



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 29, 2015

Darrell Hrabik ✓
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Re: Warning Letter
FPPC No. 15/214; Westside Union Teachers Association PAC ✓

Dear Mr. Hrabik:

The Enforcement Division of 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 Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder alleging you failed to file a semiannual campaign statement for the committee Westside Union Teachers Association PAC ("the Committee"). The Enforcement Division has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that you and the Committee failed to timely file a semiannual campaign statement for the reporting period July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

The Act provides that recipient committees file statements at periodic intervals. Specifically, the Act requires that committees file semiannual statements each year no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.² The obligation to file semiannual campaign statements continues until the responsible officer terminates the committee. Committee treasurers are liable for violations made by the committee.³

Your actions violated the Act because you and the Committee failed to file a semiannual campaign statement for the reporting period July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, due by

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

² Section 84200.

³ Section 83116.5.

January 31, 2015 with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder. However, since you have now filed the statement, had very little activity, and have no prior Enforcement history, we are closing our file on this matter.

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.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division 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 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 Enforcement Division 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 Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Please feel free to contact Garrett F. Micheels at [REDACTED] with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Galena West, Chief
Enforcement Division

cc: Los Angeles County Register-Recorder

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