



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

September 5, 1986

Dr. Manuel M. Lopez  
City of Oxnard  
300 W. Third Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030

Re: Your Request for Advice  
Our Advice File No. I-86-263

Dear Dr. Lopez:

We have received a copy of your request for advice to Michael Bradbury, District Attorney for the County of Ventura. In a footnote to that letter you are asking us to confirm earlier advice given to you over the telephone regarding a potential conflict between concurrent membership on the grand jury and participating on a campaign committee for re-election in a municipal election.

The Political Reform Act does not address incompatibility of public offices. The Attorney General has published numerous opinions on this subject. Those opinions are listed in the attached Bulletin and may be obtained by calling (916) 324-5172.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to call the Legal Division at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanette E. Turvill".

Jeanette E. Turvill  
Legal Assistant  
Legal Division

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DR. MANUEL M. LOPEZ, COUNCILMAN

August 15, 1986

Michael Bradbury, District Attorney  
800 S. Victoria Ave.  
Ventura, CA. 93003

Dear Mr. Bradbury,

I am a candidate for re-election to the city council in Oxnard in November 1986.

Recently, in a discussion, an individual who has been extremely helpful to me in past campaigns raised a concern regarding potential, or perceived, conflict of interest in concurrent membership on the grand jury and a campaign committee.

I called the Fair Political Practices Commission in Sacramento and they advised me via phone that there was no conflict in their opinion, however, that they were primarily concerned with economic conflicts of interest, therefore, I should more properly further inquire of your office for other potential conflicts.

My question is: Does membership in the grand jury preclude active concurrent participation on a committee for re-election in a municipal election?

Sincerely,

*Manuel Lopez*  
Dr. Manuel M. Lopez

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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
428 J ST SUITE 800  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814-

ALTHOUGH I HAVE RECEIVED AN OPINION OVER THE PHONE, WOULD YOU PLEASE CONFIRM THIS MATTER FOR ME IN A LETTER -

Sincerely,

Dr. Manuel M. Lopez



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

August 19, 1986

Dr. Manuel M. Lopez  
City of Oxnard  
City Council  
300 W. Third Street  
Oxnard, CA 93030

Re: 86-263

Dear Dr. Lopez:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act has been received on August 19, 1986 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5901.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanette E. Turvill".

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