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SUBJECT: New Campaign Form 463 – Report of Security Expenses

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The Commission will consider the adoption of new campaign Form 463 – Report of Security Expenses at its November 21, 2024, Commission meeting.

The proposed Form 463 is a new form resulting from legislation signed into law on September 22, 2024. [AB2041](#) authorizes a candidate or elected officer to use campaign funds to pay or reimburse the state for the reasonable costs of installing and monitoring a home or office electronic security system or for another tangible item related to security, and for the reasonable costs of providing personal security to a candidate, elected officer, or the immediate family or staff of a candidate or elected officer, provided that the threat or potential threat to safety arises from the candidate's or elected officer's activities, duties, or status as a candidate or elected officer or from staff's position as staff of the candidate or elected officer.

AB2041 requires a candidate or elected officer to submit a form to the Commission that documents, under penalty of perjury, the threat or potential threat that necessitated the expenditure of campaign funds for security purposes. Candidates and elected officers would use the new Form 463 for reporting these security expenditures from campaign funds. The form includes fields for disclosure of information required by the new law.

Comments and suggestions are encouraged and should be directed to chackert@fppc.ca.gov before November 11, 2024. An interested persons meeting will not be held.