



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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✓ Caren Ray, Candidate
Caren Ray for Supervisor 2014

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Kathie Matsuyama, Treasurer
Caren Ray for Supervisor 2014

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Warning Letter Re: FPPC Case No. 14/293; In the Matter of Caren Ray, Caren Ray for Supervisor 2014, and Kathie Matsuyama, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Ray and Ms. Matsuyama:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (“Act”),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a complaint previously forwarded to you. The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this matter. Specifically, the FPPC found that you violated the Act’s campaign disclosure provisions with regard to contributor information.

The Act provides that candidates and committees must report specific information on campaign disclosure statements. To that effect, Section 84211 requires committees to identify the *street* address of all contributors of \$100 or more. Your actions violated the Act because you failed to disclose the street addresses of several contributors to your committee on the campaign statement you filed covering the period January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013. However, because you have no prior cases with our Enforcement Division and because you at least disclosed post office boxes in lieu of street addresses, we are closing your case with this warning letter. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Although the FPPC is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (Section 91013.) The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Please feel free to contact Adrienne Korchmaros at (916) 322-8241 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely

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Gary S. Winuk

Chief, Enforcement Division

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cc: Kevin Rice