



California Fair Political Practices Commission

June 26, 1991

Charles A. Szychowski
4215 Mobley Avenue
La Sierra, CA 92505-1749

Re: Your Request for Informal Assistance
Our File No. I-91-283

Dear Mr. Szychowski:

You have requested assistance under the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act.^{1/} Because your questions are general in nature, we consider your letter to be a request for informal assistance pursuant to Regulation 18329(c) (copy enclosed).^{2/}

You have asked the Commission to send you a list of candidates for the office of U.S. President. The Political Reform Act only regulates California state and local elections. Candidates for federal office (such as the United States President) are regulated by the Federal Elections Commission, 999 E Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20463.

You have also asked whether or not you may form an "uncontrolled" committee for a candidate who has not yet filed a Candidate Intention Form 501. With regard to California state and local elections, it is not necessary for an individual to declare his or her candidacy for you to form a committee. I have enclosed a Campaign Information Manual which outlines the procedures for forming a non-controlled committee to support or oppose state or local candidates, as well as the appropriate disclosure forms.

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.

2/ Informal assistance does not provide the requestor with the immunity provided by an opinion or formal written advice. (Section 83114; Regulation 18329(c).)

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

Sincerely,

Scott Hallabrin
Acting General Counsel



By: Linda Moureaux
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13, May 1, 1991: Monday Our United States Postal Service delivered Political Reform Act of 1,974 as Amended to January 1, 1,991 - California Government Code Sections 81,000 through 91,015 in perfect condition.

I thank you all very very very much for dispatching this law to me because I am not as frequently at Riverside County Law Library as I have been in the passed and I am considering forming possibly two (2) uncontrolled committees both in support of candidates.

If you all want to send me some I could use a 490; 420; a list of currently declared candidates that is those who have filed 501's including candidates for U.S. President. I wonder if Mr. Tronkas declared here in California to be a candidate for U.S. President???

The most significant question I have about starting an uncontrolled committee is can I start an uncontrolled committee for a candidate who has yet to declare his candidacy via a 501??? and then what are the consequences of say starting an uncontrolled committee then the candidate never declares??? This is why I have this question.

If you can refer me to any particular C.R.F.F.C. Bulletin for helpful information please do.

Any particular considerations if these uncontrolled committees are for a U.S. Congressional (House of Representatives) candidate (OE) and a U.S. Presidential Candidate seeking candidacy under the "Independent Candidates" provisions of our California Elections Code 922?

I am, and reply '91

Alvin-Lewis Anthony Szykowski AA, CP, CE.

Mr. Charles Anthony F. Szykowski.

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