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Filing Schedule for Candidates and Controlled Committees for Local Office Listed on the November 4, 2025 Ballot

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes	
July 31, 2025 Semi-Annual	* - 6/30/25	460 or 470	 Form 460: All committees must file this statement. Form 470: Candidates who filed candidacy papers on or before June 30, who do not have open committees, and who have received contributions and made expenditures before June 30, file Form 470. (See Form 470 note below). 	
Within 24 Hours Contribution Reports	8/6/25 – 11/4/25	497	 File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to or in connection with <i>another</i> candidate or measure being voted upon on November 4, 2025. The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate must file a Form 497 within 48 hours of receiving the contribution. File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online if available. 	
Sept 25, 2025 1 st Pre-Election	7/1/25 – 9/20/25	460 or 470	Each candidate on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).	
Oct 23, 2025 2 nd Pre-Election	9/21/25 - 10/18/25	<u>460</u>	 All committees must file this statement. File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file online if available. 	
Feb 2, 2026** Semi-Annual	10/19/25 – 12/31/25	<u>460</u>	 All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before December 31, 2025. 	

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) 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.
- **Method of Delivery:** Unless otherwise noted, all paper filings may be filed by first-class mail. A paper copy of a statement 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. Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed once \$2,000 or more has been raised/spent.
- Form 470: Candidates who do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more (or anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more) in 2025 and do not have an open committee may file Form 470 instead of Form 460 on or before September 25, 2025. The due date for Form 470 depends upon whether the candidate is a non-incumbent or an officeholder, and whether the election is held in the first or second half of the year. Please see Manual 2, Chapter 2 for further information on filing deadlines for the Form 470. Please note: If the candidate raises or spends \$2,000 or more later during the calendar year, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed.
- Independent Expenditures: Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures also file:
 - 462: This form must be e-mailed to the FPPC within 10 days.
 - 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.
- After the Election: Reporting requirements will depend on whether the candidate is successful and whether a campaign committee is open. See Campaign Disclosure Manual 2 for additional information.
- Public Documents: All statements are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available on the <u>Campaign Rules</u> page. Or, visit <u>www.fppc.ca.gov</u> > Learn > Campaign Rules. Refer to the FPPC video tutorial for candidates and treasurers for basic information for candidates and committees.