



California Fair Political Practices Commission

October 29, 1987

Mr. Peter Savino
P.O. Box 1871
Twenty-nine Palms, CA 92277

Re: Your Request for Informal
Assistance
Our File No. I-87-247

Dear Mr. Savino:

You have requested information regarding your disclosure requirements under the conflict of interest disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹/ Also you inquired about the campaign disclosure requirements of the Act.

In your letter of September 25, 1987, you indicated that you are a candidate for a position on the Board of Directors of Twenty-nine Palms Water District. You were given a Form 730, Statement of Economic Interests for Designated Employees, to be completed in conjunction with your candidacy. You asked for a copy of your disclosure category, a Form 730 Manual, and the Fair Political Practices Commission's "Guide to the Political Reform Act: California's Conflict of Interest Law for Public Officials."

The 730 Manual and the "Guide" are enclosed. We are unable to supply you with a copy of your disclosure category because we do not have that information for Twenty-nine Palms Water District. Each agency is responsible for adopting a conflict of interest code. Therefore, you should contact the Water District or the Board of Supervisors for your county to obtain a copy of your disclosure category.

You asked about reviewing statements of economic interest. Each filing officer is required to conduct a facial review of all statements. Additionally, at least 20 percent of the original statements are subjected to a thorough review. (Regulation 18115, copy enclosed.)

¹/Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Administrative Code Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division of the California Administrative Code.

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Your letter of October 9, 1987, raised questions about campaign disclosure statements and information connected with an incorporation election for Twenty-nine Palms. Any campaign disclosure statements which must be filed by political committees involved in the incorporation election should be on file with your county's elections officials. (Section 84215.) Those statements are not filed with this office.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to call me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel



By: Bruce W. Robeck
Political Reform Consultant

September 25 ,1987

Dear Sirs :

I am a candidate for the Board of Directors of the 29 Palms Water District in the November 3rd election .

I have been given a copy of Form 730 to complete .

I need a copy of my Disclosure Category , and the Form 730 Manual .

I would like also a copy of The Fair Practices Commission's Guide to the Political Reform Act : California 's Conflict of Interest Law for Public Officials .

I have obtained copies of the Form 730 Statement of Economic Interests For Designated Employees of the current Board members of the water district to use for examples . I suspect several of these are filled out incorrectly and inaccurately , and not on time . Is anyone checking them to see if they are indeed filled out properly .

I am referring specifically to the Statements of John Loehr , Richard H. Erickson , and Glenn Crichton .

Thankyou for your attention to this matter .

Sincerely ,



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Re: 87-247

Dear Mr. Savino:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on September 28, 1987 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5662.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to the information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Adm. Code Sec. 18329).)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeanne Pritchard".

Jeanne Pritchard
Chief

Technical Assistance and Analysis
Division

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