

An Overview of the Form 700 Process & City of Long Beach Adherence to the **Political Reform Act**



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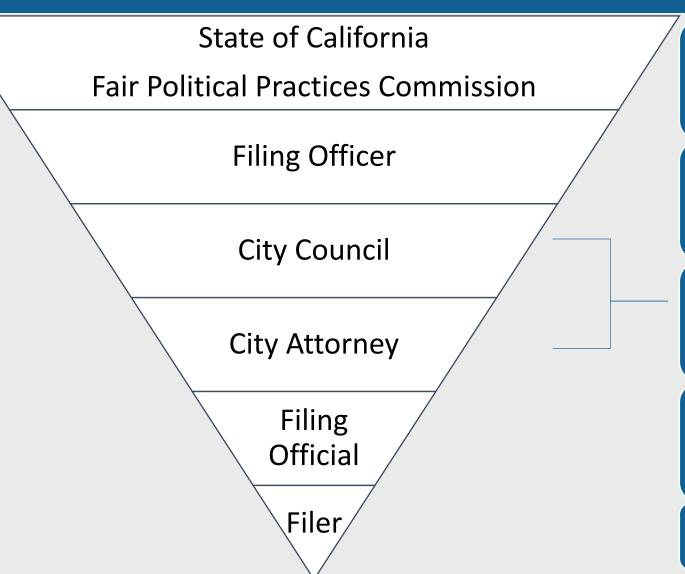
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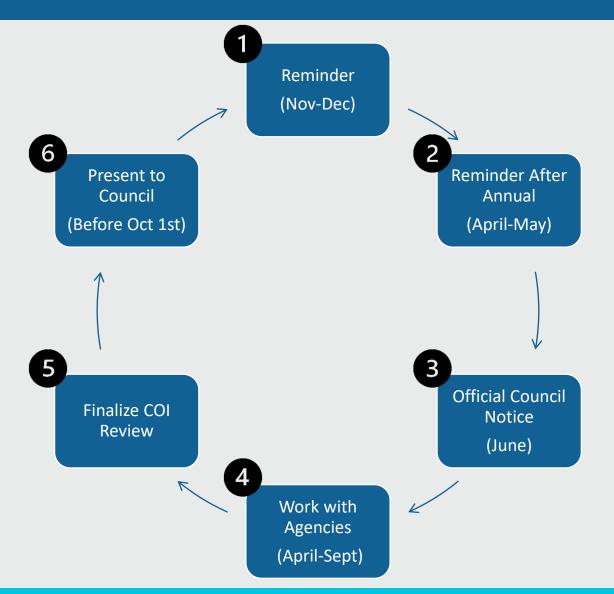
Form 700 Hierarchy



- Sets Rules & Fines
- Responsible for Enforcement
- Advises Filing Officers
- Filing Officer is the City Clerk
- Maintains & Updates Filer Information
- Makes Forms Available to the Public & Sends Referrals for Enforcement to the FPPC
- City Council is the Conflict of Interest (COI) Code Approval Board
- City Attorney Assists with COI Code Review
- Commission & Department Liaisons are the Filing Officials
- Assist Filing Officer (City Clerk)
- Responsible to File Form 700



Biennial Review Schedule (2 Year Cycle)



The Biennial Review is a codified cleanup of the Conflict of Interest (COI) Code, dictating which positions are required to file. This process occurs **every 2 years**, falling on an even year.

Our office works with the respective Filing Officials to complete the review.

Between June & September, we update positions, filers & filings to make sure the 700 system properly reflects the current organization structure.

Before the October 1st deadline, City Council approves all code changes.



Conflict of Interest (COI) Code Review Schedule



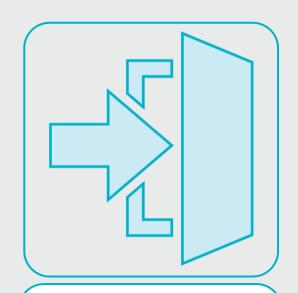
All Conflict of Interest (COI) code reviews go through the same process. When a position change is noted, the COI code is required to be updated to match the department's structure.

Our office works with the department's Filing Official to make the change. We notify the City Attorney's Office for approval & draft a staff report for the City Council.

The Conflict of Interest (COI) code change is adopted by the City Council.



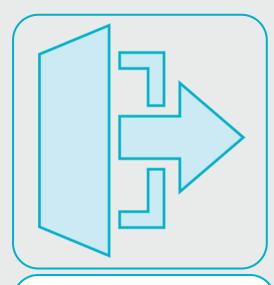
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ASSUMING

 Due 30 days from date of assuming office or position

ANNUAL

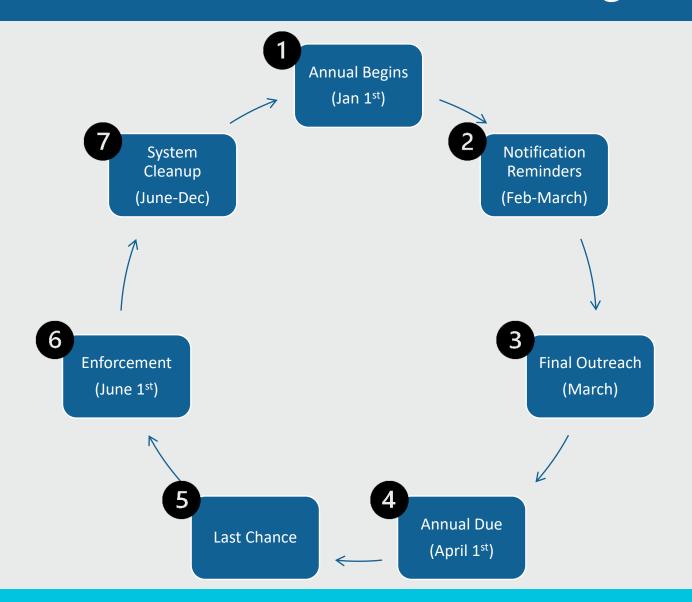
- Every Year
- Opens January 1ST
- Due 1ST Business Day of April
- Minimum of 2 Notices

LEAVING

 Due 30 days from date of leaving office or position



Annual Filing Schedule



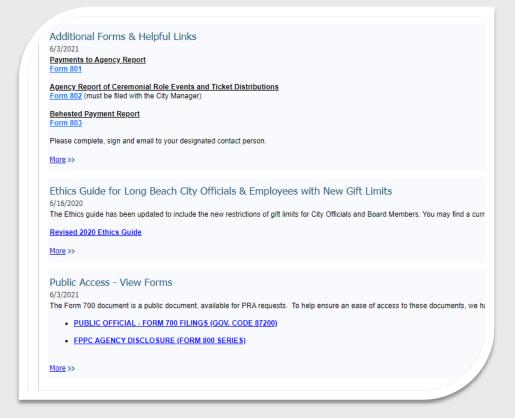
The annual filing process officially begins on January 1st & wraps up the <u>first</u> business day of April.

Our office reaches out to the Filing Officials between June & December to make sure there are no major changes, similar to the Biennial Review conducted every 2 years.

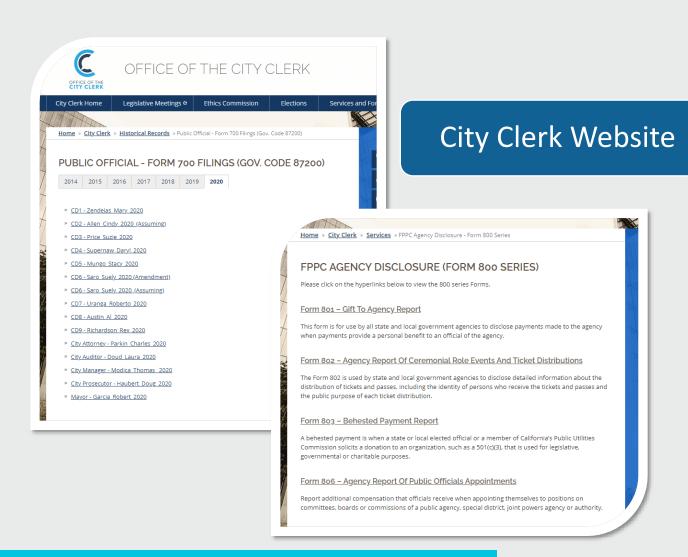
The FPPC mandates that a minimum of 2 attempts are made to remind filers to file before they are sent to enforcement. Our office sends 4 official reminders, as well as multiple phone calls, & coordination with Filing Officials.



Viewing & Online Accessibility



Online Filing portal



Helpful Links

Guidance for Form 700 Filing Officers

Local Biennial Notice Instructions

FPPC Conflicts of Interest (COI) Rules

FPPC Regulations

