

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for Electronic Filers (E-Filers)
Candidates for State Office &
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for State Office
Being Voted on November 2, 2010**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 10 Business Days <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	Ongoing – File any time other than 90-day election cycle	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online only – no paper filing. ▪ File if a contribution of \$5,000 or more from a single source is received at any time other than the 90-day election cycle, including after the election. ▪ This report is not required for committees primarily formed to support or oppose state candidates.
Aug 2, 2010 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	5/23/10 - 6/30/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing. ▪ The July 31 deadline falls on Saturday, so the deadline is extended to the next business day.
Within 24 Hours <i>90-Day Election Cycle Report</i>	8/4/10 - 11/2/10	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online only – no paper filing. ▪ 496: File if independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more are made. See note below. ▪ 497: Candidates file if a contribution of \$1,000 or more from a single source is received. Not required for committees primarily formed to support or oppose state candidates.
Oct 5, 2010 <i>Pre-Election</i>	7/1/10 - 9/30/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing.
Oct 21, 2010 <i>Pre-Election</i>	10/1/10 - 10/16/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and the paper filing must be sent by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service only.
Within 24 Hours <i>Late Reports</i>	10/17/10 - 11/1/10	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. ▪ 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with a measure being voted on November 2. ▪ 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more is made in connection with <i>another</i> candidate or measure being voted on November 2 or to a political party committee. See <i>90-day Election Cycle Report</i> for contributions received. ▪ The recipient of a late in-kind contribution must file a late contribution report within 48 hours from the time the in-kind or non-monetary contribution is received.
Jan 31, 2011 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	10/17/10 - 12/31/10	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online and paper filing.
State Ballot Measure Expenditures			
Within 10 Business Days of the Expenditure <i>\$5,000 Report</i>	See 3rd bullet	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Online only – no paper filing. ▪ File this report each time contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more are made to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. ▪ Period: 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.

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- **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.
- **Paid Spokespersons:** A committee that makes an expenditure totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure must report the expenditure within 10 days on Form 511.
- **Issue Advocacy Report:** File this report if a payment or promise of 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 on in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. Use Form E-530 and file online only during the period 9/18/10 - 11/1/10.
- **90-Day Election Cycle Reports:** "Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.
- **Prohibition on Candidate Independent Expenditures:** A controlled committee may not make independent expenditures to support or oppose candidates and may not contribute to another committee for the purpose of making independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contributions to state candidates and to committees that make contributions to state candidates are subject to contribution limits. Some committees that feature state candidates in advertisements are also subject to contribution limits. See the contribution limit chart on FPPC's website.
- **Candidates:** After an election, reporting requirements will continue until the committee terminates. For termination rules, see *Manual 1*, Chapter 9.
- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents. Paper reports may be sent by first class mail unless otherwise noted.
- For important information refer to www.fppc.ca.gov and click on the Candidates and Committees section. Use [Campaign Manual 1](#).