



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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April 6, 2015

Mr. Gary Thomas
Committee to Elect Gary Thomas County Superintendent 2014



RE: Closure Letter ✓
FPPC No. 14/872; Gary Thomas, Committee to Elect Gary Thomas County Superintendent 2014

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”) found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. Section 83123.5 was added to the Act to allow the Commission to have primary responsibility for the impartial administration, implementation, and enforcement of the County of San Bernardino Campaign Finance Reform Ordinance (the “Ordinance”). The Commission is authorized to be the civil prosecutor of the Ordinance and may investigate possible violations and bring administrative actions prior to any election. The Commission and the County of San Bernardino entered into a contract for these services effective for the term of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2014. Under this contract, the Commission agreed to audit each candidate campaign committee for elected county offices to detect violations of the Act and the Ordinance. As you may be aware, the Enforcement Division conducted an audit of your candidate controlled committee (“Committee”).

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission conducted an audit of the Committee for the reporting periods January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014, which examined reported expenditures totaling \$7,870. The Enforcement Division has completed this audit and closed this case. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 916-322-5660.

Sincerely,



Zachary W. Norton
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division