

Fair Political Practices Commission

Filing Schedule for Local Candidates and Officeholders (Including Superior Court Judges) Not Being Voted Upon in 2026

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	90 days prior to or on the date of an election	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in the aggregate to or in connection with <i>another</i> candidate or a measure being voted on in an election. File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online if available.
Feb 2, 2026 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/25	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement. Exception: Neither officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month nor judges are required to file this semi-annual statement if no contributions were received or expenditures were made during the period. The January 31 deadline falls on a Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Jul 31, 2026 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/26 – 6/30/26	460 or 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this statement. 470: See note below. Exception: Neither officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month nor judges are required to file this semi-annual statement if no contributions were received or expenditures were made during the period.
Feb 1, 2027 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/26 – 12/31/26	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement. Exception: Neither officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month nor judges are required to file this semi-annual statement if no contributions were received or expenditures were made during the period. The January 31 deadline falls on a Sunday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.

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.
- **Local Ordinance:** Always check whether additional local rules apply.
- **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) 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.
- **Method of Delivery:** Unless otherwise noted, all paper filings may be filed by first-class mail. A paper copy of a report may not be required if a local agency requires online filing under a local ordinance.
- **Form [501](#):** All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.

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- **Form 460:** Candidates who have raised/spent \$2,000 or more file Form 460. The Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed once \$2,000 or more has been raised/spent.
- **Form 470:** Candidates/officeholders who do not have a committee and do not raise/spend \$2,000 (or anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more) in 2026 may file Form 470 on or before July 31, 2026. No additional filings are required in 2026.
- **Independent Expenditures:** Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures also file:
 - **Form 496:** This form is due within 24 hours if made in the 90-day, 24-hour reporting period of the candidate's or measure's election. Refer to the applicable filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate or measure.
 - **Form 462:** This verification form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days.
- **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 > Learn > Campaign Rules.