



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Pat Patrick, Treasurer

Lodi Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (Sponsored by Lodi District Chamber of Commerce)

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Advisory Letter Re: FPPC Case No. 13/952; Lodi Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (Sponsored by Lodi District Chamber of Commerce) and Pat Patrick, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Patrick:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ In response to a referral we received regarding you and your committee, Lodi Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee Sponsored by Lodi District Chamber of Commerce ("committee"), alleging that you and the committee have violated the campaign reporting provisions of the Act, we write this letter to address the matter.

The referral from the City of Lodi identified that two campaign statements filed by the committee have discrepancies in the ending and subsequent beginning balances in violation of Section 84211, subdivision (e).

Statements:

7/1/09 – 12/31/09 Period Covered

\$2938.00 – Ending Balance

1/1/10 – 6/30/10 Period Covered

¹ 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.

\$1,264 – Beginning Balance

[\$1,674 difference]

\$574 – Ending Balance

7/1/10 – 12/31/10 Period Covered

\$544

[\$30 difference]

Each campaign statement is required, per Section 84211(e), to contain: “the balance of cash and cash equivalents on hand at the beginning and the end of the period covered by the campaign statement.” We are closing the case with this advisory letter to alert you of the Act’s requirement that the closing balance of one campaign statement must be the “cash on hand” for the next statement.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-5660. If you have any questions about how to accurately complete the campaign forms required by the Act, please contact our Technical Assistance Division at 866-ASK-FPPC or at the website www.fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Adrienne Korchmaros
Enforcement Division

cc: Randi Johl-Olson, City Clerk for City of Lodi