



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

September 8, 1989

Doris Christen, City Clerk  
City of San Mateo  
330 West Twentieth Avenue  
San Mateo, California 94403

Re: Your Request For Advice  
Our File No. A-89-462

Dear Ms. Christen:

You have requested confirmation of telephone advice provided to you on behalf of your councilmembers concerning the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.1/

Your letter, dated August 3, 1989, correctly summarizes the advice I provided to you that a councilmember may designate an existing committee from a previous election to be used for a future election as long as the committee will no longer receive contributions or make campaign expenditures in connection with the previous election. Also, a campaign bank account which existed prior to January 1, 1989, may be designated for a future election if the funds in that account were received in compliance with the contribution limitations. Please note that Section 85201 and Regulation 18521 require that there be one bank account and one controlled committee for each office and each election. A copy of your letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel

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By: Alice Hughes  
Political Reform Consultant

Enclosure

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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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

330 WEST TWENTIETH AVENUE  
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA 94403  
TELEPHONE: (415) 377-3420

August 3, 1989

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

Attention: Alice Hughes

Dear Ms. Hughes:

Thank you for the information which you provided me via telephone regarding FPPC requirements for council members running for reelection in November 1989.

From our conversation, my understanding is that a council member who has an unexpired committee from a previous election may use the same committee and committee name (as long as it includes the candidate's name) when running for reelection in November 1989. He or she may keep the same bank account from the last election and use the funds therein for this November election as long as the new contribution limitations have not been exceeded. Campaign materials left over from a previous election may be used for the upcoming election. Forms 501 and 502 must be filed with the FPPC in accordance with instructions.

Would you please send written confirmation that my understanding of the above is correct, or if not, provide clarification which I may convey to our incumbent candidates.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DORIS CHRISTEN  
CITY CLERK

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# California Fair Political Practices Commission

August 10, 1989

Doris Christen  
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Re: Letter No. 89-462

Dear Ms. Christen:

We received your letter requesting confirmation of advice under the Political Reform Act on August 4, 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.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kathryn E. Donovan".

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel

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