



## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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April 24, 2014

Sharon Wood, Treasurer  
AFSCME Local 619 Political Action Committee

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RE: Warning Letter Re: FPPC Case No. 14/332; In the Matter of AFSCME Local 619 Political Action Committee and Sharon Wood, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Wood and Committee Members:

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 referral from the Secretary of State that alleged you failed to file your committee's semiannual campaign disclosure statements with their office both electronically and via a paper filing.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to file the semiannual campaign statement both electronically and via a paper filing with Secretary of State for the following period:

– July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 (due January 31, 2014)

Section 84200 of the Act provides that committees shall file semiannual campaign statements. In a section regarding campaign statement filing locations, Section 84215(g), the Act also requires a committee that, due to its activity, changes filing officers in a year continue to file campaign statements with the original filing officer as well as the new filing officer until the end of the calendar year.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the aforementioned campaign statement(s) by the specified deadline. However, since you filed the statement with the City of Cerritos and have no prior violations, 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 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. Although the FPPC is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you will be responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (Section 91013.)

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](http://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: Secretary of State