

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1997-16]

Filing Dates for the California Special Election

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of filing dates for special election.

SUMMARY: California has scheduled a special election on January 13, 1998, to fill the U.S. House seat in the Twenty-Second Congressional District held by the late Congressman Walter Capps. Should no candidate achieve a majority vote, a Special Runoff Election will be held on March 10, 1998, among the top vote-getters of each qualified political party, including qualified independent candidates.

Committees required to file reports in connection with the Special General Election on January 13 should file a 12-day Pre-General Election Report on January 2, 1998. Committees required to file reports in connection with both the Special General and Special Runoff Election must file a 12-day Pre-General Election Report on January 2, a Year-

End Report on January 31, a Pre-Runoff Report on February 26, and a consolidated Post-Runoff & April Quarterly Report on April 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All principal campaign committees of candidates who participate in the California Special General and Special Runoff Elections and all other political committees not filing monthly which support candidates in these elections shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on January 2, 1998, with coverage dates from the close of the last report filed, or the day of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through December 24, 1997; a Year-End Report on January 31, 1998, with coverage dates from December 25 through December 31, 1997; a Pre-Runoff Report on February 26, 1998, with coverage dates from January 1 through February 18, 1998; and a consolidated Post-Runoff & April Quarterly Report on April 9, 1998, with

coverage dates from February 19 through March 31, 1998.

All principal campaign committees of candidates in the Special General Election *only* and all other political committees not filing monthly which support candidates in the Special General Election shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on January 2, with coverage dates from the close of the last report filed, or the date of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through December 24; a Year-End Report on January 31, with coverage dates from December 25 through December 31; and a Post-General Report on February 12, with coverage dates from January 1 through February 2, 1998.

All political committees not filing monthly which support candidates in the Special Runoff *only* shall file a 12-day Pre-Runoff Report on February 26, with coverage dates from the last report filed or the date of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through February 18, and a consolidated Post-Runoff & April Quarterly Report on April 9, with coverage dates from February 19 through March 31, 1998.

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ELECTION

Report	Close of books ¹	Reg./cert. mailing date ²	Filing date
If Only the Special General Is Held (01/13/98), Committees Must File:			
Pre-General	12/24/97	12/29/97	³ 01/02/98
Year-End	12/31/97	01/31/98	01/31/98
Post-General	02/02/98	02/12/98	02/12/98
If Two Elections Are Held, But a Committee Is Involved Only in the Special General (01/13/98)			
Pre-General	12/24/97	12/29/97	³ 01/02/98
Year-End	12/31/97	01/31/98	01/31/98
Committees Involved in the Special General (01/13/98) and Special Runoff (03/13/98) Must File			
Pre-General	12/24/97	12/29/97	³ 01/02/98
Year-End	12/31/97	01/31/98	01/31/98
Pre-Runoff	02/18/98	02/23/98	02/26/98
Post-Runoff and April Quarterly ⁴	03/31/98	04/09/98	04/09/98
Committees Involved in the Special Runoff (03/10/98) Only Must File			
Pre-Runoff	02/18/98	02/23/98	02/26/98
Post-Runoff and April Quarterly ⁴	03/31/98	04/09/98	04/09/98

¹ The period begins with the close of books of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

² Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.

³ The date has been adjusted because the computed date would have fallen on a Federal holiday.

⁴ Committees should file a consolidated Post-Runoff and April Quarterly Report by the filing date of the Post-Runoff Report.

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Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission.
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following

agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962.