



California Fair Political Practices Commission

April 9, 1986

Keith J. Schneider
Executive Vice President
Building Industry Assn. of
Central California, Inc.
1401 F Street
Modesto, CA 95354

Re: FPPC Advice No. A-86-110

Dear Mr. Schneider:

This is in response to your letter dated March 12, 1986, regarding the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000 - 91015). Specifically, you asked whether the Builders, Associates, Contractors Political Action Committee (BAC-PAC) must file an amended Statement of Organization to comply with the new requirements for identification of committee sponsors.

Beginning January 1, 1986, sponsored recipient campaign committees were required to include the names of their sponsors in the names of the committees (Gov. Code Section 84106). Because, as you have stated, the BAC-PAC is sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Central California, the PAC is required to amend its Statement of Organization to include the name of the Association in the committee's name. One suggestion would be to simply call it the Building Industry Association of Central California Political Action Committee. Please note that you may abbreviate some of the standard, publicly recognized words in the name, such as Assn. for Association, CA for California, and PAC for Political Action Committee. If desired, you may also retain the committee's old acronym as part of its new name, i.e., Building Industry Assn. of Central CA BAC-PAC, or Building Industry Assn. of Central CA PAC (BAC-PAC).

Finally, you should also be aware that a sponsored committee may have only one name and that name must be used whenever the committee is required by law to be identified. This includes the committee's Statement of Organization (Form 410), all of its campaign disclosure statements, all of its mass mailings, and the campaign disclosure statements filed by candidates and committees which receive a contribution of \$100 or more from the committee. Therefore, I suggest that the committee's new name also be printed on its stationery and checks.

Enclosed is a copy of the 1986 Form 410 which you should use to amend the name of the committee. Please contact me at (916) 322-5662 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Carla Wardlow

Carla Wardlow
Political Reform Consultant

CW:cah
Enclosures



Building Industry Association
of
Central California, Inc.

1401 "F" STREET



PHONE 529-4531

MODESTO, CA 95354

March 12, 1986

California Fair Political Practices Commission
P.O. Box 807
Sacramento, CA. 95804-0807

Dear Sir:

I've just received your FPPC Fact Sheet C-1, dated November, 1985 concerning new name identification requirements for sponsored committees. It wasn't real clear whether we needed to change our PAC name or not. Our current name is Builders, Associates, Contractors Political Action Committee (BAC-PAC), sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Central California (BIACC). Is a name change necessary? If so, what would you suggest?

Thank you for your advice.

Sincerely,

Keith J. Schneider
Executive Vice President

KJS:mb

cc: Russ Harrison, Chairman
BAC-PAC

Affiliated with

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF HOME BUILDERS

CALIFORNIA BUILDING
INDUSTRY ASSOC.

APR 4 11 40 AM '86

1355 E. 10th Street
Chico, CA 95928

April 2, 1986

FPPC
P. O. Box 807
Sacramento, CA 95804

Dear FPPC,

I have a few simple questions!

In your 1985 manual (A Guide for Candidates and Treasurers) it is stated on page 15 under B.(1):

"Candidates" are not required to file a statement of Organization unless they choose to create a committee.

Since a "Committee" must file such a statement even if they have only 1 member (i.e., treasurer) what's the difference between a 1-person member committee and a candidate who doesn't choose to have a "committee"?

The other question is, if the candidate chooses not to file a Form 410, then I assume they never will have an ID issued by the Secretary of State?

The third question is: If they never filed a 410, then I assume that when they are out of politics they won't be required to file a 415 Statement of Termination?

Thank you in advance for your speedy reply.

Sincerely,



Bob Mulholland

EM:mr