



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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December 2, 2014

Mr. Brent Weaver  
Weaver for City Council 2014



**Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 14/1105; Weaver for City Council 2014; Brent Weaver, Respondent(s)**

Dear Mr. Weaver:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a sworn complaint filed against you and your committee that alleged you failed to itemize contributors on your campaign disclosure statements.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you and your committee failed to specifically itemize the contributions from persons who participated in a golf fundraiser on a semi-annual campaign statement for the period January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

The Act requires that candidates and their committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals disclosing, among other things, the name, address, occupation and employer of each person who made cumulative contributions of \$100 or more to your committee. (Section 84211(f).)

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to specifically itemize the names of the persons who participated in a golf fundraiser in May of 2014. However, since you immediately

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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 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.

amended your campaign statement when contacted by the Enforcement Division, and since there was confusion by your staff when contacting the FPPC earlier this year seeking advice on this issue, 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 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 me with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Gary S. Winuk.

Gary S. Winuk, Chief  
Enforcement Division

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