

**Form 462**  
**Verification of Independent Expenditures**

This verification form identifies an individual responsible for ensuring that the campaign committee's independent expenditures were not coordinated with the listed candidate or measure committee (or the opponent) and that the committee will report all contributions and reimbursements as required by law. An independent expenditure is not subject to state or local contribution limits.

Amendment (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Name of Committee:**

NAME OF RECIPIENT COMMITTEE, ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL

COMMITTEE ID # \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Candidates or Measures:**

This committee has reported independent expenditure(s) to support or oppose the candidate(s) or measure(s) listed on a ballot for the election date identified below. (Note: The reporting of an independent expenditure may occur after this form is filed if an independent expenditure is made before the 90 day-24 hour reporting period of Government Code Sections 84204 and 85500.)

NAME OF CANDIDATE (First/Last)/BALLOT MEASURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD	JURISDICTION AND DISTRICT, IF ANY	ELECTION DATE
NAME OF CANDIDATE (First/Last)/BALLOT MEASURE			OFFICE SOUGHT OR HELD	JURISDICTION AND DISTRICT, IF ANY	ELECTION DATE
NAME OF CANDIDATE (First/Last)/BALLOT MEASURE			BALLOT NO./LETTER	JURISDICTION AND DISTRICT, IF ANY	ELECTION DATE
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**3. Verification (Check One):**

Principal Officer

Candidate/Officeholder

State Ballot Measure

I have not received any unreported contributions or reimbursements to make these independent expenditures. I have not coordinated any expenditure made during this reporting period with the candidate or the opponent of the candidate who is the subject of the expenditure, with the proponent or the opponent of the state measure that is the subject of the expenditure, or with the agents of the candidate or the opponent of the candidate or the state measure proponent or opponent. **I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following is true and correct.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_

(month, day, year)

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### Who Files

A committee's principal officer or in the case of controlled committees, the candidate, officeholder or state ballot measure proponent, must sign an independent expenditure verification, under penalty of perjury. The verification states that the independent expenditure(s) was not coordinated with the affected candidate or measure committee or their opponent and the committee reported all contributions and reimbursements. (Section 84213, effective January 1, 2013).

### Where to File

This form must be filed with the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") by email. The originally signed form must be maintained with the committee's campaign records.

### When to File

The form is required within 10 days from the date of an independent expenditure that totals, in the aggregate, \$1,000 or more to support or oppose a candidate or measure in a calendar year. A candidate or measure is listed only once for each election.

If a change must be made to a previously filed form (e.g. addition of ballot measure number) the amendment must be filed within 10 days.

File: [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov)  
Deadline: 10 days from the date of the committee's first independent expenditure

The FPPC will provide a public portal on its website for committees to file and for the public to view reports.

### How to Complete

**Part 1:** Identify the name and street address of the committee that is making the independent expenditure(s). Provide, if applicable, the committee's assigned FPPC ID number.

The address should be the same as the address reported on a Statement of Organization (Form 410) or the Form 461 Major Donor/Independent Expenditure Report.

**Part 2:** List the name of the candidate or measure, mark support or oppose, list the office sought or held for a candidate, the candidate's or measure's jurisdiction (and district if applicable) and the date of the election.

**Part 3:** Check one of the boxes to identify whether the individual signing the statement is a principal officer, candidate or state ballot measure proponent. If a committee has more than one principal officer, only one individual must sign this form. A principal officer signing the statement for a recipient committee must be listed on the committee's Statement of Organization (Form 410). In the case of a controlled committee, a candidate, officeholder or state ballot measure proponent must sign the form.

### FAQs

**Q:** A recipient committee has five principal officers. May any of the officers sign the form?

**A:** Yes. As long as the individual is listed on the committee's Statement of Organization, Form 410. The same principal officer is not required to sign each form.

**Q:** How frequently must the Form 462 be filed?

**A:** A form is required to identify the candidates/ measures supported or opposed for each election. Once a candidate/measure is listed on Form 462 no further filings are required for that election.

Examples:

- A committee made independent expenditures to support a candidate in the 2014 primary election. A form is required for that election. An additional form is required if the committee later decides to make independent expenditures for the candidate in the 2014 general election.
- A committee filed a form listing a candidate. Several days later the committee made an independent expenditure in connection with a measure on the same ballot. The committee must file another Form 462.

**Note: do not file this form each time an independent expenditure is made.**

**Q:** May a treasurer sign this form?

**A:** A treasurer or assistant treasurer may sign only if the individual is also a principal officer responsible for approving the political activities of the committee. For example, an individual must be specifically listed as a principal officer on the Statement of Organization, Form 410.

**Note: Campaign funds of a candidate or officeholder may not be used to make independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates.**

This form was prepared by the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC). For detailed information on campaign reporting requirements and the Information Practices Act of 1977, see the [FPPC Campaign Disclosure Manual](#).