



California Fair Political Practices Commission

July 7, 1988

Clayton P. Roche
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350 McAllister Street, Room 6000
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. I-88-221

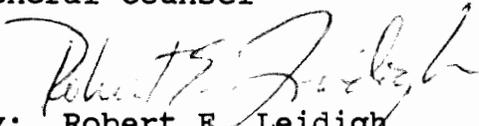
Dear Mr. Roche:

You have written requesting the Commission's views regarding an opinion request pending with your office. To the extent that the issues raised in your letter relate to the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act")^{1/} they appear to arise from the provisions of Government Code Section 89001. This section was recently amended by the voters on June 7 when they adopted Proposition 73.

The Commission has issued two interim advice letters on this subject. Copies are enclosed for your use. The Commission will address this issue further at its July 26, 1988, meeting. We will keep you apprised of the outcome.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel


By: Robert E. Leidigh
Counsel, Legal Division

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^{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.

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John H. Larson, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission
P. O. Box 807
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Dear Mr. Larson:

Opinion No. 88-502

Our opinion has been requested on the following questions:

1. May a legislator send unsolicited information about voter registration to his or her constituents?

2. May a legislator send unsolicited voter registration affidavits to his or her constituents?

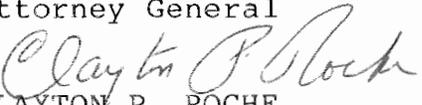
3. May a legislator have voter registration affidavits available in either the Capitol office or a district office for members of the public?

4. May the Assembly authorize its employees to become deputy registrars and to register qualified citizens in Assembly offices during regular working hours?

You are invited to submit whatever views you may have on the question presented. To be of the most aid to me in preparing a proposed response, views should reach me by July 1, 1988. However, views received after that date and until final approval of the opinion by the Attorney General will still be considered.

Very truly yours,

JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP
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June 16, 1988

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Re: 88-221

Dear Mr. Roche:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on June 15, 1988 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact Robert Leidigh, an attorney in the Legal Division, 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, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Code of Regs. 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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