CAMPAIGN BASICS
For candidates spending $2,000 or more

CAMPAIGN RULES PAGE:
Bookmark the Campaign Rules page to find resources and answers to campaign-related questions throughout your campaign. All links noted below can be reached through the Campaign Rules page.

FORMS TO START:
• Form 501 – Candidate Intention Statement
• Form 410 – Statement of Organization (No bank account yet? Enter “Pending” where asked.)
• Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interests (See your elections official for filing date.)

ID NUMBER:
1. Send completed Form 410 to CA Secretary of State (SOS) and a copy to your local filing official.
2. SOS issues the committee ID number and posts it to their website, usually within 1-2 business days after receiving your completed Form 410.
3. To find your committee ID number, go to cal-access.sos.ca.gov.
4. Enter your committee name in the search bar at top left of the screen.
   • If your committee ID number is not available, SOS may not have posted it yet. Or, the Form 410 may be incorrect and SOS will send you a notice via USPS.
   • To find out the status of your ID number, contact the SOS at (916) 653-6224.

FILING SCHEDULES & DEADLINES:
Determine what campaign reports are due, and when they’re due, by reviewing your filing schedule.

MOST COMMON CAMPAIGN REPORTS:
• Form 460 – Recipient Committee Campaign Statement
• Form 497 – 24-Hour Contribution Report

MANUALS:
• Disclosure Manual 1 – State Candidates
• Disclosure Manual 2 – Local Candidates and Judges

CANDIDATE/TREASURER VIDEO:
Watch the Candidate/Treasurer video and print the accompanying slides.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:
In addition to the video above, you may learn more by registering for webinars and workshops.

QUESTIONS?
• advice@fppc.ca.gov
• (866) 275-3772 Mon- Thurs, 9-11:30 a.m.