

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule for
County of San Joaquin
Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose a Local Measure
Listed on the August 25, 2020 Ballot**

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution Reports</i>	5/27/20 – 8/25/20	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, or in connection with, <i>another</i> candidate or <i>another</i> measure being voted upon August 25, 2020, or made to a political party committee. ▪ The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more, in the aggregate, must file a Form 497 within 48 hours from the time the contribution is received. ▪ File by personal delivery, e-mail, guaranteed overnight service, or fax. You may also file online, if available.
<u>If combining first pre-election and semi-annual:</u> Jul 16, 2020 <i>1st Pre-Election and Semi-Annual</i>	*– 7/11/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file Form 460. ▪ The first pre-election and semi-annual statements <i>may</i> be combined. ▪ If combining the first pre-election and semi-annual reports, the period covered is the day after the closing date of the last statement filed through July 11, 2020. ▪ Filers using an electronic filing system will likely have to file two separate statements. ▪ If filing two separate statements, the period covered for the semi-annual report is the day after the closing date of the last statement filed through June 30, 2020. The period covered for the first pre-election statement is July 1, 2020 through July 11, 2020.
<u>If filing separately:</u> Jul 16, 2020 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	7/1/20 – 7/11/20		
Jul 31, 2020 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	*– 6/30/20		
Aug 13, 2020 <i>2st Pre-Election</i>	7/12/20 – 8/8/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file this statement.
Jan 31, 2021 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	8/9/20 – 12/31/20	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All committees must file this statement. ▪ File by personal delivery or guaranteed overnight service. The committee may also file online, if available.

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Depending on committee activity, the following reports may also be required:

[460](#) - Ballot Measure Quarterly Report: Quarterly campaign reports are required prior to the semi-annual period in which pre-election reports must be filed.

[511](#) - Paid Spokesperson Report: File within 10 days of making either of the following expenditures related to an advertisement to support or oppose a ballot measure: 1) A payment totaling \$5,000 or more to an individual to appear in an advertisement, or 2) A payment of any amount to an individual portraying a member of a licensed occupation (e.g., nurse, doctor, firefighter).

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 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. Statements filed after the deadline are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- **Multi-Purpose Organizations (including non-profits):** A multipurpose organization that uses its general dues account to make contributions or expenditures may qualify as a major donor or independent expenditure committee and may be required to report payments on Campaign Form 461. Such an organization will qualify as a recipient committee if expenditures exceed \$50,000 in a 12-month period or \$100,000 in four consecutive calendar years. An organization that qualifies as a recipient committee may need to file reports disclosing contributors. For more information, see the FPPC's fact sheet [Campaign Reporting Rules for Multipurpose Organizations](#).
- **Committee Status:** See FPPC [Regulation 18247.5](#) to determine if a committee is primarily formed.
- **Other Committee Expenditures:** Contact the FPPC if the committee makes independent expenditures/contributions to candidates and/or other measures. Additional reports may be required.
- **Method of Delivery:** All paper filings may be filed by first class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a statement may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- **Local Ordinance:** Always ask your filing official if additional local rules apply.
- **Public Documents:** All statements are public documents.
- **Resources:** Campaign manuals and other instructional materials are available [here](#). Or visit www.fppc.ca.gov > Learn > Campaign Rules.