

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
Candidates and Controlled Committees
Being Voted on April 10, 2018**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution Reports</i>	1/10/18 – 4/10/18	497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 <i>another</i> candidate being voted upon April 10, 2018. ▪ The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more must file a Form 497 within 48 hours from the time the contribution is received. ▪ File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, fax or online, if available.
Jan 31, 2018 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	*– 12/31/17	460 or 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 460: All committees must file Form 460. ▪ 470: If a candidate raised or spent less than \$2,000 during 2017, file Form 470 (see below).
Mar 1, 2018 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	1/1/18 – 2/24/18	460 or 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).
Mar 29, 2018 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	2/25/18 – 3/24/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file Form 460. ▪ File by personal delivery, guaranteed overnight service or online, if available.
July 31, 2018 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	3/25/18 – 6/30/18	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before June 30, 2018.

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 on 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 the Form 497 that is due the weekend before the election. Such reports must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the week. Statements filed after the deadline are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- **Method of Delivery:** All paper filings are filed by personal delivery or 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.
- **Form 501:** All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.
- **Form 460:** Candidates who have raised or spent \$2,000 or more file the Form 460. The Form 410 (Statement of Organization) must also be filed once \$2,000 or more has been raised or spent.

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- **Form 470 (2017):** Non-incumbent candidates who raised or spent less than \$2,000 during 2017 and did not have an open committee must file Form 470 by January 31, 2018.
- **Form 470 (2018):** Candidates who do not raise or spend \$2,000 or more (or anticipate raising or spending \$2,000 or more) in 2018 and do not have an open committee may file Form 470 on or before March 1, 2018. If a campaign committee must be opened in connection with the election, a Form 470 Supplement and a Form 410 must be filed.
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Campaign manuals and instructional materials are available at www.fppc.ca.gov.
- **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.
- **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.
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