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FILE LOCATION: 82016

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QUESTION: The CTRM is forming a committee to support Sebastiani's
reapportionment initiative. Assemblyman Sebastiani will not
be involved in the committee's day-to-day decisions about fund-
raising or making expenditures, but he will approve and sign
all of the committee's campaign literature. In addition, the
committee will participate in the signature-gathering process.

ANSWER: Does the committee meet the definition of a "controlled committee"?

YES. Assemblyman Sebastiani will have a "significant
influence on the actions or decisions of the committee" under
Gov. Code Section 82016. Therefore, the committee's S/O must
list him as a controlling candidate, and he must sign the
committee's campaign disclosure statements.

(I also spoke with Dimitri Viripaev of Pimenti & Brinker,
Sebastiani's treasurer, regarding Sebastiani's involvement
with the new committee.)