

San Francisco Ethics Commission

Filing Schedule for Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for City Elective Office June 7, 2022 Ballot



Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2022 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/22	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement.
Within 10 Days <i>Independent Expenditure Verification</i>	Ongoing	462	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees making independent expenditures must file this form with the FPPC. Email only. No paper copy is required. Committees file only one Form 462 per election for each candidate or measure supported or opposed by an independent expenditure.
Within 24 Hours <i>Contribution/Independent Expenditure Reports</i>	3/9/22 – 6/7/22	496 ¹ 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate for a specific candidate is made. 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is received from a single source. 497: File if a contribution of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate is made to a candidate or measure being voted upon June 7, 2022. The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1,000 or more must file a Form 497 within 48 hours from the time contribution is received.
Apr 28, 2022 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	1/1/22 – 4/23/22	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement.
May 26, 2022 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	4/24/22 – 5/21/22	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement.
Jun 3, 2022 <i>3rd Pre-Election</i>	5/22/22 – 6/1/22	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committees primarily formed to support or oppose candidates are not required to file the 3rd pre-election statement, the statement is instead recommended.
Aug 1, 2022 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	6/2/22 – 6/30/22	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file Form 460 unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before June 30, 2022.

¹ A copy of any advertisement associated with a Form 496 filing must be filed with the Ethics Commission at the time the e-filing is required ([specification notes](#)).

² Fees for the establishment or administration of the committee do not count towards the \$500 threshold requiring the pre-election statement.

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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 the deadline for a Form 497 due the weekend before the election, or to any Form 496. Form 496 reports must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the week.
- **Form SFEC 114.5:** Each committee which receives contributions that in aggregate total \$5,000 or more in a single calendar year, which were made at the behest of a City elective officer, must file this form no later than the deadline to file its semi-annual or pre-election statement.
- **Form SFEC 124:** Each committee which receives contributions that in aggregate total \$10,000 or more during an election cycle, from a single business entity, must file this form no later than the deadline to file its semi-annual or pre-election statement.
- **Form 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).
- **Late Filing Fines:** Late filed statements required to be e-filed will be assessed a \$25 per day late fine, until the statement is e-filed. Late filed statements required to be filed on paper will be assessed a \$10 per day late fine, until the statement is filed.
- **Method of Delivery:** All reports must be filed [e-filed](#).
- **Public Documents:** All forms are public documents. Instructional information is available at www.sfethics.org Click on Compliance, then Contributors & Third Parties.
- **Advertisement Disclaimers:** Many advertisements require disclaimers, please review [disclaimer charts](#) for specific disclaimer requirements.
- **Committee Status:** A city committee may make contributions or independent expenditures in connection with other elections. Generally, a city committee is one that spends more than 70% of its funds in connection with elections in one city. See [FPCC Regulation 18227.5](#) to determine whether your committee is a city, county or state committee.

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- **Multipurpose 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](#).
- **Complete Committee Treasurer Training – File Form 107:** [Training for Committee Treasurers](#)