

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES

For local candidates



DEFINITION: A local candidate for a county central committee of a qualified political party is a county central committee candidate.

FORMS TO COMPLETE:

IF A CANDIDATE RAISES OR SPENDS \$2,000 OR MORE

- Form [501](#) – File original with your local filing officer
- Form [410](#) – File original with the Secretary of State (SOS) and a copy with your local filing officer
- Form [460](#) – File original with your local filing officer

IF A CANDIDATE RAISES OR SPENDS LESS THAN \$2,000

- **NO** campaign reports or statements (i.e., Form 501, 410, 460, and/or 470) are required for county central committee candidates if contributions received or expenditures made are less than \$2,000. If a county central committee candidate has one or more open committees, they may have additional filing obligations. (See FAQ below for more information).

NOTES:

- There are no contribution limits under the Act for county central committee candidates. Always check whether local rules apply.
- The position of county central committee candidate/officeholder is **NOT** required to file a Form 700.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

I have not raised or spent \$2,000 or more for my central committee race, but I have an open committee for a different race in another jurisdiction. What are my filing obligations?

The central committee candidate will need to cross-file in both jurisdictions for the open committee on dates that semi-annual or pre-election reports are triggered by the open committee. For example, a Form 460 would be filed with both jurisdictions for the county central and open committees when semi-annual or pre-election reports are triggered.

Can I redesignate my county central committee for a future election?

County central committee candidates can redesignate a county central committee for a future election for the same office. (See Manual 2, Chapter 3.8, for information on “Redesignating the Bank Account”)

May a candidate transfer funds from a county central committee to another committee?

A candidate for central committee may transfer funds from their central committee to another committee. However, attribution must be used when transferring funds to a state committee or a committee within a jurisdiction subject to AB 571. If a local jurisdiction is not subject to AB 571, they should check their local campaign ordinance for any provisions regarding the transfer of funds.

Where can I find more information?

See FPPC Campaign Disclosure [Manual 2](#) for Local Candidates. You may also e-mail the FPPC for advice at advice@fppc.ca.gov or call 866-275-3772 Monday – Thursday, 9 – 11:30 a.m.