

FEC E-Filing Study

Survey Questionnaire

1. We're considering a web-based version of FECfile as one of many possible changes we might make. Rather than your data being stored only on a single desktop until after your report is submitted, you could access your data anywhere from central servers from the moment you enter it into FECfile. This wouldn't change anything about when and how your report is available to the FEC or the public--it will remain unavailable until after it is filed. If a web-based version of FECfile were available, would you use it?* (Answer format - Radio button)

- Yes
- No
- I need to know more before I can decide

2. Tell us more about your choice. *If you answered "I need to know more before I can decide," what kind of information would aid in your decision? (Answer format - Multi-line text)

3. Tell us more about your role in filing reports to the FEC (Answer format - Radio button)

- I am a candidate
- I am a treasurer for a candidate committee, party, or PAC
- I am a consultant or compliance professional
- Other _____

4. Which of these statements best describes you? (Answer format - Radio button)

- I file on behalf of multiple candidates, committees, parties, and/or PACs
- I file on behalf of a single candidate, committee, party, and/or PAC
- Other _____

5. What kind of software do you typically use to electronically file your reports to the FEC? (Answer format - Radio button)

- FECfile, the FEC's free software

- Vendor software
- N/A - I file on paper
- N/A - I don't actually use the software/forms myself, someone else does it for me

6. About how many transactions (receipts and disbursements) does your typical report include? (Answer format - Radio button)

- <50
- 51-300
- >300
- I don't know

7. Of the following capabilities we hope this change will accomplish, which are you most excited about? (Answer format - Checkbox select)

- Real-time collaboration on reports
- Access to reports in progress from multiple devices
- Data backed up on central servers
- Data backed up in the cloud
- Mac compatibility

8. What questions do you have about the possibility of a web-based version of FECfile? (Answer format - Multi-line text)

9. Would you be interested in early access to the web-based FECfile service via a pilot program? (Answer format - Radio button)

- Yes, sign me up!
- No, thanks.