



California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 22, 1988

Catherine Reid
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Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. I-88-020

Dear Ms. Reid:

Your letter to Commission Chairman John Larson was given to me for response. You have asked if Bob Schroeder is permitted to vote on an issue in which he has a conflict of interest.

The Commission's Legal Division does provide written advice to persons with questions about their duties under the Political Reform Act.^{1/} (Section 83114(b).) We do not provide advice to third parties about another person's duties unless the third party has been authorized to request advice by the person whose duties are in question. (Regulation 18329(b)(8)(B).) Therefore, we cannot provide advice on the question you have raised. However, I have referred your letter to our Enforcement Division for review. If you have any questions, that division can be reached at (916) 322-6441.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

DMG:plh
cc: Roger Brown

^{1/} Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

From:

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To: John Larson, Chairman
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Can Mr. Bob Schroeder be
allowed to vote on an issue
in which he clearly has a
conflict of interest?

We appreciate your help.

Catherine Reid



California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 6, 1988

Catherine M. Reid
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Re: 88-020

Dear Ms. Reid:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on January 6, 1988 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 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, we 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 that reads "Diane M. Griffiths".

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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