



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

July 31, 1986

Mrs. G. X. McKenna  
Post Office Box 1279  
Oceanside, CA 92054

RE: FPPC Advice No. A-86-225

Dear Mrs. McKenna:

This is in response to your letter of July 1, 1986, and our telephone conversation of July 24, requesting clarification of the filing requirements of the Oceanside Taxpayers Association's political action committee.

## FACTS

The Oceanside Taxpayers Association qualified as a recipient committee in 1984 and was required to file campaign disclosure statements. The committee filed statements covering the period January 1, 1984 through March 30, 1984. The committee did not file a semi-annual statement for the period March 31, 1984 through June 30, 1984. The committee is currently receiving contributions and making expenditures.

## QUESTION

You have asked what campaign disclosure statements the committee must file to be in compliance with the Political Reform Act.

## ANSWER

Pursuant to Government Code Section 84200, the Oceanside Taxpayers Association's political action committee was required to file a semi-annual statement in 1984. The period covered by this statement is March 31, 1984 through June 30, 1984. As we discussed on the telephone, the treasurer should file Form 450, Recipient Committee Campaign Statement-Short Form as soon as possible and attach a cover letter explaining why the form is being filed late and request a waiver of any late fines. The committee is subject to a late fine of \$10 per day until the late statement is filed with the city clerk's office. (Gov. Code Section 91013)

It is my understanding that the committee treasurer resigned in 1984. At that time, the committee should have amended its Statement of Organization, Form 410, reporting the new treasurer's name. You indicated that you would contact the current treasurer and have her submit an amended Form 410 and attach a cover letter explaining why the amendment is late and request a waiver of any late fines.

During the period July 1, 1984 through December 31, 1985, the committee did not receive any contributions and did not make any expenditures and was therefore not required to file any campaign statements. Please note that beginning January 1, 1986, all recipient committees are required to file semi-annual campaign statements whether or not they have had any activity.

For the first half of 1986, the committee must file a semi-annual statement reporting the contributions it has received and the expenditures it has made from January 1, 1986 through June 30, 1986. The period covered by this statement is the day after the closing date of the last campaign statement filed by the committee, which in this case is July 1, 1984, through June 30, 1986. The statement is due July 31, 1986.

To determine when the committee must file its next campaign disclosure statements, please refer to the "Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act," copy enclosed.

I have enclosed the following materials which I would appreciate your forwarding on to the treasurer of this committee:

- 1986 Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act
- 1986 Record Keeping Manual
- 1986 Guide for Candidates and Treasurers
- 1986 Forms: 410 - Statement of Organization  
405 - Amendment to Campaign Disclosure Statement  
420 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement-Long Form  
450 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement-Short Form
- 1984 Form: 450 - Recipient Committee Campaign Statement-Short Form

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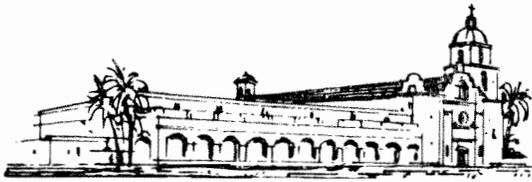
- Political Reform Act of 1974 as Amended to January 1, 1986
- FPPC Regulation 18427-Duties of Treasurers With Respect to Campaign Statements
- Copy of this letter

I will be happy to assist the treasurer with any questions she may have in completing any of the forms mentioned above or with any other questions that may arise after reviewing the enclosed materials. The telephone number for the Technical Assistance and Analysis Division is (916) 322-5662. Feel free to call collect.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Ann Kvasager  
Political Reform Consultant

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Enclosures  
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Oceanside Taxpayers Association  
Political Action Committee



Oceanside Taxpayers Association PAC

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Dear Sir:

This organization was in existence for a few years and then it was allowed to become dormant. The last papers filed on the PAC were about a year ago.

I have reactivated this group and we have about 62 members who pay \$15 per year for dues.

From the reactivation to 6/15/86 no money was spent except for mailings to the members and no money was collected except for membership dues.

I want to make sure that all I have to do is fill out a set of papers at the city clerk's office to bring this PAC current with the laws of the state and your commission.

Please advise if there is anything that I should do at this point in time to get us into a "good standing" position.

Any information will be appreciated as we are novices at PAC rules.

Very truly,

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# California Fair Political Practices Commission

July 14, 1986

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Re: 86-225

Dear Mrs. McKenna:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act has been received on July 11, 1986 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact the Technical Assistance and Analysis Division at (916) 322-5662.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or unless more information is needed to answer your request, you should expect a response within 21 working days.

Very truly yours,

*Jeanne Pritchard*  
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Chief  
Technical Assistance and Analysis  
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