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NOTICE
Fair Political Practices Commission
Interested Persons Meeting
Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
1102 Q Street, Suite 3800 Hearing Room
Sacramento, CA 95811

Fair Political Practices Commission staff will hold an Interested Persons meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. to solicit public input regarding regulatory proposals to assist in implementation of, and compliance with, the Disclose Act, including the issues identified by staff through the advice process, noted below. The proposals will be considered for adoption or amendment at the November 21, 2019 Commission meeting.

The following are issues and proposals for regulations that may be adopted or amended by the Commission:

Amend:

- Regulation 18450.1. Definitions. Advertisement Disclosure. Staff proposes a non-substantive change to update the citation to “Section 84501(a)(2)(E)” to read “Section 84501(a)(2)(G).”
- Regulation 18435. Definition of Mass Mailing. Proposed amendments to clarify the campaign advertisement disclosure requirements for mass mailings sent by a committee other than a political party or a candidate controlled committee for the elective office of the controlling candidate that are advertisements, and for mass mailings by a major donor committee that are of a personal and not political nature.

Adopt:

- Regulation 18450.2. Definitions. Authorized and Paid For. The proposed regulation language addresses several separate circumstances whereby a communication is “authorized and paid for by” a committee for purposes of Section 84501 and the committee must be disclosed pursuant to Section 84502. It also identifies circumstances that qualify as “paying” for a communication.
- Regulation 18450.3. Top Contributor Disclosure for Affiliated Entities. Consistent with staff’s past formal advice, the proposed language clarifies that a committee disclosing a top contributor pursuant to Section 84503 must identify the top

contributor using the “name of filer” on the contributor’s most recent campaign statement if the top contributor is a committee and it qualifies as a top contributor as the result of aggregated contributions from other entities.

- Regulation 18450.4. Video and Television Ads Less than Five Seconds Disclosure. The proposed regulation provides disclosure lengths for video and television ads that are less than five seconds consistent with staff’s past informal assistance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Proposed language for the above regulations are attached for review, and can also be found at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/the-law/fppc-regulations/proposed-regulations-and-notice/ip-meetings-resource-page.html>
- You may participate in this interested persons meeting in person at the Commission’s offices.
- You may also listen to and participate in this interested persons meeting by teleconference by calling; (877) 411-9748 access code 723284.
- **Commission staff invites written comments addressing these topics.** Address comments to Senior Commission Counsel Karen Harrison by email: kharrison@fppc.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 322-5660.

For questions about this meeting, you may contact Amanda Apostol at (916) 322-5660.