



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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July 14, 2009

- ✓ Joseph Probst
- ✓ Committee to Re-elect Joe Probst

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Jeffrey Nichols, Treasurer  
Committee to Re-elect Joe Probst

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Re: Advisory Letter  
FPPC No. 090456; Brian Akers; Robert Cruz, Jr.; and Joseph Probst

Dear Messrs. Probst and Nichols:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. We recently received a complaint against you alleging that you violated the telephone identification and campaign disclosure provisions of the Act when you participated in a phone bank in connection with your November 6, 2007 candidacy to the Charter Oak Unified School District. After review of the complaint, we have decided to close this matter without commencing further investigation. For your information and future reference, **and to help you avoid potentially serious problems in the future**, we have enclosed a copy of Section 84310.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, you may call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact us at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely, 

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Teri Rindahl  
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Enclosure