



California Fair Political Practices Commission

November 28, 1988

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Re: Our File No. G-88-445

Dear Mr. Williams:

You have requested current regulations on starting a PAC and campaign committee in California. Enclosed is a copy of the Political Reform Act^{1/} and Propositions 68 and 73, which were recently adopted by the voters as amendment to the Political Reform Act. The Commission believes that most provisions of Propositions 68 and 73 conflict. Proposition 73 passed with a greater number of affirmative votes; therefore, it prevails over Proposition 68, to the extent that conflicts exist. (In re Bell (1988) 11 FPPC Ops. 1, copy enclosed.)

Also enclosed is a copy of the 1988 manual on campaign disclosure and recently adopted Regulations 18536-18536.2, which implement a portion of Proposition 73. We anticipate that our 1989 manual on campaign disclosure and a manual on Propositions 68 and 73 will be available by late January 1989.

If you have any specific questions concerning the requirements for starting a PAC in California, please contact the Commission's Technical Assistance and Analysis Division at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan
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Acting General Counsel

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Enclosures

^{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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October 25, 1988

Mr. John Larson, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission
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Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Larson:

Please send to my attention current regulations on starting a PAC and Campaign Committee in California. It is my understanding that regulations may have recently changed so I am interested in getting the "current law" particularly with regard to reporting requirements and filings with the FPPC.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,


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