

Fair Political Practices Commission

2025 Filing Schedule for State General Purpose Recipient Committees (Except Political Party Committees)

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report State Ballot Measure Payments</i>	Ongoing	496 497	<p>Only E-Filers file \$5,000 reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 496: Report independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. 497: Report contributions totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. Contributions Received: 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.
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report Local Ballot Measure Qualification Payments</i>	Ongoing	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 496: Report independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification of a single local ballot measure. 497: Report contributions totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification of a single local ballot measure. Contributions Received: List all new contributions of \$100 or more received by the committee that have not been previously reported in connection with the qualification of the measure up through the date of the \$5,000 or more payment. Where to File: File in the jurisdiction of the local measure and not necessarily where the committee files its regular campaign statements. Method of Filing: File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online if available.
Jan 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/24	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460.
April 30, 2025 <i>Odd-Year</i>	1/1/25 – 3/31/25	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by an elected state officer or committees primarily formed to support or oppose an elected state officer.
Jul 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/25 – 6/30/25	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460. Period covered is 4/1/25 – 6/30/25 if an odd-year report was filed.
Oct 31, 2025 <i>Odd-Year</i>	7/1/25 – 9/30/25	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to committees controlled by an elected state officer or committees primarily formed to support or oppose an elected state officer.
Feb 2, 2026** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/25 – 12/31/25	450 or 460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460. Period covered is 10/1/25 – 12/31/25 if an odd-year report was filed.

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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.
- ****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.
- **Forms 450 and 460:** All state committees, including E-Filers, must also file paper statements.
- **Form 450:** Form 450 may be filed instead of Form 460 if, during the reporting period, the committee has no receipt (contributions, loans, refunds, interest, etc.) from a single source of \$100 or more, no outstanding loans received or made, and no accrued expenses (unpaid bills).
- **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-Filer:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.
- **Forms 496 and 497:** All reports filed online only.
- **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](#).
- **State Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **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.
- **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 the filing of [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.
- **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.