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That you would fine Susan Shelley \$12,500 is not only one of the reasons good people don't run for office in California, it adds to the myriad of reasons why people are leaving this state in droves. The regulatory mania...the desire to punish people for trying to serve their state...and to do it disproportionately while allowing Betty Yee's, Jerry Brown's and BART's committees to get by with violations totaling LESS than the one you are sticking Ms. Shelley with is a joke.

In this last election cycle, the Democratic Party was playing with "ballot harvesting" like it was cotton-picking time in the San Joaquin Valley. Haul in the bounty with no oversight. Now THERE'S something the FPPC might sink its bureaucratic teeth into.

Get real. Your fine of Ms. Shelley is clearly overdone and promiscuous -- a case of government overkill of the small folks while letting the political oligarchs get their cheeks pinched.

I've been involved in California politics for nearly 40 years, and this is a shameful and vulgar exercise of power to an end that makes no sense in public policy.

I am registering my strong objection to this fine and ask, if you need a fine, to reduce it to a token. You have acknowledged that Ms. Shelley "substantially complied" with the law. That surely makes her more in compliance with the tens of thousands of illegals this state has given sanctuary to with NO fines. If anything, give her a token fine of \$1 and move on to something worthy of your time.

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