

2022 Campaign Finance Presentation - Ethics Commission August 25, 2021

An Overview of Campaign Finance for the City of Long Beach 2022 Election Cycle



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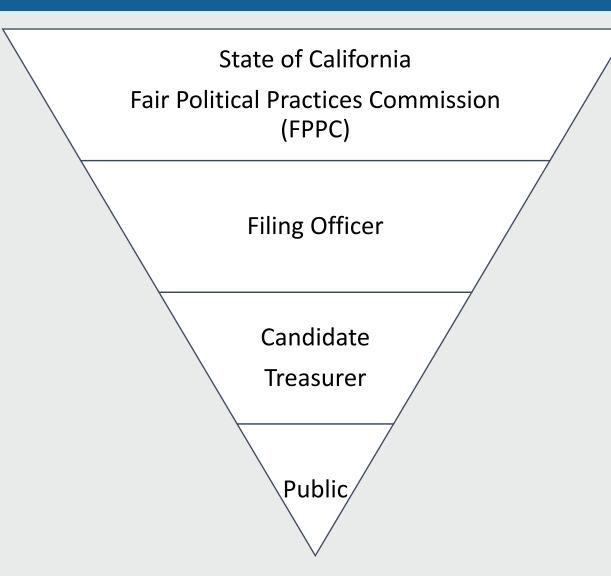
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CAMPAIGN FINANCE ROLES



Fair Political Practices Commission

- Sets Rules & Fines
- Responsible for Enforcement
- Advises Filing Officers & Filers

Filing Officer

- Filing Officer is the City Clerk
- Supplying Current Forms & Manuals
- Maintain list of all candidates/committees required to file within jurisdiction
- Review forms for completeness & Provide Public Access
- Notify Non-Filers & refer for Enforcement
- Ensure Compliance with the Political Reform Act & Local Municipal Code

Candidate & Treasurer

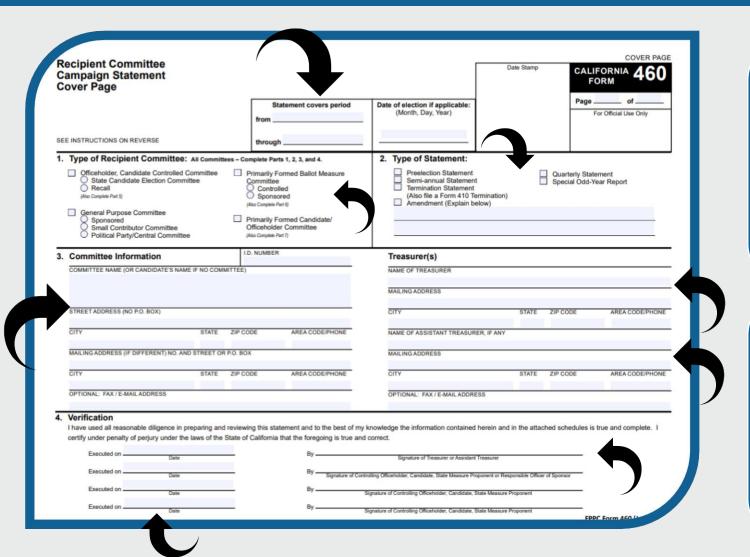
- Accurate Reporting & Recordkeeping
- Be aware of bank deposits & proper expenditures
- File timely

Public

- Review filings & file complaints with the Fair Political Practices Commission



FILING OFFICER REVIEW

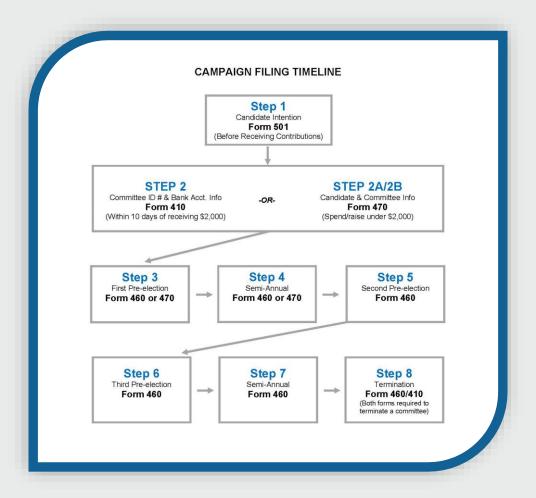


Filing Officers must review all statements filed to determine if they contain information required by the Act (FPPC Regulation 18110).

Filing Officers are not required to seek or obtain information to verify entries, examine previously filed statements, or check mathematical calculations.



CAMPAIGN FILING TIMELINE



Step 1 - Candidate Intention

- Filing a Form 501 begins candidacy, allows candidates to start raising or spending during an election

<u>Step 2 – File to Create a Committee or File Candidate Campaign Statement</u>

- Candidates who remain under the \$2,000 threshold, are only responsible for filing a Form 470
- Candidates who surpass the \$2,000 threshold, must file a Form 410 establishing a committee with the State

Steps 3 – 7 Pre-Election & Semi-Annual Filings

- Candidates are required to file financial disclosures (Form 460 or 470) throughout the election cycle

Step 8 – Termination

- Candidates are responsible for terminating their account with State and local jurisdictions



CAMPAIGN FINANCE FILING SCHEDULE

Fair Political Practices Commission - City of Long Beach Filing Schedule for Candidates and Controlled Committees Being Voted on June 7, 2022

Deadline	Period	Form	Notes	
Jan 31, 2022* Semi-Annual	* - 12/31/21	460	 All committees must file this report. May be filed on January 31, 2022. E-file only. No paper copy is required. 	
Within 24 Hours Contribution Reports	Ongoing – file any time other than 90-day election cycle	497	 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 candidate or ballot measure being voted on the June 7 ballot, or made to a political part committee. The recipient of a non-monetary contribution of \$1000 or more in the aggregate must fill Form 497 within 48 hours from the time the non-monetary contribution is received. E-file only. No paper copy is required. 	
April 28, 2022 1st Pre-Election	1/1/22 - 4/23/22	<u>460</u> ог <u>470</u>	 Each candidate listed on the ballot must file Form 460 or Form 470 (see below). E-file only. No paper copy is required. 	
May 26, 2022 2 nd Pre-Election	4/24/22 - 5/21/22	<u>460</u>	All committees must file Form 460. E-file only. No paper copy is required.	
June 3, 2022 3 rd Pre-Election	5/22/22 - 6/1/22	<u>460</u>	All committees must file Form 460. E-file only. No paper copy is required.	
Aug 1, 2022 Semi-Annual	6/2/22 - 6/30/22	<u>460</u>	 All committees must file unless the committee filed termination Forms 410 and 460 before June 30, 2022. E-file only. No paper copy is required. 	

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.
- · Local Ordinance: Always check on whether additional local rules apply
- 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 the Form 497 that is due the weekend before the election. Such reports must be filed within 24 hours regardless of the day of the week.
 Statements filed after the deadline are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- Method of Delivery: The Office of the City Clerk asks all filers to submit digitally, via the online <u>eCampaign</u> portal or email <u>CampaignDocs@longbeach.gov</u>. If you are unable to file electronically, please file by personal delivery or first-class mail unless otherwise noted. A paper copy of a report may not be required if a local agency requires online filing pursuant to a local ordinance.
- Form 501: All candidates must file Form 501 (Candidate Intention Statement) before soliciting/receiving contributions.

www.fppc.ca.gov.

Email Advice: advice@fppc.ca.gov Phone Advice 1-866-ASK-FPPC

Campaign Filing Schedule

Local Candidate 2022 - 6/7/22

The City of Long Beach adheres to the FPPC Filing Schedule with one modification, a third pre-election filing requirement in addition to the State's two required filings

The schedule is provided to all potential candidates and made available to the public on the City Clerk Elections website



MATCHING FUNDS

CITY OF LONG BEACH PRIMARY NOMINATING ELECTION MARCH 3, 2020 APPLICATION FOR MATCHING FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE LONG BEACH CAMPAIGN REFORM ACT (Chapter 2.01 of the Long Beach Municipal Code) Candidate Name Committee Name Office Sought Flection Dat have raised a total of These contributions were raised between the dates I hereby submit my Application for Matching Funds for the above referenced election. Attached is the Matching Funds Table to provide the contributor list with qualified totals. I understand that all documents pertaining to matching funds (e.g., bank statements, copies of checks and deposit slips, invoices, etc.) will be retained by me for four years from the date of the election. All available documents will be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk for review and audit purposes upon request Candidate's Signature This application is being REJECTED because the candidate has NOT filed a Statement of Acceptance of Expenditure Limits has EXCEEDED the accepted expenditure limits, has NOT raised the qualifying minimum in contributions and, or is NOT opposed by a candidate who has qualified for Matching Funds or has raised the contribution City Clerk of the City of Long Beach I, Monique DeLaGarza, City Clerk of the City of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, have verified the qualifications for Matching Funds for the above referenced candidate and do hereby City Clerk of the City of Long Beach Please contact the Office of the City Clerk for determination of adjusted expenditure ceilings in specific elections (see LBMC Section 2.01.410 for reference).

Matching Funds are governed by the Campaign Reform Act

Provides a neutral source of campaign financing in the form of limited public funds

Ensures that individuals have an equal opportunity to participate in municipal elective governmental processes

Verification

- City Clerk's office verifies all funds adhere to the City's code, which is reviewed by a contracted CPA



CAMPAIGN FINANCE eRETRIEVAL

SEARCH BY:

FILER NAME

BALLOT ITEM

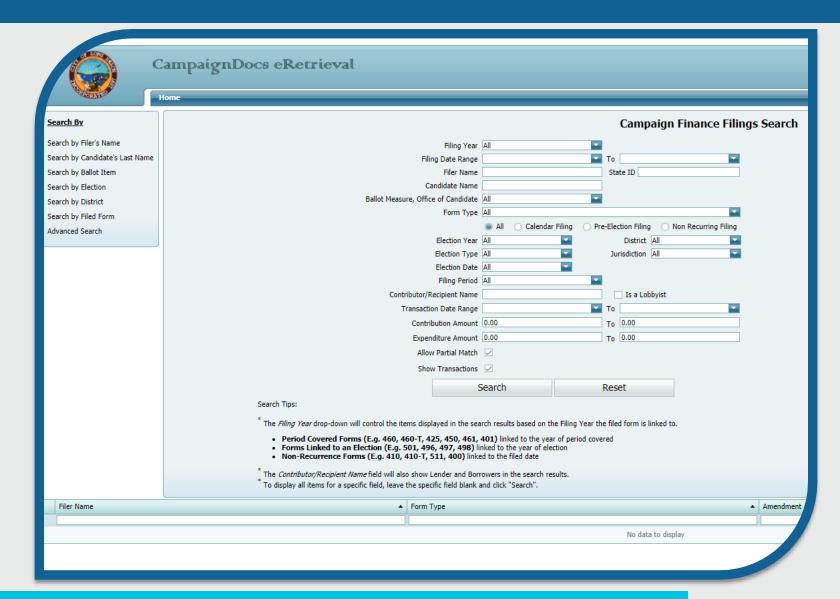
ELECTION

FORM TYPE

All committees required to file with the City of Long Beach are published and ready for public review

The City Clerk makes all filings (from 2010 forward) available online

Filings prior to 2010 are available by record request





ONLINE TOOLS & INFORMATION

CV Clerk » Elections » Candidates

CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGNS

The next regularly scheduled election is June 7, 2022 for the offices of Mayor, City Attorney, City Auditor, City Prosecutor, Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.

- . LA County Calendar Pending
- Calendar of Events (tentative dates)
- List of Potential Candidates 2022 Election
- Adjusted Contribution Limitations (Effective January 1, 2021) ORD-17-0007
- Beginner's Guide for Prospective Candidates

FORMING A COMMITTEE AND WHAT FORMS TO USE

Below is a list of different types of committees and what forms to use to open up a committee.

***Please be advised that before any money is raised or spent in connection with an election, the candidate and committee treasurer should become familiar with the various campaign disclosure forms applicable to the type of campaign or committee involved.

FPPC	FPPC	FPPC CAMPAIGN
ADVICE	CAMPAIGN FORMS	MANUAL
FPPC CAMPAIGN	FILE YOUR CAMPAIGN	SEARCH FILED
CALENDAR	FORMS	CAMPAIGN FORMS

Candidate Controlled Committee Forms

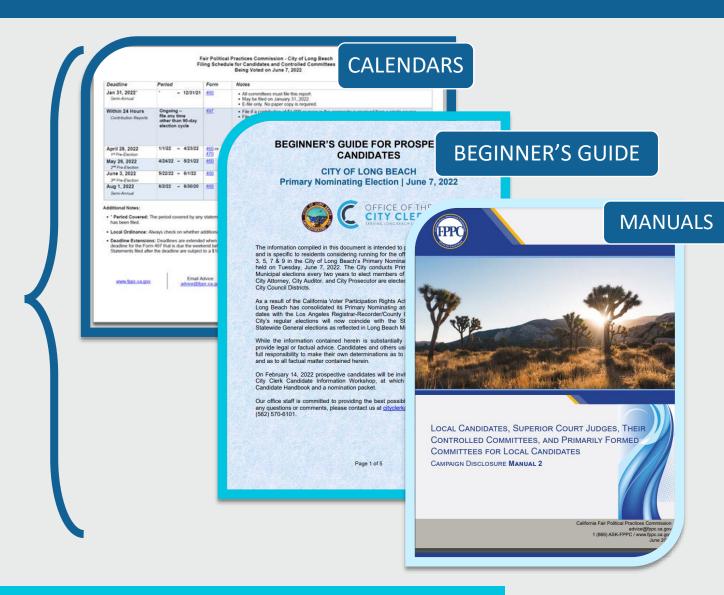
Campaign Disclosure Manual 2

Required Forms to file before raising money and spending less than \$2,000.

- Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement
- Form 470 Officeholder and Candidate Campaign Statement

Required Forms to file before raising money and spending more than \$2,000.

- Form 501 Candidate Intention Statement
- Form 410 Campaign Statement of Organization
- . Form 460 Consolidated Campaign Disclosure Form





Helpful Links

Guidance for Form Campaign Filing Officers

Campaign Manuals

Long Beach Municipal Code - Political Reform Act

FPPC Regulations





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Thank You!

