



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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July 19, 2013

Assemblyman Mike Gatto
California State Assembly

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Case Closure Letter Re: FPPC No. 13/176, Mike Gatto

Dear Mr. Gatto:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. The FPPC initiated an investigation as the result of a letter we received alleging that you failed to identify yourself as controlling a general purpose committee called Prosperity PAC.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. The FPPC did not find that you violated the Act. The fact that you contracted with the same fundraiser as Prosperity PAC and appeared at a Prosperity PAC fundraising event is not sufficient evidence that you controlled Prosperity PAC, and we did not obtain any other evidence that you controlled Prosperity PAC.

Since we have determined that you did not violate the Act, we are closing this matter. But information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action result from future conduct or newly discovered information. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act can result in an enforcement action against you and penalties of up to \$5,000 per violation.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. .

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you have regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, located to the right of the redacted text.

Dave Bainbridge
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division