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### **FPPC 2018 Heat Map shows violations from each county**

The FPPC Heat Map is now available to see where violations occurred on a county by county basis for 2018. The FPPC prosecutes hundreds of cases each year and the FPPC Heat Map makes it easier for anyone to see where the violations occurred and by whom.

"Making it easier for Californians to be involved and confident in our government is an important goal of the FPPC," said Chair Alice Germond. "I am pleased our updated Heat Map will enable people to see what's going on in their own community and for all of us to be informed voters and citizens."

The FPPC Heat Map is an interactive and intuitive tool on the FPPC website that shows the number of cases and violations county-by-county for 2016. <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/transparency/heat-map.html>

The heat map works by moving your browser over the map to find a specific county. It will then show you how many cases were prosecuted and resolved in that specific county in 2018. When you click on the link, you will be able to find the name of the person or persons who committed the violation, the type of violation, when it was on the FPPC Agenda, and the penalty imposed by the Commission. You can find more specific details on each case by clicking on the case number.

In 2018, the FPPC successfully prosecuted 235 cases statewide with penalties totaling \$499,606.

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