>	Date Stamp	<b>CALIFORNIA FORM</b>	<b>470 SUPPLEMENT</b>
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

This form is written notification that the officeholder/candidate listed below has received contributions totaling \$2,000 or more or has made expenditures of \$2,000 or more during the calendar year.

**1. Officeholder or Candidate Information**

NAME OF OFFICEHOLDER OR CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AREA CODE/DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ OPTIONAL: FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Office Sought**

OFFICE SOUGHT \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ELECTION (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Date Contributions Totaling \$2,000 or More Were Received or Date Expenditures of \$2,000 or More Were Made**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(MONTH, DAY, YEAR)

**Form 470 Supplement:**

If an officeholder or candidate files the Form 470 for an election year and later receives contributions (including monetary and non-monetary contributions, loans, and the candidate's personal funds) totaling \$2,000 or more or makes expenditures totaling \$2,000 or more during the same calendar year, the officeholder or candidate must send a written notice within 48 hours. Use the attached Form 470 Supplement or follow the instructions below for preparing the notice.

**When to File:**

The notice must be sent within 48 hours of receiving contributions totaling \$2,000 or more or making expenditures of \$2,000 or more.

**Method of Delivery:**

For state candidates the notice must be filed electronically with the Secretary of State. Regular mail may not be used.

For local candidates, the notice must be sent by guaranteed overnight delivery service, personal delivery, fax, or email. Regular mail may not be used.

**Where to File:**

- State candidates file electronically with the Secretary of State's Office;
- Local candidates file with the local filing officer with whom the officeholder/candidate is required to file the originals of his/her campaign statements; and
- Each candidate seeking the same office.

Contact your filing officer for candidate addresses.

**Officeholder/Candidate Information:**

Enter the officeholder/candidate's full name, residential or business address, e-mail address, and daytime telephone number.

**Office Sought:**

- Enter the title of the office sought;
- the district number, if any; and
- the date of the election.

**Date Contributions/Expenditures Were Made or Received:**

Enter the date monetary or non-monetary contributions totaling \$2,000 or more (including the candidate's personal funds) were received or the date expenditures of \$2,000 or more were made.

**Amendments:** If you are filing an amendment to a previously filed statement, give a brief explanation of the amendment.

**Note:** Once an officeholder or candidate reaches the \$2,000 threshold in receipts or expenditures, in addition to filing the Form 470 Supplement, other forms are required. See FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual 1 for state candidates or Manual 2 for local candidates.