



California Fair Political Practices Commission

October 3, 1989

Isabel Sewell
Friends of Library
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Menlo Park, CA 94025

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-89-544

Dear Ms. Sewell:

You have requested advice regarding the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974.¹

QUESTION

Where does the Friends of Menlo Park Library file the Form 461 as an independent expenditure committee?

CONCLUSION

If the Friends of Menlo Park qualifies as a city independent expenditure committee, it must file its reporting statements with the city clerk's office of the City of Menlo Park.

FACTS

After reviewing our advice letter No. I-89-449, you have determined that the Friends of Menlo Park Library will qualify as an independent expenditure committee. As such, you intend to file the Form 461.

ANALYSIS

Section 84215 states, in part, that all committees formed or existing primarily to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon in one city, and city general purpose committees, including independent expenditure committees, shall file the original and one copy of their campaign reports with the clerk of the city.

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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If you have any additional questions, please call me at (916)
322-5662.

Sincerely,

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