



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

July 18, 1989

Frances Hong, City Clerk  
City of Stockton  
425 N. El Dorado Street  
Stockton, CA 95202

Re: Combined Campaign Reports  
Our File No. A-89-408

Dear Ms. Hong:

This is to confirm advice provided to Nora Keating of your office regarding the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.<sup>1/</sup> This letter constitutes written advice under Section 84205, which 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.

The City of Stockton's 1988 primary and general elections, which have been the subject of litigation, have finally been scheduled for November 7, 1989, and February 6, 1990. In addition, the city will conduct another regular primary election on June 5, 1990. Because the November and February pre-election filing periods overlap the regular semi-annual and June pre-election filing periods, we believe it is appropriate to combine certain of the reports.

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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.

Therefore, persons being voted upon in all three elections should file campaign disclosure statements on the following schedule:

<u>Type of Statement</u>	<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Filing Deadline</u>
1st Pre-Election for November election	July 1 <sup>2/</sup> - Sept. 23	September 28
2nd Pre-Election	Sept. 24 - Oct. 21	October 26
Semi-Annual combined with 1st Pre-Election for February election	Oct. 22 - Dec. 23	December 28
2nd Pre-Election	Dec. 24 - Jan. 20	January 25
1st Pre-Election for June election	Jan. 21 - March 17	March 22
2nd Pre-Election	March 18 - May 19	May 24
Semi-Annual	May 20 - June 30	July 31

Persons not being voted upon in all three elections will not use this schedule. Candidates and committees involved in only the November and/or June elections will use the 1989 Filing Schedule contained in the 1989 "Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act" in connection with the November election, and the 1990 Standard Filing Schedule which will be contained in next year's 1990 "Information Manual" in connection with the June election.

In addition, please be advised that because all three elections will occur during a single fiscal year (July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990), the contribution limitations imposed by Proposition 73 will apply in the aggregate to contributions received by candidates running in the elections. Therefore, an individual may not contribute more than \$1,000 in the aggregate to a single candidate being voted upon in one or all of the elections. A political committee may not contribute more than

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<sup>2/</sup>The period covered by any campaign statement begins the day after the closing date of the last statement filed. If no previous statement has been filed during the calendar year, the period covered by the first pre-election statement should begin January 1, 1989.

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\$2,500 to a single candidate, and a broad based political committee may not contribute more than \$5,000 to a single candidate during the fiscal year.

Please call me at (916) 322-5662 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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