



Filing Schedule Advisory on Filing Requirements for the April 15, 2025, City of Oakland Special Election

This advisory is to provide you with an overview of the updated filing schedule and related requirements for candidates and committees participating in the upcoming City of Oakland Special Election to be held April 15, 2025. Committees must adhere to these filing requirements to ensure compliance with California state law and the Oakland Municipal Code.

Key Filing Deadlines

First Pre-Election Statement

- *Deadline: March 6, 2025*
- *Period Covered: January 1, 2025 – March 1, 2025*
- *Forms Required: Form 460 (Recipient Committee Campaign Statement) or Form 470 (Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement – Short Form) as applicable.*

Second Pre-Election Statement

- *Deadline: April 3, 2025*
- *Period Covered: March 2, 2025 – March 29, 2025*
- *Forms Required: Form 460 (Recipient Committee Campaign Statement)*

These filings must be made electronically through Oakland’s NetFile system. See full schedules below.

Filing Schedule for the City of Oakland Candidates and their Controlled Committees for Local Office Listed on the April 15, 2025 Ballot			
Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	* – 12/31/24	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All committees must file this statement.
Within 24 Hours <i>Election Cycle Reports</i>	1/15/25 – 4/15/25	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 another candidate or measure being voted on the April 15, 2025, ballot. • 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. The committee may also file online, if available.
Mar 6, 2025 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	1/1/25 – 3/1/25	460 or 470	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below).
Apr 3, 2025 <i>2nd Pre-Election</i>	3/2/25 – 3/29/25	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.
Jul 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	3/30/25 – 6/30/25	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, 2025.

Filing Schedule for the City of Oakland Committees Primarily Formed to Support/Oppose Candidates for Local Office Listed on the April 15, 2025, Ballot			
Deadline	Period	Form	Notes
Jan 31, 2025 <i>Semi-Annual</i>	1/1 – 12/31/24	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>Election Cycle Reports</i>	1/15/25 – 4/15/25	496 497	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 496: File if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate 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 or in connection with a candidate or measure listed on the April 15, 2025, ballot, or 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. The committee may also file online, if available.
Mar 6, 2025 <i>1st Pre-Election</i>	1/1/25 – 3/1/25	460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All committees must file this statement.
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Get the Assistance You Need

- For a summary of recent changes to Oakland campaign rules and links to additional resources visit our [What's New webpage](#).
- Submit your Supplemental Independent Expenditure Disclosure - [OCRA Form 305 online](#).
- For questions about requirements under the California Political Reform Act, contact the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) by email at advice@fppc.ca.gov or call 1-866-ASK-FPPC (1-866-275-3772). Telephone advice is available Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- For technical assistance with submitting campaign filings using the NetFile system, email filerhelp@netfile.com.
- For questions about Oakland campaign rules, contact Public Ethics Commission staff by email at ethicscommission@oaklandca.gov or call 510-238-3593.