



## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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July 25, 2012

Mr. Wallace Edgerton

Menifee Valley Committee to Elect Wallace W. Edgerton for City Council 2012

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Ms. Judith Edgerton, Treasurer

Menifee Valley Committee to Elect Wallace W. Edgerton for City Council 2012

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Re: Advisory Letter

**FPPC No. 12/401: Wallace Edgerton; Menifee Valley Committee to Elect Wallace W. Edgerton; and Judith Edgerton, Treasurer**

Dear Mr. and Ms. Edgerton:

As you may know, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") has received a complaint against you. After review of the complaint, the Enforcement Division has decided to close its file on this matter without initiating an enforcement action. The basis for this decision follows.

The FPPC enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> found in Government Code §810000, et seq. The Act requires candidates to first deposit their personal funds into your campaign bank account before they can be used for your re-election campaign. (Gov. Code §85201(d).)

By failing to deposit your personal funds into your campaign bank account before you made the expenditure supporting your re-election, you violated Gov. Code §85201 of the Act. However, we have determined that further enforcement action for your violation is not warranted because it was clear this was a mailing from your committee regarding your campaign for re-election, you produced a minimal amount and did not mass mail the literature, and you do not have an enforcement history. Nevertheless, although we have decided not to pursue an

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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 18109 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.

enforcement action in this matter, you are advised that your failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future could result in an enforcement action. In addition, the information in this case will be retained and may be used against you should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct and/or newly discovered information.

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. Please also visit our website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

Your cooperation in ensuring that the requirements of the Act are consistently satisfied is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Teri Rindahl at 916.327.2018.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk  
Chief, Enforcement Division

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