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I believe the \$12,500 fine against Ms Shelley is way out of proportion for the minor process violation. It gives the appearance of a punitive partisan sanction. If the FPPC truly wants more people to run for office in California, you should tone down this kind of chilling action. There appears to be a partisan bias when it comes to actions against Republicans. I know of much more egregious campaign violations by Democrats that drew a slap on the wrist from the FPPC. I know this person very well and followed the FPPC proceedings closely. Frankly it was a fiasco.

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