



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 9, 1988

Mr. Roy W. Lockwood  
P.O. Box 1306  
Oxnard, CA 93032

RE: Your Request for Advice  
Our File No. A-88-030

Dear Mr. Lockwood:

You have requested advice concerning the conflict of interest provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").<sup>1/</sup>

### QUESTION

Are city councilmembers and mayors required to disclose on a Statement of Economic Interests income received from a local government agency or commission such as the redevelopment commission, airport authority, or regional sanitation district?

### CONCLUSION

Salary, reimbursements for expenses and per diem from local governmental agencies are not reportable on an official's Statement of Economic Interests, Form 721 or Form 730.

### ANALYSIS

Under the Act's conflict of interest provisions, elected officials are required to file Statements of Economic Interests. (Section 87100, et seq.) On an annual Statement of Economic Interests, elected officials are required to disclose, among other things, certain sources of income received during the period covered by the statement. (Section 87207(a)(1).) The term "income" is defined in Section 82030. Section 82030 provides, in part, that income does not include:

Salary and reimbursement for expenses or per diem received from a state, local, or federal government agency...

(Section 82030(b)(2).)

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<sup>1/</sup>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.

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If you have additional questions concerning this matter,  
please contact me at 916/322-5662.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths  
Legal Counsel

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By: Mary Ann Kvasager  
Political Reform Consultant



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 15, 1988

Roy W. Lockwood  
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Re: 88-030

Dear Mr. Lockwood:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on January 11, 1988 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,

Jeanne Pritchard  
Chief  
Technical Assistance and Analysis  
Division

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