



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

October 6, 1989

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

Re: Your Request for Advice  
Our File No. A-89-542

Dear Ms. Christen:

You have requested confirmation of telephone advice provided to you concerning the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act<sup>1</sup>.

Your letter, dated September 18, 1989, correctly states our advice that because the general municipal election for the City of San Mateo was cancelled, the Act's provisions relating to pre-election campaign statements would not apply. (Government Code Section 84200.5.) A copy of your letter is enclosed for your convenience.

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

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynda Cassady".

By: Lynda Cassady  
Political Reform Consultant

Enclosure

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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.



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TELEPHONE: (415) 377-3420

September 18, 1989

Fair Political Practices Commission  
428 J Street, Suite 800  
P. O. Box 807  
Sacramento, CA 95804-0807

Dear Sirs:

This is to inform you that the General Municipal Election scheduled to be held in the City of San Mateo on November 7, 1989 to elect three City Council Members was cancelled by the San Mateo City Council at their meeting of September 6, 1989. The election was cancelled in accordance with Elections Code Section 22843.5 and the three persons nominated were appointed to fill the three offices.

Since there will be no election, it is my understanding after calling your agency that pre-election campaign statements will not be required to be filed. If this is not correct, please notify me right away so that September 28 filing deadlines can be met. Since all three nominees were incumbents, they will be filing semi-annual statements covering this six-months period in January 1990.

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# California Fair Political Practices Commission

September 25, 1989

Doris Christen  
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330 West Twentieth Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94403

Re: Letter No. 89-542

Dear Ms. Christen:

We received your letter requesting confirmation of advice under the Political Reform Act on September 20, 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.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel

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