

Fair Political Practices Commission

Filing Schedule for Local Slate Mailer Organizations November 3, 2026 Election

<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Jul 31, 2026 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 6/30/26	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All slate mailer organizations must file this statement.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Payment Report</i>	8/5/26 – 11/3/26	498	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if a payment of \$2,500 or more is received from a single source to produce a slate mailer in connection with the November 3, 2026, election. File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. The committee may also file online if available.
Sep 24, 2026 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	7/1/26 – 9/19/26	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in connection with the November 3, 2026, election.
Oct 22, 2026 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	9/20/26 – 10/17/26	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> File if payments of \$500 or more are received or made to produce a slate mailer in connection with the November 3, 2026, election.
Feb 1, 2027 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/26	401	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All slate mailer organizations must file this statement. 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.
- **Deadline Extensions:** Deadlines are extended when they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. This extension does not apply to any 24-hour Late Payment Report (Form 498) that is due the weekend before the election. Such reports must be filed within 24 hours, regardless of the day of the week.
- **Method of Delivery:** All paper filings may be filed by first-class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a report may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- A slate mailer organization (SMO) receiving payments that are not from the candidate or measure committee listed on the ballot, or receiving payments from a third party for the purpose of listing a candidate or measure, should reference the [Slate Mailer Organization Manual](#) for information on reporting and disclosure requirements.
- **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.