



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

June 14, 1989

Linda Bunch  
Registrar of Voters  
County of San Diego  
P.O. Box 85093  
San Diego, CA 92138-5093

Re: Combined Campaign Report  
Our File No. I-89-355

Dear Ms. Bunch:

This is to confirm advice provided to you on June 7, 1989, regarding the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").<sup>1/</sup> This letter constitutes written advice under Section 84205.

Section 84205 states:

The Commission may by regulation or written advice permit candidates and committees to file campaign statements combining statements and reports required to be filed by this title.

A special election has been called for Assembly District 76. The office became vacant on June 1, 1989. The primary election date is August 8, 1989, and a run-off election is to be held on October 3, 1989. Because the first pre-election statement due in connection with the August 8, 1989 election (Section 84200.8) and the semi-annual statement due for the first six months of 1989 (Section 84200) cover almost identical periods, we believe it is appropriate for candidates being voted on in that election, their

<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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controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support or oppose candidates in that election to combine those two reports.

Therefore, campaign disclosure statements should be filed on the following schedule:

<u>Type of Statement</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Filing Deadline</u>
1st Pre-Election (for Aug. election) combined with Semi-Annual	Jan. 1 - June 24	June 29
2nd Pre-Election for Aug. election	June 25 - July 22	July 27
Pre-run-off Election <sup>2/</sup> for Oct. Election	July 23 - Sept. 16	September 21
Semi-Annual	Sept. 17 <sup>3/</sup> - Dec. 31	January 31, 1990

The contribution limitations imposed by Proposition 73 apply separately for a special election cycle and for a special runoff election cycle. The limitations for each of these cycles are the same amounts as the limitations for a fiscal year. Contributors may contribute up to the stated limits (see attached) in the special election cycle even if they already contributed the maximum amount during the fiscal year. In addition, contributors may contribute up to the stated limits in the special runoff election cycle even if they contributed the maximum amounts in the fiscal year and in the special election cycle.

2/ Candidates who lose the August 8, 1989 election and their controlled committees are not required to file the pre-run-off election statement due on September 21, 1989.

3/ Semi-annual statements filed by candidates and committees not involved in the run-off election will cover July 23 - December 31, 1989.

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"Special election cycle" means the day on which the office becomes vacant until the day of the special election.

"Special runoff election cycle" means the day after the special election until the day of the special runoff election.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel

By: Sandra Taylor  
Political Reform Consultant

cc: Secretary of State

<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>LIMITATION/FISCAL YEAR SPECIAL/RUNOFF ELECTION</u>
Person (Includes individuals, corporations, partnerships, etc.)	Candidate	\$1,000 (Total aggregate amount for all committees controlled by that candidate)
Political Committee (Does not include any committee controlled by a candidate)	Candidate	\$2,500 (Total aggregate amount for all committees controlled by that candidate)
Broad Based Political Com. (Does not include any committee controlled by a candidate)	Candidate	\$5,000 (Total aggregate amount for all committees controlled by that candidate)
Political Party	Candidate	\$5,000 (Total aggregate amount for all committees controlled by that candidate)
Candidate A's Personal Funds	Candidate A's Controlled Com.	NO LIMIT
Candidate A's Controlled Com.	Candidate B's Controlled Com.	ALL CONTRIBUTIONS BETWEEN CANDIDATES' CONTROLLED COMMITTEES ARE PROHIBITED
Candidate A's Personal Funds	Candidate B's Controlled Com.	\$1,000 (Total aggregate amount for all committees controlled by cand. B)

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