

**Fair Political Practices Commission
Filing Schedule For
State Major Donor, State Independent Expenditure and
State General Purpose Recipient Committees, Other than Political Party Committees,
For the September 14, 2021 Gubernatorial Recall Election**

- The 90-day election cycle begins July 1, 2021 for the September 14, 2021 Recall Election.
- Contributions and independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more that are made to or in connection with a candidate or ballot measure being voted on in the recall election listed above, or made to a political party committee, must be reported within 24 hours. See Forms 497, 496, and 462 for more information. *Note: Once the California Access Replacement System (CARS) is live, the Form 462 will no longer be required.
- **Within 10 Days Paid Spokesperson Report 511 (Ongoing):** 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). Until the California Access Replacement System (CARS) is live, e-filers must also file a paper copy. Once the CARS system is live, all state committees will file this report online or electronically with the Secretary of State, no paper copy will be required.
- **Within 48 Hours Issue Advocacy Report E-530 (7/31/21 – 9/14/21):** File if a payment or promise of a payment of \$50,000 or more is made during the 45 days prior to the recall election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted upon in the recall election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. No paper copy is required.
- State general purpose recipient committees (other than political party committees), are not required to file regular pre-election statements (Form 460) in connection with the recall election.