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To Whom It May Concern:

After reading the article in Sunday's Press-Enterprise by Susan Shelley one has to wonder why the California Fair Political Practices Commission even exists? Is the FPPC around just to ensure that democratic candidates are put into office they are running for while those with conservative agendas get the proverbial "shaft" with stiff fines and convoluted rules that don't apply fairly across the board? (BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE!!) The FPPC "should" make it easy for anyone, conservative or liberal, to gain access to a public position and to help those running understand the ins and outs of public fund-raising regarding what can and cannot be done legally with those dollars.

It is very disheartening to read the examples that Shelley uses that appear to show the FPPC benefitting liberals and their cohorts while applying draconian rules to those that may have conservative views. (SHAME on the commission if this is what is happening. The commission should be bipartisan and not concerned with the outcome of elections.) I close by saying there are two sides to every story and I've only read the examples stated in the Press-Enterprise. I can only hope EVERYONE is treated fairly and without judgment as to the affiliation of their party.

Good day,

Rick Diaz