

# Fair Political Practices Commission

## Filing Schedule for Political Party Committees January through December 2025 Including Activity for State Special Primary and Special General Elections June 24 and August 26, 2025

**Note:** Political party committees must file pre-election statements in connection with any state election, including a state special election, if the committee receives contributions of \$1,000 or more, or makes contributions or independent expenditures of \$500 or more in connection with a state election. This may be true even if the committee does not make a payment in connection with the particular election by virtue of receiving contributions during the applicable reporting period. This includes state elections held in both even and odd-numbered years.

Please read the notes carefully. **Special elections covered: AD 63**

### Semi-Annual and Pre-Election Deadlines

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes: Please read the notes carefully.
<b>Jan 31, 2025</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/24	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460.</li> </ul>
<b>May 15, 2025</b> <i>1st Pre-Election</i> <i>(Jun 24 Primary)</i>	* – 5/10/25	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the June 24 election.</li> </ul>
<b>Jun 12, 2025</b> <i>2nd Pre-Election</i> <i>(Jun 24 Primary)</i>	5/11/25 – 6/7/25	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the June 24 election.</li> </ul>
<b><u>If combining first pre-election and semi-annual:</u></b>  <b>Jul 17, 2025**</b> <i>1st Pre-Election and Semi-Annual</i> <i>(Aug 26 General)</i>  <b><u>If filing separately:</u></b>  <b>Jul 17, 2025</b> <i>1st Pre-Election</i> <i>(Special General)</i>  <b>Jul 31, 2025</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	  <b>6/8/25 – 7/12/25</b>          <b>7/1/25 – 7/12/25</b>          <b>6/8/25 – 6/30/25</b>	  <a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>          <a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>          <a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The first pre-election and semi-annual statement <i>may</i> be combined.</li> <li>File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the August 26 election.</li> <li>Filers using an electronic filing system will likely have to file two separate statements.</li> <li>If the first pre-election and semi-annual statements are combined, the period covered is the day after the closing date of the last statement filed through July 12, 2025.</li> <li>If filing two separate statements, the period covered for the semi-annual statement is the day after the closing date of the last statement filed through June 30, 2025. The period covered for the first pre-election statement is July 1, 2025, through July 12, 2025.</li> </ul>

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<b>Aug 14, 2025</b> <i>2nd Pre-Election (Aug 26 General)</i>	<b>7/13/25 – 8/9/25</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more were <i>received</i> or if independent expenditures or contributions totaling \$500 or more were <i>made</i> in connection with the August 26 election.</li> </ul>
<b>Feb 2, 2026</b> <i>Semi-Annual</i>	<b>* – 12/31/25</b>	<a href="#">450</a> or <a href="#">460</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All committees must file Form 450 or Form 460.</li> </ul>

### Additional Reports

<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Within 24 Hours</b> <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	<b>3/26/25 – 6/24/25</b> <i>(Jun 24 Primary)</i>  <b>5/28/25 – 8/26/25</b> <i>(Aug 26 General)</i>	<a href="#">496</a> <a href="#">497</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>496:</b> File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is <i>made</i> in connection with a candidate or ballot measure being voted on the June 24 or August 26 ballot.</li> <li><b>497:</b> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is <i>received</i> from a single source.</li> <li><b>497:</b> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is <i>made</i> to or in connection with a candidate or ballot measure being voted on the June 24 or August 26 ballot or to another political party committee.</li> <li>E-file only. No paper copy is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 48 Hours</b> <i>Issue Advocacy Report</i>	<b>5/10/25 – 6/24/25</b> <i>(Jun 24 Primary)</i>  <b>7/12/25 – 8/26/25</b> <i>(Aug 26 General)</i>	<a href="#">E-530</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if a payment or promise of a payment of \$50,000 or more is made during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted upon in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. No paper copy is required.</li> <li>E-file only. No paper copy is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Days</b> <i>Independent Expenditure Verification</i>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<a href="#">462</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Committees making independent expenditures must file this form with the FPPC by e-mail only at <a href="mailto:Form462@fppc.ca.gov">Form462@fppc.ca.gov</a>. No paper copy is required.</li> <li>Committees file only one Form 462 per election for each candidate or measure supported or opposed by an independent expenditure.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Business Days</b> <i>\$5,000 Report State Ballot Measure Payments</i>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<a href="#">496</a> <a href="#">497</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>496:</b> Report each independent expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.</li> <li><b>497:</b> Report each contribution totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure.</li> <li><b>Contributions Received:</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Within 10 Days</b> <i>Paid Spokesperson Report</i>	<b>Ongoing</b>	<a href="#">511</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>File if either of the following expenditures related to an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure is made: 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). <b>E-filers must also file a paper copy.</b>***</li> </ul>

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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.
- **\*\*Deadlines:** Due to the date of the August 26, 2025, AD 63 Special General Election, the first pre-election statement and the semi-annual statement may be combined.
- **\*\*\*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](mailto: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.
- **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 an 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.
- **E-File:** A state committee that has received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$25,000 or more.
- **Forms 450 and 460:** All state committees, including e-filers, must also file paper statements.\*\*\*
- **Forms 496 and 497:** Payments for member communications are reportable within 24 hours if they would otherwise be considered a contribution or independent expenditure and are made during the election cycle.
- **State Contribution Limits:** Refer to the [contribution limits chart](#) on the FPPC website.
- **Penalties:** Late statements and reports are subject to a fine of \$10 per day on both the paper and the e-filed version (e.g., \$20 per day for a late e-filed Form 460). Failure to file a statement or report could result in an enforcement penalty of \$5,000 per violation.
- **Public Documents:** All statements and reports are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the [Campaign Rules](#) page. Or, visit [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) > Learn > Campaign Rules.