

CITY OF BERKELEY CAMPAIGN STATEMENT FILING SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

All candidates running for office in November 2026 and committees supporting or opposing local candidates or measures in the November 2026 election are required to file pre-election campaign statements and late contribution reports in addition to semi-annual statements. Open committees not supporting/opposing candidates or measures in the November 2026 election must only file semi-annual statements. ([Government Code §84100](#) et al. and [B.M.C. 2.12](#))

HOW TO FILE: All Public Financing candidates are required to file electronically. Non-Public Financing committees that have raised or spent \$1,000 or more must file electronically. Non-Public Financing committees that remain under the \$1,000 threshold may file in hard copy. Contact the City Clerk Depart. For e-filing information and training.

Detailed information regarding [campaign filing requirements](#) is available in the FCPC Campaign Filing Guide and Public Financing Program Guide.

<u>TYPE OF STATEMENT</u>	<u>PERIOD COVERED</u>	<u>FILING DEADLINE</u>	<u>WHO MUST FILE</u>
Quarterly Statement for Ballot Measure Committees	1/1/26 – 3/31/26	4/30/26	Any committee that makes expenditures in excess of \$290 in support of or opposition to a measure (including during signature gathering) must file quarterly statements in addition to semi-annual and pre-election statements.
First Semi-Annual Statement	1/1/26 – 6/30/26	7/31/26	All officeholders, candidates and committees. Officeholders that do not have an open committee must file Form 470 by July 31.
First Pre-Election Statement for November Election	7/1/26 – 9/19/26	9/24/26	Officeholders, candidates and committees supporting or opposing candidates or measures on the 11/3/26 ballot. ^{3/} Candidates without a committee, file Form 470 only.
Second Pre-Election Statement for November Election	9/20/26 – 10/17/26	10/22/26	Officeholders, candidates and committees supporting or opposing candidates or measures on the 11/3/26 ballot.
Late Contribution Reports (Form 497)	8/5/26 – 11/3/26	24 HOURS AFTER receipt of any contribution of \$1,000 or more ^{4/}	Officeholders, candidates or committees with single source contributions of \$1,000 or more during the reporting period.
Late Contribution Reports (Form 497)	10/18/26 – 11/3/26	48 HOURS AFTER receipt of any contribution of \$100-\$999	Officeholders, candidates or committees with single source contributions between \$100 and \$999 during the reporting period.
Second Semi-Annual/Post-Election Statement for November Election	10/18/26 – 12/31/26	2/1/27	All committees, <u>whether or not they had any campaign activity</u> ; all officeholders and candidates who have raised or spent \$1,000 or more for the calendar year.

Committees making **Independent Expenditures** of \$1,000 or more to support or oppose candidates or other ballot measures file Form 496 within 24 hours between 8/5/26 – 11/3/26. Form 462 must also be filed within 10 days. In addition, three copies of the communication funded by the independent expenditure must be filed with the City Clerk.

- The “period covered” by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. The period covered begins on Jan. 1st if no previous statement filed.
- Deadlines are extended to the next business day if they fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official [City holiday](#) for all reports **except** Late Independent Expenditure Reports and Late Contribution Reports due on the final Saturday or Sunday prior to Election Day.
- Candidates who have already filed a Form 470 for the first semi-annual period who do not receive or spend more than \$1,000 in a calendar year are not required to file another Form 470.
- The 48-Hour Form 497 report requirement does not exempt filers from the \$290 per candidate contribution limitation.

There is no provision in the law for extending filing deadlines. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day fine.

Questions? E-Mail: elections@berkeleyca.gov or Phone (510) 981-6900