



## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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May 29, 2012

✓ Mr. Jim I. Yoder

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### Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 11/0697; James Yoder

Dear Mr. Yoder:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a non-filer referral from the Glenn County Elections Department that alleged you violated the Act's disclosure provisions regarding filing your Statement(s) of Economic Interests (SEI).

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you violated the Act's disclosure provisions when, as a member of the Transportation Committee, you failed to properly file your 2010 Annual SEI with Glenn County. However, since you filed your 2010 Annual SEI with the City of Willows disclosing both your position as City Council Member and Glenn County Transit/Transportation Commissioner, we are closing your case with this warning letter. *Please note that you are obligated to file with the City of Willows as a member of the City of Willows City Council and Glenn County as the Commissioner of the Glenn County Transit/Transportation Committee.*

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 Enforcement Division is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still required to immediately file all outstanding statements and will be responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (Gov. Code § 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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.

Please feel free to contact Tracey Frazier at (916) 327-2019 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Enforcement Division

cc: Lisa Teeter, Elections Department  
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