



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. W-07-179

Dear Mr. Hanley:

This letter responds to your request for advice on behalf of Atascadero city councilmember Tom O'Malley. The Fair Political Practices Commission's jurisdiction is limited to the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ Your request for advice focuses primarily on Government Code Section 1090, a statute outside our jurisdiction. We recommend that you contact the Attorney General's office for information on the questions you pose.

To the extent you have asked questions that relate to the Act, we do not have enough information to respond. Should you like to provide further information on these issues, we would be happy to respond at that time. In the meantime, we are providing you with a copy of our pamphlet, "Can I Vote?" that explains the conflict-of-interest provision of the Act.

If you have other questions on this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

Scott Hallabrin
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather M. Rowan".

By: Heather M. Rowan
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Enclosure

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.