



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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December 3, 2014

Ms. Kathy English
Better Schools 4 Buellton Kids



Warning Letter: Case No. 14/1075; Better Schools 4 Buellton Kids; Kathy English, Treasurer.

Dear Ms. English:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (Act).¹ This letter is in response to a non-filer enforcement referral from the County of Santa Barbara. The FPPC has completed its investigation and found that you failed to file semi-annual statements (Form 460²) for May 20, 2012, through November 22, 2014.

Section 84200 provides that candidates and committees must file semiannual campaign statements. Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the abovementioned statements by the specified deadlines. However, since your committee does not have an enforcement history, the committee received no contributions during this time, and the full balance of the committee's bank account was owed to a vendor we are closing your case with this warning letter. This information will be retained and may be considered should a future enforcement action become necessary. You will be responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (§ 91013.) Please note: any future failure to timely file your required statements will automatically be brought to our attention and will result in monetary penalties.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution; however, this resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause or administrative hearing. 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 days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of your case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, contact Robert Binning at (916) 323-2689.

Sincerely,



Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

cc: The County of Santa Barbara

¹ The Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. The regulations of the FPPC are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

² Electronic link to Form 460: <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms/1-05forms/460.pdf>