

Fair Political Practices Commission

2025 Filing Schedule for Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose State Measures (Not Being Voted Upon in 2025)

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 3 Business Days <i>Top Ten Contributor List</i>	Ongoing	T-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees (primarily formed to support or oppose a state ballot measure) that raise \$1,000,000 or more and that have received contributions of \$10,000 or more from a single source must file a list of their top ten contributors. If the requirement is triggered within 16 days before the election, the Form T-10 must be filed within 2 business days. The Form T-10 must be filed with the FPPC by e-mail only.
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	1/1/25 – 12/31/25	497	<p>Only E-Filers file this report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more is received from a single source. No paper copy is required. File within 10 business days of receipt of contribution.
Jan 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/24	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement.
April 30, 2025 <i>Quarterly</i>	1/1/25 – 3/31/25	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees formed for a measure not yet voted upon: Committees formed for a measure to be voted upon in a future election (e.g., 2026) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which the measure will be voted upon, regardless of activity. Committees formed for measures already voted upon: File only if contributions or expenditures are made in connection with another measure.
July 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/25 – 6/30/25	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement. Period covered is 4/1/25 – 6/30/25 if a quarterly report was filed.
Oct 31, 2025 <i>Quarterly</i>	7/1/25 – 9/30/25	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees formed for a measure not yet voted upon: Committees formed for a measure to be voted upon in a future election (e.g., 2026) must file quarterly reports until the pre-election period begins for the election in which the measure will be voted upon, regardless of activity. Committees formed for measures already voted upon: File only if contributions or expenditures are made in connection with another measure.
Feb 2, 2026** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/25 – 12/31/25	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement. Period covered is 10/1/25 – 12/31/25 if a quarterly report was filed.

Additional Notes:

- *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.

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- ****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) that is 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.
- **Form 460:** All state committees, including E-Filers, must also file paper statements.
- **Paper Filings:** All paper filings *may* be filed by first-class mail or by email with a verified digital signature unless otherwise noted. Persons required to file a report or statement by paper with the Secretary of State's Office *may* instead file by email (digitalfiling@sos.ca.gov) with a verified digital signature or other digital means as prescribed by the Secretary of State's Office. Please visit the Secretary of State's [website](#) for more information on how to file with a digital signature.
- **E-File:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.
- **Multipurpose Organizations (including non-profits):** A multipurpose organization that uses its general dues account to make contributions or expenditures may qualify as a major donor or independent expenditure committee and may be required to report payments on [Form 461](#). Such an organization will qualify as a recipient committee if expenditures exceed \$50,000 in a 12-month period or \$100,000 in four consecutive calendar years. An organization that qualifies as a recipient committee may need to file statements disclosing contributors. For more information, see FPPC's fact sheet, [Multipurpose Organizations Reporting Political Spending](#).
- **Paid Spokesperson Report ([Form 511](#)):** File within 10 days of making either of the following expenditures related to an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure: 1) A payment totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement, or 2) A payment of any amount to an individual portraying a member of a licensed occupation (e.g., nurse, doctor, firefighter). E-filers must also file a paper copy.
- **State Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **10-Day State Ballot Measure Expenditure Reports for Contributions or Independent Expenditures Made:**
 - o Report each contribution (Form 497) or independent expenditure (Form 496) totaling \$5,000 or more made to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a **different** state ballot measure.
 - o List all new contributions of \$100 or more received by the committee that have not been previously reported up through the date of the \$5,000 or more payment.
 - o Must be filed **within 10 business days** of the contribution or expenditure.
 - o E-File only – no paper copy.
- **Expenditures for Local Elections:** 24-hour independent expenditure or contribution reports (Forms 496 or 497) must be filed if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are made during the 90 days before an election or on the date of the election. Independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more also require filing [Form 462](#). Contact local jurisdictions for information on local restrictions (e.g., contribution limits), if any.
- **Penalties:** Failure to file a statement on time subjects a committee to a fine of \$10 per day on both the paper and the e-filed version (i.e., \$20 per day for a late e-filed Form 460). Failure to file a statement could result in an enforcement penalty of \$5,000 per violation.
- **State Special Elections:** If a state special election is held in 2025, a filing schedule will be posted on the FPPC website. Additional statements may be required.
- **Ballot Measure Committees Controlled by Candidates for State Elective Office:** [Regulation 18521.5](#) imposes additional restrictions on expenditures and identification disclaimers.
- **Public Documents:** All statements 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.