

NOTICE AND AGENDA Commission Meeting¹

California Fair Political Practices Commission 1102 Q Street, Suite 3800 Sacramento, CA 95811

Thursday, October 20, 2022 10:00 A.M.

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The Commission may take action on any item listed on this agenda.

Welcome

Richard C. Miadich, Chair

Public Comment

1. Public Comment for Items not on Agenda. During this comment period, any person is invited to speak on any topic that is not listed on this agenda. Action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on a future agenda. Those who wish to comment on an item that has been listed on this agenda may comment when that item has been opened for consideration by the Commission and before any action is taken.

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Approval of Commission Minutes

2. Approval of September 2022 Commission Hearing Minutes.

Consent Calendar 3-5

Items on the consent calendar will be taken up and voted on as a group. A Commissioner may request that an item be removed from consent, in which case it will be discussed separately in the meeting.

3. Adoption of Proposed Regulation 18400. Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Responsible Officer, and Principal Officer Capacity. Staff: Karen Harrison, Senior Commission Counsel. Staff presents proposed Regulation 18400 for adoption setting the age of 18 as the minimum age for an individual to serve in the role of treasurer, assistant treasurer, responsible officer, or principal officer. This proposed language was presented for prenotice discussion at the Commission's August 18, 2022, meeting.

Staff Memo Proposed Adoption of Regulation 18400

Statements of Economic Interests Late Reporter

4. In the Matter of John Reed; FPPC No. 19/1117. Staff: Theresa Gilbertson, Senior Commission Counsel and Paul Rasey, Special Investigator. John Reed, as a Planning Commissioner for the County of Madera, failed to disclose all reportable sources of income on a 2015 Annual Statement of Economic Interests, in violation of Government Code Section 87207 (1 count). **Total Proposed Penalty: \$3,000.**

Default Proceedings Default Proceedings Requesting Commission Action

5. In the Matter of Friends of H. Fangary for Hermosa Beach City Council 2013, H. S. Fangary for City Council 2017, Dina Fangary, and Hany S. Fangary; FPPC No. 18/005. Staff: Theresa Gilbertson, Senior Commission Counsel. Hany S. Fangary was a successful candidate for the 2013 and 2017 elections for City Council. H. Fangary for Hermosa Beach City Council 2013 and H. S. Fangary for City Council 2017 were Fangary's candidate-controlled committees. Dina Fangary served as the Committee's treasurer. The 2013 Committee, Fangary, and Fangary failed to timely file eight semi-annual campaign statements, in violation of Government Code Section 84200 (1 count) and failed to timely file two pre-election campaign statements, in violation of Government Code Sections 84200.5 and 84200.8 (2 counts). The 2017 Committee, Fangary, and Fangary failed to timely file a pre-election campaign statement, in violation of Government Code Sections 84200.5 and 84200.8 (2 counts), failed to timely file six semi-annual campaign statements, in violation of Government Code Section 84200 (1 count), failed to utilize a single, designated campaign bank account for all contributions, in violation of Government Code Section 85201 (1 count), and failed to include complete disclosure on a mass mailing, in violation of Government Code Section 84305 (1 count). Total Proposed Penalty: \$24,000.

General Items 6-11

6. Adoption of Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18410 Requiring Disclosure of Individuals Authorized to Access a Committee's Bank Records. Staff: Katelyn Baeta-Orick, Commission Counsel. Staff presents proposed amendments to Regulation 18410 to require a committee to disclose on a Statement of Organization (Form 410) the names of persons, other than the treasurer, who have authorization to obtain the committee's bank account records from the financial institution where the account is maintained. These proposed amendments were presented for prenotice discussion at the August Commission meeting and are now presented for adoption by the Commission.

Staff Memo Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18410 7. Adoption of Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18531.5, Recall Elections. Staff: Erika M. Boyd, Senior Commission Counsel. Staff presents proposed amendments to Regulation 18531.5 regarding recall elections. The proposed amendments are presented for adoption by the Commission.

Staff Memo

Proposed Amendments to Regulation 18531.5

- **8.** Advice Services. Staff: Dave Bainbridge, General Counsel. Informational presentation on the Legal Division's advice services.
- **9.** Legislative Update. Staff: Lindsey Nakano, Senior FPPC Legislative Counsel. The Commission will review and discuss FPPC-related legislation.

Legislative Update

10. Executive Staff Reports.

Enforcement Division. Angela Brereton, Chief. Audits and Assistance Division. Shrdha Shah, Chief. Legal Division. David Bainbridge, General Counsel. Administration and Technology Division. Loressa Hon, Chief. Executive Director Update. Galena West, Executive Director.

Executive Staff Report

11. Commissioner Comments and Proposed Future Agenda Items.

Note: Although any Commissioner may identify a topic of interest, the Commission may not substantially discuss or take action on any matter raised during the meeting that is not included on this agenda, except to decide to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Government Code Sections 11125 & 11125.7(a).)