MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Persons
FR: Lynda Cassady, Chief, Technical Assistance Division
RE: Draft Campaign Manuals for Slate Mailer Organizations, Major Donors and Independent Expenditure Committees.

Date: October 13, 2014

It is anticipated that the following manuals will be included on the November 20, 2014, Commission meeting agenda for the Commission’s approval.

**Slate Mailer Organizations:** The draft Campaign Disclosure Manual 8 is now available for slate mailer organizations. The manual includes information about the disclaimer requirements, as well as illustrations on how to complete FPPC reporting forms.

**Major Donor Committees:** Effective July 1, 2014, pursuant to SB 27, new reporting rules became effective for multipurpose organizations, such as nonprofits. The draft Campaign Disclosure Manual 5 incorporates these changes, which are highlighted in yellow.

**Independent Expenditure Committees:** Campaign Disclosure Manual 6 has also been updated to reflect the changes made by SB 27. We revised the discussion of reporting by multipurpose organizations in Chapter 1. In addition, Chapter 4, which described an event-based reporting option for multipurpose organizations, has been deleted. Event-based reporting was a streamlined reporting option under Regulation 18413 for use by nonprofit 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations making occasional independent expenditures from general treasury funds. However, the Legal Division has determined that the streamlined reporting requirements for multipurpose organizations pursuant to SB 27 supersede the event-based reporting option. Regulation 18413 will be brought to the Commission for repeal at a future Commission meeting.

Unless requested, a meeting will not be scheduled. Comments may be sent to Tara Stock at tstock@fppc.ca.gov or myself at lcassady@fppc.ca.gov. We are requesting that comments be provided no later than November 5, 2014.