



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

May 30, 1989

Honorable Tim Leslie  
Assemblyman, Fifth District  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Your Request for Advice  
Our File No. A-89-255

Dear Assemblyman Leslie:

You have requested confirmation of telephone advice provided to you concerning the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act.<sup>1/</sup>

Your letter dated April 19, 1989, asks about reimbursement of expenses which occurred in 1988. You have indicated that the expenses were appropriate officeholder expenses, and have summarized my advice that you may be reimbursed for these expenses out of any of your campaign accounts. This summary is accurate except that the reimbursement should be made from either your "restricted funds" (funds received prior to January 1, 1989) or from funds received on or after January 1, 1989, which have been designated for your current office or for reelection to your current office. For your convenience, a copy of your letter is enclosed.

Please note that with regard to expenses incurred in 1989, the Commission will consider at its July meeting adoption of a proposed regulation which will allow officeholders to be reimbursed for certain expenses (proposed regulation 18526.1, copy enclosed). In addition, at its May 2 meeting, the Commission adopted proposed regulation 18525 (copy enclosed) to assist incumbent candidates in determining the types of expenses which must be made from a particular campaign bank account. We anticipate that regulation 18525 will become effective in August.

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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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Please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel

*Carla Wardlow*

By: Carla Wardlow  
Political Reform Consultant

Enclosures

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**TIM LESLIE**  
ASSEMBLYMAN, FIFTH DISTRICT

April 19, 1989

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Ms. Carla Wardlow  
Fair Political Practices Commission  
428 J Street, Suite 800  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Carla:

Thank you for looking into my request regarding reimbursement of expenses incurred by me prior to December 31, 1988 from personal funds, which were appropriate officeholder expenses.

I have not been reimbursed for these expenses because of our desire to comply precisely with FPPC rules and regulations. We were previously told that regulations were still being prepared to allow for this situation.

In our conversation this week you indicated that expenses incurred by me in 1988 (and determined by me to be officeholder expenses) for a trip to Washington, D.C. to meet with the President as well as my local Congressman and expenses for the purpose of purchasing staff Christmas gifts, can be reimbursed at this time out of any of my campaign accounts.

If this understanding is correct, please notify me in writing as soon as possible.

Thank you for your prompt assistance to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tim Leslie".

**TIM LESLIE**  
Assemblyman, Fifth District

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cc: Assemblyman Ross Johnson



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

May 2, 1989

Honorable Tim Leslie  
Assemblyman, Fifth District  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 924849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0001

Dear Assemblyman Leslie:

We received your letter requesting confirmation of advice under the Political Reform Act on April 27, 1989. Your letter has been assigned to our Technical Assistance and Analysis Division for response. If you have any questions, you may contact that division directly at (916) 322-5662.

If the letter is appropriate for confirmation without further analysis, we will attempt to expedite our response. A confirming response will be released after it has gone through our approval process. If the letter is not appropriate for this treatment, the staff person assigned to prepare the response will contact you shortly to advise you. In such cases, the normal analysis, review and approval process will be followed.

You should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to any interested person upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn E. Donovan".

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel

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