



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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July 28, 2015

Teresita "Tess" Andres



Re: Warning Letter; Andres Teresita "Tess"; FPPC No. 15/102 ✓

Dear Ms. Andres:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to a referral from the Secretary of State's office. The Enforcement Division has completed its investigation and found that as a candidate for the California State Assembly District 26, the Act required you to file a form 470 Candidate Campaign Statement.²

Sections 84200.5 and 84200.7 of the Act require candidates to file pre-election statements by March 24 of the election year. For candidates who do not have a committee and raise and spend less than \$1,000, a short form (Form 450) is due, with limited disclosure, at the time the first statement would be filed. You violated the Act by failing to file a Form 470 Candidate Campaign Statement by the due date of March 24, 2014. But because you did not win the election, there is no evidence found that you raised or spent \$1,000 or more, and do not have a prior history of violations of the Act, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with this warning letter.

This letter serves as a written warning. 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.

¹The 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.

² Regulation Section 18406



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.

Please feel free to contact Albert DiRocco at [REDACTED] with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Galena West
Chief, Enforcement Division