

Fair Political Practices Commission

Filing Schedule for Local Candidates and Officeholders (Including Superior Court Judges) Not Being Voted Upon in 2025

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution 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 <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.
Jan 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/24	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. Exception: Officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month and judges do not have to file this semi-annual statement if no contributions were received or expenditures were made during the period.
Jul 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1/25 – 6/30/25	460 or 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. 470: See note below. Exception: Officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month and judges do not have to file this semi-annual statement if no contributions were received or expenditures were made during the period.
Feb 2, 2026** <i>Semi-Annual</i>	7/1/25 – 12/31/25	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 460: All committees must file this report. Exception: Officeholders whose salaries are less than \$200/month and judges do not have to file this semi-annual statement if no contributions were received or expenditures were made during the period.

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.
- **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 the deadline for a Form 497 that is due the weekend before the election, or to any 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 reported 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.
- **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.

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- **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 2025 may file Form 470 on or before July 31, 2025. No additional filings are required in 2025 if \$2,000 is not raised/spent during the calendar year.
- **Independent Expenditures:** Committees making independent expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more to support or oppose other candidates or ballot measures must also file:
 - **462:** This verification 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 election filing schedule. Form 496 is filed with the filing officer in the jurisdiction of the affected candidate or measure.
- **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. Refer to the FPPC [video tutorial for candidates and treasurers](#) for basic information for candidates and committees.