



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 7, 1988

Jane Sands  
449 San Bruno Avenue  
Brisbane, CA 94005

Re: Your Request for Informal Assistance  
Our File No. I-87-326

Dear Ms. Sands:

We have received your letter questioning signatures on nomination papers for a Brisbane City Council candidate.

The Fair Political Practices Commission has authority to interpret and enforce the Political Reform Act. <sup>1/</sup> The Political Reform Act was established for several purposes, some of which are disclosure of sources of campaign contributions, disclosure of assets and income of public officials, disqualification of public officials from decisions which could affect their private financial interests, and regulation of the activities of lobbyists to prevent improper influences on public officials.

The question you pose in your letter is not covered by the Political Reform Act. Therefore, we cannot advise you on this matter. It would be more appropriate for you to direct your question to the Elections and Political Reform Division of the Secretary of State's Office at (916) 322-0392.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeanette Turvill".

By: Jeanette Turvill  
Legal Assistant

JET:jaj

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<sup>1/</sup> Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated.

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Fair Political Practices Commission  
P.O. Box 807  
Sacramento, CA 95804-0807  
December 28, 1987

Dear Person,

I wish to share these concerns with you:

1) A review of signatures on these enclosed nomination papers, reveal only 5 signatures without question.

I did not question signatures missing a Ms, Mrs. or Mr. designation but have been told such designation must be included for voting purposes.

According to the rules applicable for referendum signing, the signatures I questioned would most likely be thrown out.

I now doubt that this candidate is legal. Where do I register my complaint?

My city has only 1100 households, so can be considered small. Our City Clerk the person responsible for verifying

signatures is both lacking in knowledge and co-operative spirit. Please advise me of what to do about this.

2) See enclosed sheet - the same clerk marked the X and made the note she signed as city clerk. The candidate did not follow instructions and provided schedules she was not required to provide. I want copies of what the candidate filed as a matter of public record. The clerk refuses to provide

Pg 1 of 2 showing errors in signatures.

1. Missing CA, and zip code
2. Missing zip code, d from Road designation, and D. as initial from voter registration list.
3. Missing zip code and J. as initial from voter registration list.
4. Missing zip code
5. Missing zip code and not on my voter registration list.
6. Missing zip code and not on my voter registration list.
7. Name not same as on voter registration list, missing middle name.
8. Missing city, CA, and zip code on proper line. Name not same as on voter registration list, missing first name.
9. Holds public office under another name.
10. Missing designation for street. Missing initial for middle name as shown on voter registration list.
- 11.
12. Missing CA, and zip code. Missing initial for middle name as shown on voter registration list.
13. Missing zip code
14. Not on my voter registration list.
- 15.
- 16.
- 17.

Pg 2 of 2 showing errors in signatures.

18. Missing designation for street. Not on my list of registered voters.
19. Missing designation for street. Missing middle initial.
- 20.
21. Missing designation for street and CA.
22. Missing middle initial.
- 23.
24. Missing signature and designations for JR., road, and CA.  
Also missing zip code.
25. Missing middle initial.
26. Missing middle initial.
27. Missing middle initial.
28. Missing middle initial, designation for CA and zip code.
29. Missing middle initial and zip code.
30. Missing middle initial, designation for CA and zip code.

OFFICIAL FILING FORM  
 By Rhonda B. [Signature] Clerk  
 Deputy  
 JULY 13, 19 87  
 The clerk shall affix his signature and date at time of issuance. Sec. 22842.

**NOMINATION PAPER**  
 (Sections 41, 44, 22841, 22842, Elections Code)  
 (Section 2015.5, Code of Civil Procedures)

FILED  
 AUGUST 12, 1987  
 By Rhonda B. [Signature] Clerk  
 Deputy

We, the undersigned voters of the CITY of BRISBANE  
 hereby nominate SUSAN NIELSEN  
 (NAME OF CANDIDATE)  
 for the office of CITY COUNCILMEMBER of said city,  
 to be voted for at the GENERAL MUNICIPAL election to be held on NOVEMBER 3, 19 87.

VERIFICAT'N (To Be Entered By Clerk)	NAME	RESIDENCE	PRECINCT (To Be Entered By Clerk)
1 SIGN PRINT	<u>Raymond C. Miller</u> RAYMOND C. MILLER	STREET AND NUMBER <u>224 Sierra Point Rd.</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>Brisbane</u>	C1
2 SIGN PRINT	<u>Jeanine Hodge</u> JEANNINE HODGE	STREET AND NUMBER <u>23 SAN BENITO R</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>BRISBANE, CA.</u>	C1
3 SIGN PRINT	<u>Anthony Attard</u> ANTHONY ATTARD	STREET AND NUMBER <u>200 SIERRA PT</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>BRISBANE, CA</u>	C1
4 SIGN PRINT	<u>Frank Walch</u> FRANK WALCH	STREET AND NUMBER <u>575 Alvarado St</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>BRISBANE, CA.</u>	C1
5 SIGN PRINT	<u>Danette Davis</u> DANETTE DAVIS	STREET AND NUMBER <u>660 Humboldt Rd</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>Brisbane, CA</u>	C2
6 SIGN PRINT	<u>Frank J. Ammirio</u> FRANK J. AMMIRIO	STREET AND NUMBER <u>55 Mariposa St.</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>Brisbane, Ca</u>	C2
7 SIGN PRINT	<u>Sean Sweezy</u> SEAN SWEENEY	STREET AND NUMBER <u>516 Sierra Pt</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>Brisbane CA 94005</u>	C2
8 SIGN PRINT	<u>Joe Bedina</u> JOE BEDINA	STREET AND NUMBER <u>516 S</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>116 Sierra Pt, 94005</u>	C2
9 SIGN PRINT	<u>Lorna Macdonald</u> LORNA MACDONALD	STREET AND NUMBER <u>764 HUMBOLDT</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>BRISBANE CA 94005</u>	C2
10 SIGN PRINT	<u>Darlene Peterson</u> DARLENE PETERSON	STREET AND NUMBER <u>165 LAKE</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>BRISBANE, CA 94005</u>	C2
11 SIGN PRINT	<u>Mary K. O'Shaughnessy</u> MARY K. O'SHAUGHNESSY	STREET AND NUMBER <u>223 Tulare St.</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>Brisbane, CA 94005</u>	C2
12 SIGN PRINT	<u>Leonard Niguez</u> LEONARD NIGUEZ	STREET AND NUMBER <u>182 Monterey St</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>BRISBANE</u>	C1
13 SIGN PRINT	<u>Robert E. Wilson</u> ROBERT E. WILSON	STREET AND NUMBER <u>10 INYO ST</u> CITY OR TOWN <u>BRISBANE CAL</u>	C1

VERIFICAT'N (To Be Entered By Clerk)	NAME	RESIDENCE	PRECINCT (To Be Entered By Clerk)
SIGN 14 PRINT	Geraldine Wilson Geraldine Wilson	STREET AND NUMBER 10 INYO ST CITY OR TOWN BRISBANE CA 94005	C1
SIGN 15 PRINT	Frederick O. Smith FREDERICK O. SMITH	STREET AND NUMBER 436 MENDOCINO ST CITY OR TOWN BRISBANE CA 94005	C1
SIGN 16 PRINT	Martha Adkisson Martha Adkisson	STREET AND NUMBER 17 Humboldt Rd. CITY OR TOWN Brisbane, Ca. 94005	C1
SIGN 17 PRINT	Clara A. Johnson Clara A Johnson	STREET AND NUMBER 159 Lake St CITY OR TOWN Brisbane Ca 94005	C2
SIGN 18 PRINT	Robert Detmer ROBERT DETMER	STREET AND NUMBER 77 PLUMAS CITY OR TOWN BRISBANE CAL 94005	C1?
SIGN 19 PRINT	Marilyn Hurst Marilyn Hurst	STREET AND NUMBER 71 Thomas CITY OR TOWN Brisbane, CA 94005	C1?
SIGN 20 PRINT	Raymond O. Diaz Raymond O. DIAZ	STREET AND NUMBER 224 Mariposa St. CITY OR TOWN Brisbane, Ca. 94005.	C1?
SIGN 21 PRINT	Dora Allemand DORA ALLEMAND	STREET AND NUMBER 232 MARIPOSA CITY OR TOWN BRISBANE 94005	C1
SIGN 22 PRINT	Shirley Halling SHIRLEY HALLING	STREET AND NUMBER 925 Humboldt Rd CITY OR TOWN Brisbane Ca. 94005	C2
SIGN 23 PRINT	Lance R. Hanning LANCE R. HANNING	STREET AND NUMBER 925 HUMBOLDT RD CITY OR TOWN BRISBANE, CA 94005	C2
SIGN 24 PRINT	Richard P. Acosta RICHARD P. ACOSTA	STREET AND NUMBER 290 Humboldt CITY OR TOWN BRISBANE	C1?
SIGN 25 PRINT	Quenby Morrow QUENBY MORROW	STREET AND NUMBER 436 MENDOCINO ST CITY OR TOWN BRISBANE, CA 94005	C1
SIGN 26 PRINT	Mary Waters MARY WATERS	STREET AND NUMBER 423 Klamath St. CITY OR TOWN Brisbane, CA - 94005	C1
SIGN 27 PRINT	Cheryl Franklin Cheryl Franklin	STREET AND NUMBER 8 Solano St. CITY OR TOWN Brisbane CA 94005	C1?
SIGN 28 PRINT	Lester Brandin Lester Brandin	STREET AND NUMBER 180 TRINITY RD CITY OR TOWN Brisbane	C1
SIGN 29 PRINT	Kathleen Brandin Kathleen BRANDIN	STREET AND NUMBER 180 TRINITY RD CITY OR TOWN BRISBANE CA	C1
SIGN 30 PRINT	Susan M. Nielsen SUSAN NIELSEN	STREET AND NUMBER 200 TRINITY RD CITY OR TOWN BRISBANE	C1

### Affidavit of Circulator

(Sections 44, 53, 6862, 22838, 22841, Elections Code)

I, SUSAN NIELSEN, circulated the foregoing petition and saw all the signatures appended thereto and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; my residential voting address is 200 TRINITY ROAD  
BRISBANE CAL. 94005

All signatures to this document were obtained between JULY 14 19 87 and AUGUST 12 19 87  
(Month, day and year)

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Susan Nielsen  
(4) (Signature of Circulator)

Executed by me at BRISBANE California this 12TH day of AUGUST 19 87

### Affidavit of Nominee

(Sections 22839, 22841, Elections Code)

I, SUSAN NIELSEN, am the above named nominee for the office of BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER; I will accept the nomination and will also accept the office in the event of my election; I desire my name to appear on the ballot as follows:

SUSAN NIELSEN  
(Print name above.)

and I desire the following designation to appear on the ballot under my name: <sup>(5)</sup>

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed by me at BRISBANE California, this 11TH day of AUGUST 19 87

Susan Nielsen  
(Candidate SIGN here; also oath on next page)

(6) I do not at this time elect to file a statement of qualifications as permitted by Sec. 10012, Elections Code.  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Candidate sign here only if he does not choose to file statement of qualifications.

### Oath of Affirmation

(Section 70, Elections Code)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of SAN MATEO } ss:

I, SUSAN NIELSEN, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am to enter.

Susan M Nielsen  
Susan M Nielsen  
(Candidate SIGN here; also Affidavit of Nominee)

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 12th day of August 19 87

Lynne [Signature]  
City Clerk

The Following Summary Must Be Completed By All Filers

SCHEDULE A—Investments

Schedule completed and attached

No reportable interests

SCHEDULE B—Interests in Real Property

Schedule completed and attached

No reportable interests

SCHEDULE C—Interests in Real Property and Investments Held by Business Entities or Trusts

Schedule completed and attached

No reportable interests

SCHEDULE D—Income (other than Gifts and Loans)

Schedule completed and attached

No reportable interests

SCHEDULE E—Loans (Received or Outstanding During the Period)

Schedule completed and attached

No reportable interests

SCHEDULE F—Gifts

Schedule completed and attached

No reportable interests

SCHEDULE G—Honoraria

Schedule completed and attached

No reportable interests

SCHEDULE H—Commission Income and Income and Loans to Business Entities

Schedule completed and attached

No reportable interests

*Not applicable  
Anne Bonif  
CITY CLERK*

NOTE: After the summary page has been completed, please discard those Schedules on which you have no reportable interests.

VERIFICATION

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this Statement. I have reviewed the Statement and to the best of my knowledge the information contained herein and in the attached schedules is true and complete.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 8 8, 19 87, at Bristone Cal

SIGNATURE Susan M. Nielsen

Filing this Statement may not relieve you of the obligation to file under the Conflict of Interest Code for any other agency. Consult your filing officer or the Fair Political Practices Commission.

All of the information required by this form is mandatory, is required by the provisions of the Political Reform Act, Government Code Sections 81000, et seq., and will be available to any member of the public upon request. This information is to be used to reveal to public scrutiny certain financial interests of public officials in order to disclose potential conflicts of interests and to aid in the prevention of actual conflicts of interests.

NOTE TO AGENCIES: Make and retain copies of all Statements filed with you and forward the originals within five days of the filing deadline (or if filed late, within five days of receipt) to: The Fair Political Practices Commission, Technical Assistance and Analysis Division, P.O. Box 807, Sacramento, California 95804-0807, (916) 322-5682.

# Boxer backing Simon in primaries

By Bill O'Driscoll

Gannett News Service

WASHINGTON — Rep. Barbara Boxer says she will back Illinois Sen. Paul Simon for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination now that Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware is out of the race.

"What he (Simon) brings is an incredible background of honesty and character," Boxer said in an interview Wednesday.

"He goes against every rule when it comes to a candidate having to be

a handsome 'Mr. Personality,'" she said. "If everyone could get over someone who wears bow ties and has floppy ears and then look at his depth, it will test the depth of the American electorate."

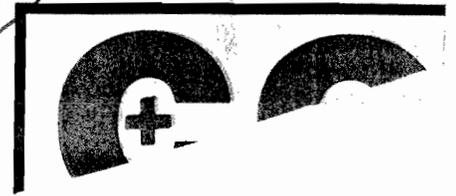
Boxer gets her first test of Simon support from her Marin County constituents when she co-hosts a fund-raising dinner on Sunday with John Burton, her predecessor in Congress.

Simon will attend the \$50-a-plate get-together at the home of Mill Valley resident Burton Wise.

Boxer said she felt no bitterness

over Biden's departure from the race after issues were made of his quoting from other politicians' speeches and not giving them credit, and his exaggerating his law school accomplishments.

The quote-lifting was a "non-issue," Boxer said, but padding his own academic record was "more damaging."



This candidate claims an I.Q. we think she padded. This stuff ends national careers but at the local level how do you deal with these lies?