



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

June 23, 1989

Joe Naiman  
5162 College Gardens Ct.  
San Diego, CA 92115

Re: Letter No. G-89-322

Dear Mr. Naiman:

Enclosed for your information are FPPC Forms 501 and 502 with instructions for completing them and a campaign disclosure manual. These forms must be filed with the Commission, either in person or by mail, before you solicit or receive any contribution for elective office.

Since your letter asks other questions which are governed by the Elections Code, we are referring it back to the Secretary of State's office. The Commission has no jurisdiction to interpret the Elections Code. (Government Code Section 83111.)

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel

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Enclosures



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

June 23, 1989

Deborah Seiler  
Secretary of State's Office  
1230 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Seiler:

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Joe Naiman that was referred to us by your office. We have responded to Mr. Naiman's question concerning the Political Reform Act. We are returning the letter to you since it contains other questions governed by the Elections Code.

For your information, a copy of our response to Mr. Naiman also is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel

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5162 College Gardens Ct.  
San Diego, CA 92115  
May 17, 1989

Hon. March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State  
1230 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Secretary Eu:

I am interested in running for the office of Insurance Commissioner in next year's election, and would like some information regarding campaigning for that post.

1) Do I become an announced candidate merely by stating my intention to run, or need I file candidate declaration forms?

2) Must I go to Sacramento to file, or may I receive the filing forms by mail and return them to your office?

3) Having views that go along no party line, I would run either as an independent or start my own party.

3a) If I were to run as an independent, how many signatures would I need to file (or to avoid the filing fee), and must I get them from those who are registered "declined to state" or may I obtain these signatures from any registered voter who has not signed the petition of another candidate?

3b) If I were to start my own party, how many voters must re-register into this party for it to obtain ballot status in 1990, by what date must this minimum be reached, and how many signatures would be needed?

I look forward to your response. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Joe Naiman



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

May 25, 1989

Joe Naiman  
5162 College Gardens Ct.  
San Diego, CA 92115

Re: Letter No. 89-322

Dear Mr. Naiman:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on May 24, 1989 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. 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,

*Jeanne Pritchard*  
Jeanne Pritchard  
Chief Technical Assistance  
and Analysis Division

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