



California Fair Political Practices Commission

July 26, 1989

Robert Marshall, Treasurer
Friends of Nolan
P.O. Box 649
Glendale, CA 91209

RE: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-89-382

Dear Mr. Marshall:

You have requested advice concerning the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.^{1/}

FACTS

As an annual event, Assemblyman Pat Nolan hosts a tour of the state capitol. The event is not a political fundraiser and the individuals touring the capitol will be reimbursing Friends of Nolan for the cost of their plane fare, transportation and meals in connection with the capitol tour.

QUESTION

How should Friends of Nolan report the receipt of the reimbursement checks on the Form 490, Candidate and Officeholder Campaign Statement--Long Form?

CONCLUSION

Friends of Nolan should report the reimbursements on Schedule G, Miscellaneous Increases to Cash.

ANALYSIS

The Act requires elected officials to disclose all receipts. Receipts which are not contributions or loans must be reported on Schedule G, Miscellaneous Increases to Cash. (Section 84211(k))

^{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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and the 1989 "Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions
of the Political Reform Act," page 98, copy enclosed.)

If you have further questions concerning this matter please
call me at 916/322-5662.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan
General Counsel


By: Mary Ann Kvasager
Political Reform Consultant

Enclosure



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NOLAN
ASSEMBLYMAN
41st DISTRICT

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June 20, 1989

Maryann Kvasager
Fair Political Practices Commission
P.O. Box 807
Sacramento, CA 95804-0807

Dear Mary,

On July 10, 1989, Assemblyman Pat Nolan will take several individuals on a trip to Sacramento. These individuals will be writing checks to our campaign committee (Friends of Nolan, I.D.# 890-051) for the cost of their plane fare, transportation and meals.

We would like a written opinion on how to correctly report these payments on our campaign report. These payments are not contributions, but instead are reimbursements for the actual expenses incurred which are being billed to Friends of Nolan. They would appear to miscellaneous increases to cash which would be reported on the Schedule G of FPPC Form 940. We do not want these payments to count against an individual's maximum contribution amount.

Please contact us at:

Friends of Nolan
512 East Wilson, #200
Glendale, CA 91206
(818) 246-8044

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R Marshall", written over a circular stamp or mark.

Robert Marshall
Treasurer

RDM:nb

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Glendale, California 91209
(818) 246-8044



California Fair Political Practices Commission

June 28, 1989

Robert Marshall
Treasurer
Friends of Nolan
512 East Wilson, #200
Glendale, CA 91206

Re: Letter No. 89-382

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on June 27, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Pritchard".

Jeanne Pritchard
Chief Technical Assistance
and Analysis Division

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